



## Dorothy Heere

April 30, 1922 - October 15, 2008

Dorothy Ann Heere, 86, Topeka, passed away Sun., Oct. 12, 2008. Dorothy was born April 30, 1922 in Emmett KS, the daughter of Michael and Sarah Lacy O'Connor. She married Howard Heere Oct. 31, 1946. They later divorced. For most of her life Dorothy was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church. After her children were grown she worked in the cafeteria of Holy Name Grade School for 22 years where she became famous for her cinnamon rolls. Survivors include her children, Nancy Walker (Gary), Tom Heere (Arlene), Linda Ragsdale (David), Rick Heere (Ginger), and Sarah Gigous (David); grandchildren, Corey Everett (Matt), Catie Walker, Erin Heere, Elizabeth Heere, John Ragsdale, Derek Ragsdale, Alexis Hoggatt (Tyson) Lisa Heere, Brian Heere, Lacy Randall (Ryan), Stephanie Moore (Corey), and Abby Gigous; great-grandchildren, Victoria Everett, Walker Everett, Grace Everett, Isabella Lopez, Alessandra Lopez and Reece Randall; and her sister, Evelyn Hutton. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wed. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thurs. at Holy Name Church. Private inurnment will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Holy Name School Cafeteria, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Heere*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Nancy, Tom, Rick, Linda and Sarah - The memories of living on Clay street with all of you and your Mom and Dad will remain in my heart forever. Nothing in the neighborhood went unnoticed by Dorothy - and that was what made us all feel safe. Thank you for sharing your Mom with all of us. We are all the better in having known her.*

**Maggie Tork Prellwitz** - October 17, 2008 at 06:30 PM



“ *To my Heere Cousins. Though I lived in California all my life, I have many fond childhood memories of my visits to Topeka for summer vacations. Dorothy's house on Clay Street was always a fun place to be. Your Mom was always so proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Your strong family bond will always keep her memory alive. God Bless, Mary Helen and Family*

**Mary Helen and Bob Hanke** - October 16, 2008 at 01:22 PM



“ *My heart felt sympathy to all of Dorothy's family. I had the priviledge of being a neighbor to Dorothy and her nice family for many, many years as we both bordered Holy Name playground. God rest her soul.*

*Betty Parker  
Louisville, Kentucky*

**Betty Parker** - October 15, 2008 at 11:04 AM

SG

“ Sarah, Dave, Lacy, Stephanie, and Abby, Aaron and I are so sorry for your loss. You and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Shay Gooden** - October 15, 2008 at 10:52 AM

PB

“ Nancy, Tommy, Linda, Rick and Sarah: How very sad I was upon hearing of Dorothy's passing. But yet how fortunate we were to have such a loving and caring neighbor all those years who you always knew was watching out for you. I know you will all miss her - With prayers & sympathy, Pam and Rande, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

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**Pam Parker Banks** - October 15, 2008 at 10:13 AM

BW

“ RICK, SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MOM'S PASSING. WHAT A FIRST CLASS LADY. OUR PRAYS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

**BOB WEISSBECK**

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**BOB WEISSBECK** - October 14, 2008 at 08:38 PM

SS

“ Linda, Rick and the entire Herre family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Just know that many are sending good thoughts and prayers to help you all at this time.*

*May God's grace grant you peace in your hearts.....you will meet again. Take comfort in the good memories and love each other. I know how proud she is of each and every one of her family.*

*Peace always,*

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**Susan Swalwell** - October 14, 2008 at 01:42 PM

BD

“ Dorothy will be in our prayers. While my mom was alive she and Dorothy visited reqlently and besides being cousins my mom thought of her as a very good friend

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**Bob & Cheryl Duff** - October 14, 2008 at 12:08 PM

LH

“ Rick,  
*I am sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

*Lynn*

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**Lynn Harrod** - October 14, 2008 at 08:28 AM