



Doris Jean Dressman

October 3, 1935 - May 22, 2017

Doris Jean Dressman, 81, passed away Monday, May 22, 2017, at her home.

Doris was born October 3, 1935, in Topeka, Kansas, the daughter of Richard and Marguerite Sanders Johnson. She graduated from Topeka High School. She retired from Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad. Doris was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and Daughters of Isabella. She volunteered at St. Francis and served meals at Let's Help on the first Tuesday of every month.

Doris married Lester Dressman on May 18, 1963, at Holy Name Catholic Church in Topeka. He preceded her in death on December 24, 2011.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Susan Smith (Jay); grandchildren, Marguerite Mae Smith and Julian Whitfield Smith; brother, Richard W. Johnson; nephew, Jamie Johnson; and sister-in-law, Pat Johnson.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Daughters of Isabella rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at the church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and Let's Help, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Daughters of Isabella Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Jean Dressman



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 30, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Doris Jean Dressman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To Doris's Family With many thoughts and deepest sympathy to all of you at this time.*

My mother, Lola Smith, worked with your mother at the Santa Fe and I remember her from when I was growing up. Then I kept running into her in Topeka, as she volunteered and a few times at the post office. She and I would stop and catch up on our lives. She was one of the sweetest people I knew. I have lovely memories of her as you all do. She will be missed by all that knew her. May you have comfort knowing some day you will be reunited with her. Luv to all of you, Sara Miles.

Sara Miles - June 01, 2017 at 10:52 PM

CW

“ Extending my Sympathy to your family on the loss of your Dear Mother, & Grandmother. My Mother, Georgann (Heiman) Rottinghaus was your Dad Lester's Aunt. She lived in Baileyville. On behalf of Our Family Sincere Sympathy to You! Cheryl Wessel

Cheryl Wessel - May 30, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Dressman.



May 28, 2017 at 08:47 PM

KS

“ Beautiful thoughts and prayers for Doris and family. I so enjoyed our time together volunteering for Most Pure Heart.
Love, Kathy Smirl

Kathy Smirl - May 28, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Dressman.



May 28, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Dressman.*



May 24, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Doris' passing. We volunteered w/her at St. Francis and always found her a joy to work with. I always called her before "Popcorn Friday" to make sure we showed up on the right day. She always knew what was going on and we depended on her to know. Her late husband Lester was from the Baileyville area as is Ray so they knew a lot of the same folks. God Bless Doris!*

Ray and Lavon Vossen - May 24, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Our sincerest sympathy to all of Doris' family and friends- Meals on Wheels*

Joanna - May 24, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *To Doris's family.....I am so sad to read she has passed away. She is one of my favorite customers and I always looked forward to her trips to the office. She will be missed. Thinking of your family.*

Karen.....State Farm

Karen A - May 24, 2017 at 08:51 AM

MB

“ Susan - your Mom and Dad were very nice and sweet. When we would see them, they would always ask how our girls were doing. May She Rest In Peace! You have my deepest sympathy!

Mike Browne

Michael Browne - May 23, 2017 at 06:28 PM

NP

Susan, I worked with your Mother, Doris, at AT&SF. She was sweet lady, and will be missed by many. May the love and kindness of family and friends help comfort you at this time.

Norma Johnson Priddy

Norma K Priddy - May 24, 2017 at 02:26 PM