

Doris June Powers

June 17, 1935 - December 7, 2018

Doris June Reichle Powers, 83, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2018.

Doris was born June 17, 1935, in Atchison, Kansas, the daughter of Ralph and Grace Engeman Reichle. She attended schools in Atchison and Cummings, graduated from Atchison County Community High School, Effingham, Kansas in 1953. Doris married Bennie Powers on January 15, 1966. He preceded her in death on October 7, 2017. Doris retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1992. She later worked for Waggener, Arterburn and Schulteis Attorneys, Kansas Consolidated Professional Resources and the Kansas State Legislature. Doris was a member of Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church in Topeka.

Doris is survived by her son, Jayson Powers (Deana), Olathe, Kansas; daughter, Janell Burke (Eddie), Topeka; grandchildren, Cassandra Evins (Chris), Joshua Powers, Bailey and Nicholas Ebert; great-grandchildren, Logan and Luna Cummins; brothers, Virgil Reichle, Ralph Reichle and Steven Reichle (Donna), Topeka, Kansas; sisters, Nancy McCune, Grace Reichle and Sally Friend. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Delbert Reichle, Kenneth Reichle, Lois Stallings and Virginia Nolan.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, Susanna Wesley United

Methodist Church, 7433 SW 29th Street, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 12 p.m. Monday, with burial to follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Doris' family requests that you wear something red to her funeral. Red was her absolute favorite color.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church
7433 SW 29th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris June Powers



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Doris June Powers

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ From all her friends in Cummings, Ks and ACCHS?

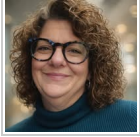
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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris June Powers.



December 10, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ I will always remember her smell (Downey, perfume?), I remember it since a kid. We sleep with her quilts everyday. They are the warmest blankets we ever had and they LAST! I'll miss looking at all her matching jewelry outfits. I'll miss her calling me Mitzel. I'll miss her conversations about her kids and grandkids, she was so proud of each of you in your own very special way. I'll miss watching her play cards to games they tried to teach me for decades that I still don't know how to play. I'll miss eating desserts, sweets and pastries with her as gluttonous as we wish completely guilt free. Your family has lost both their

Mitzie Reichle Tyree - December 09, 2018 at 09:37 AM



matriarch and patriach in a little over a year. I can't imagine your pain and loss. I have no doubt this will only make your families even closer. Love you cousins...Mitzie

Mitzie Reichle Tyree - December 09, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ Grace, Nancy and Ralph:
It sadden me to learn the passing of Doris. I've always admired seeing the four of you together in fellowship, support of one another and others. Please know I'm praying that God give you comfort and peace in your loss.

*Keeping you lifted in prayer,
Jocelyn Lyons*

Jocelyn Lyons - December 08, 2018 at 04:54 PM

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“ *The 1st Time I meet Doris was when Bud (my Dad) first brought her to California with Jayson's family to meet me. I was worried there would be tension. But Doris except me with open arms. From then on we were friends. She was great to me when I came to visit them in Kansas. Doris may you rest in peace. Be with Dad and family as well as your brother and family. Love you Doria*

Cindy Hampton - December 08, 2018 at 02:21 PM

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Love you Doris not Doria

Cindy Hampton - December 08, 2018 at 02:22 PM

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“ *I enjoyed working with Doris at Southwestern Bell. She was a hoot! And she was so good to work with. My condolences to the family.*

Ann Mah - December 08, 2018 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Nana, Papa, Grandma Grace and family, we are so sad for you, but so happy Grandma Doris got to go to heaven. We will miss her, and know you do, too. We wish you peace and send all our love to you. We'll see you soon. Love always, Jonathan, Theresa, Gracie Rose, Caroline, and Joseph Epler*

Theresa Foster - December 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM

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“ *My Sister. Doris was a good sister, in her life I know she helped each of her siblings at one time or another. She was six years older than myself, so when I started High School back in the middle 19 fifties she worked in Atchison, she sent me two dollars a week so I could have clothes like the other teenagers. She loved to play cards, and when I moved down here we played a lot of cards. When her husband died she came over most night for a year to have dinner with us and we played several games each evening. then she got sick and I lost my partner. I will miss her in the days ahead, I wish her God speed, and Love. Nancy*

Nancy McCune - December 07, 2018 at 09:18 PM



I am so sorry to learn of this passing. While I did not know Doris on a personal level I do know what a kind and loving family she came from. Nancy, Grace and Ralph I'm so sorry for your loss

Willa Luthi - December 08, 2018 at 05:02 PM

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DORIS AND I WORKED AT SOUTHWESTERN BELL. SHE WAS NOT ONLY A CO-WORKER BUT A DEAR FRIEND TOO. GOD BLESS DORIS SPECIAL THOUGHTS ABOUT A LOVELY PERSON TO HER FAMILY.

Rick Enewold - December 12, 2018 at 11:46 AM