



## Doris F. Appelhans

June 21, 1952 - July 29, 2012

Doris Faye Appelhans, Topeka, born June 21, 1952, passed away July 25, 2012 as a result of a heart attack. She was born in Chickasha OK and raised in Redlands CA. Doris graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Illustration. She was currently working with many friends at Grace Hospice in Topeka. Doris was an amazing woman who loved art, music, scary movies and most of all, her family. She was the best Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter, Grandmother and friend that anyone could ask for. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Gerald Appelhans; children, Gerald Jr., Richard (Carrie), Nora (Kyle); grandchildren, Devin Manos, Kylie and Kendall Appelhans; mother, Louise Norris; and brothers, Chuck and James Terry. Family will greet friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions are suggested to Grace Hospice sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris F. Appelhans*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Doris my dearest friend.... Meeting you, and the Terry family in 1967 was one of the best things that ever happened to me. I can recall, like it was yesterday, all the great times we had as teenagers and young adults. Laughing, crying and sharing all those crazy things that young girls do. You'll be in my heart forever and never stray far from my thoughts. My deepest sympathy to the Appelhans family....God is so very lucky to have her by his side.*

**Betsy Gepford** - August 03, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ *I remember Doris Faye as a best friend and conspiritor in growing up. She will forever be in my heart. I have valuable memories of times we shared now long gone. Missed, yes but forgotten never.*

**Jean Brian** - July 30, 2012 at 12:39 PM



“ *I spent a lot of time with Gerald Jr and Richard at their house. They made me feel always welcome and we were always taken care of with a great breakfast and fun place to be on the summer weekends. I am sorry for your loss, but ever so grateful that I got the opportunity to be amongst an exceptional family with great values. Thank you for all that you did for me. I greatly appreciate it and will forever remember your mother as a loving person who was good to everyone!*

**Mark Kaiser** - July 28, 2012 at 12:50 AM

KZ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all of you. Doris was one of my best friends, I cherished every minute I worked with her, she could always make my days better. She is an amazing woman and I will miss her every day

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**Kylie Zellers** - July 27, 2012 at 10:40 PM

BB

“ To Nora and family -- My heart is broken for you. There are no words I can say to ease the pain other than to let you know I am here for you. Whatever you need I will move mountains for you. Be sure to look up and find that beautiful star in the sky that seems to speak to you. It's God's newest angel watching over you. All my love!

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**Barbie Berggren** - July 27, 2012 at 07:30 PM

WG

“ A very kind and sweet lady that I had the pleasure chatting with on occasion. She will be missed

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**Wayne Galbreath** - July 27, 2012 at 01:55 PM

CL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Doris, at a local Nursing Home. Doris was always a cheerful, and full of good cheer and laughter. My prayers are with her family at this time.

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**carla lester** - July 27, 2012 at 12:30 PM

LS

“ Nora we were so sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Lisa & Don Stratton** - July 27, 2012 at 09:25 AM

SF

“ Dear Gerald, Nora and family, May God, the creator of the universe fill you with the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding in this, your time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you every step of the way. Love to each of you, Stephen, Molly, Sarah, Samuel, & Thomas Harris

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**Stephen/Molly Harris & Family** - July 26, 2012 at 01:03 PM

MB

“ Never have we felt more welcome walking into a person's home than when we first had opportunity to meet Gerald and Doris. We immediately felt loved and welcome and that feeling never faltered. I couldn't ask for a better family for my son to become a part of than the Appelhans family. Doris and Nora in the bathroom at IHop dancing pretty much sums up Doris for us; a fun loving spirit who loved to act up with her family and whoever else chose to join in. Doris, you will be missed more than words can express. We love you and we love your family for eternity. Mike and Mary

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**Mary DePriest and Mike Brown** - July 26, 2012 at 01:01 PM

BB

“ Gerald and Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief and sorrow.*

*May the Lord bless and comfort you.*

*Bob & Karen Barth*

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**Bob Barth** - July 26, 2012 at 12:46 PM