



Edith Rowand

February 4, 1927 - October 8, 2009

Edith Irene Rowand, 82, Topeka, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 8, 2009, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was a four time cancer survivor. She was born February 4, 1927 in Chanute KS the daughter of Ernest Guy and Edith Pearl (Slane) Franklin. Edith graduated in 1945 and married her high school sweetheart Ben C. Rowand on June 17, 1945. They were married 56 years. He preceded her in death February 3, 2002. Edith retired from St. Francis Hospital with 17 years of service where she was awarded a certificate of recognition of distinguished work with patients, and especially for showing outstanding compassion. Edith loved her cat Mazey. She enjoyed decorating cakes sewing and traveling. She took classes in cake decorating, flower arranging and ceramics. She held a very special place in her heart for family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Edith is survived by two daughters, Beverly Brisbin (Sam) of Tyrone PA, Linda Root Covell (Mark) of Topeka; two grandchildren, Sonya Cottrell (Dusty), Casey "Kenneth" Root (Jessica Bigham); two great grandchildren, Shelby Dalayna Cottrell, Chase Benjamin Root; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and a sister. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be Monday, October 12, 2009 at 9 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the great grandchildren's education fund sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Rowand*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beverly and Linda: I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Amy Ickes - October 13, 2009 at 08:04 AM



“ *Beverly*
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. You will always have your memories to laugh and cry at, but take peace in the knowledge that she is in a better place.
Carol

Carol Gordon - October 12, 2009 at 04:39 PM



“ *Dear Bev,*

Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Find comfort in the many memories you have. . . Deb

Deb Pensyl Reasy - October 12, 2009 at 11:16 AM

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“ Dear Beverly & Linda,

Praying that the peace of God will enter your hearts, and you will be comforted.

*Your second cousin,
Carla Kelley White*

Carla Kelley White - October 11, 2009 at 07:11 PM

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“ Dear Beverly and Linda:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don and Carol Palmer

Edith Rowand - October 10, 2009 at 08:58 AM