



## Dorothy Beard

July 5, 1920 - April 6, 2004

Dorothy LaDonne Beckman Beard, age 83, of Topeka, passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at a Topeka hospital.

Dorothy was born July 5, 1920 in Harrisburg, PA to Raymond and Mildred Kiene Beckman.

She married Jay D. Beard, they are divorced.

Dorothy worked 18 years and four months for the Kansas Department Revenue, Titles & Registration Division.

Survivors include, daughter & son-in-law Pam & Chuck Whitfield, Topeka; grandchildren, Carri & her husband, Mike Shughart, Craig & his wife, Dana McNutt, all of Topeka; step-granddaughter, Melissa Cloaninger, Oklahoma City, OK; and 11 great-grandsons, Craig, Michael, Corey, Christopher, Aaron, Skyler, Taylor, Brandon, Patrick, Rian, & Tanner.

Mrs. Beard will lie in state Thursday, April 8, 2004 from 4 – 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, family will receive friends from 6 – 7 p.m. Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 9, 2004 at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Beard*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I ran across this by accident and believe that Pam Whitfield is my friend from grade school. I lived in Topeka Kansas until 1966. Pam and I were best friends during grade school. The last time I saw Pam was in 1973 enroute to moving to North Carolina. If at all possible please give this note to Pam and ask her to contact me at my email address so we can get in touch again. Pam I am sorry about your mom, Dorothy was always so nice to me. My mom Marilyn passed away in 1992. So much to catch up on. Thank you for trying to help me find my friend! Carole (Hamman) Westlake*

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**Carole Hamman Westlake** - April 24, 2006 at 02:52 PM

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“ Hello Pam,

*We were so sorry to learn of Aunt Dorothy's death. We were considering bringing Mom to see her recently, called the nursing home and learned of her death.*

*We have not told Mom yet, but are planning to do so soon. She is not in the best of health right now and we are going to put it off for a bit.*

*Aunt Dorothy was very dear to all of us. She was always such fun. I remember when she would come to visit, the anticipation would grow in all of us, even Dad. He truly loved her and enjoyed her visits with us.*

*Mom, Dorothy and I took a trip to Colorado when I was fifteen - what a time that was! Thirty years ago! I was not sure we would get back alive!*

*I am so glad that we were able to fly Dorothy here for Mom's 75th birthday. They had a great visit and it was quite a treat for Mom and Dorothy!*

*Take care and please accept sympathies from me and all of my siblings.*

*Rita*

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**Rita Hartmann Crain** - February 06, 2005 at 05:27 PM