



## Dorothy "Dot" Rinehart

September 20, 1924 - December 4, 2015

Dorothy "Dot" (Downey) Rinehart, 91, Topeka, died December 4, 2015, at her home.

Dot was born September 20, 1924, in Wamego KS, the daughter of Thomas and Regina (Umscheid) Downey. She graduated from Wamego High School in 1941 and immediately began employment with Santa Fe Railway, where she worked for 10 years. While working at Santa Fe, she met and married Herbert L. Rinehart on April 15, 1950. He preceded her in death on June 10, 2003. She was a member of Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Connie Whitlock (Don), Topeka; son, Douglas Rinehart, Topeka; three granddaughters, Brooke Pike (Justin), Topeka, Amber Smith (Adam), Topeka, Lindsey Best (Brandon), Topeka; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Bernice Harrison, Wamego, and brother, Richard Downey, Topeka.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618. A parish rosary will be at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church, with family receiving friends until 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice or Mother

Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family  
Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Penwell-Gabel Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 9. 9:45 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
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# Tribute Wall

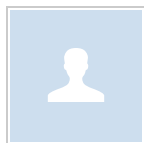


“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy "Dot" Rinehart



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - December 08, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ Dorothy "Dot" Rinehart

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Doug and family,  
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I always thought your mom was such a wonderful person. I'll never forget that both she and your Dad loved the peanut clusters I used to drop off for them. May she rest in peace.

Sandee F.

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**Sandee Fonseca** - December 08, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ Doug, Brooke and family. So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all in your time of sorrow.

Debbie, Gerry, Matt, Tara Tinsley

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**Gerry Tinsley** - December 06, 2015 at 06:08 AM

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*It is our hope that as you struggle with the loss of Dorothy, you may celebrate her life and recall the good times that you shared with her. Extending our sincerest condolences. Bruce and Linda Burditt*

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**Bruce and Linda Burditt** - December 07, 2015 at 11:05 PM