



Ellen Cunningham

April 22, 1926 - February 25, 2013

Ellen Catherine Doyle Cunningham, 86, of Topeka, died Monday, February 25, 2013 at Midland Hospice House. Ellen was born April 22, 1926 in Topeka, to James and Bertha Doyle. She graduated in 1944 from Capital Catholic High School, now Hayden Catholic High School. Ellen married Tunis "Jake" Cunningham, Jr. June 3, 1948. He preceded her in death October 2, 1990. She was a Garvey Scholar and was a 50+ year member of Alpha Phi Sorority at Washburn University. Ellen and Jake were charter members of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Survivors include her children, Karen and Ronald Shanks, Meriden; T.J. and Candy Cunningham, III, Lyndon; Michael and Willa Cunningham, Tecumseh; Susan and Dan Neill, Topeka; and Caroline Cunningham, Topeka; grandchildren, Zeke, Nate and Luke Cunningham; Jacob, Chris and Maria Cunningham; Katie Stratman and Kyle Shanks; and Nicole Wooten; great-grandchild, Zane Cunningham. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Thursday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Inurnment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church or Midland Hospice sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Cunningham*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sue, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. My heart goes out to you. Peace, prayers, and blessings.*

Chalece Huttenhoff Anderson - March 03, 2013 at 04:25 PM



“ *TJ and family,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. Recently going through this experience myself, I offer you prayers, support and sympathy.*

Barb Schmidlein Shipman

Barb Shipman - February 28, 2013 at 08:14 PM



“ *To all the Cunningham kids,
My thoughts are with you and all the memories of growing up together. Our Moms went through thick and thin. I wonder what they are talking about now? Thoughts and prayers go out to each one.
Much Love...Debbie*

Debbie (Lemon) Gintz - February 28, 2013 at 07:18 PM

NR

“ T.J., Candy, and family, Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Take care of yourselves.

Our kindest personal regards,

Nancy and Larry Redd

Nancy Redd - February 28, 2013 at 04:05 PM

AR

“ I am so sorry to know about Ellen's passing. She holds a place in my heart so dear. What a fortunate life we've all had to know such a loving presence in our lives. She was one of a kind, and everyone that knew her was certainly blessed by her loving-kindness and sweet laughter (and if they were lucky, her good cooking). All Roepe's send our condolences and love to you at this difficult time. Many blessings of comfort to your hearts.

Alison Roepe - February 27, 2013 at 01:23 PM

KE

“ Karen, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Etzel - February 27, 2013 at 12:38 PM

FG

“ Sue and family: We send our sincere condolences on your loss and pray for your mother. As old neighbors down the street we remember you and your growing up. We wish the grace of God give you comfort in these days of sorrow. God Keep you all strong.

Frank & Yoshi Gerner - February 27, 2013 at 10:40 AM

KG

“ Sue, I am so sorry about your mom. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy

Kathy Gordon - February 27, 2013 at 08:33 AM

CM

“ Karen and family,

So sorry to hear about your Mom. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Cheryl McCrite

cheryl mccrite - February 26, 2013 at 07:53 PM

JJ

“ Dear Candy, Sorry to hear of the passing of your mother-in-law. May you and your family find healing in cherished memories. Jan

Jan Jenkins - February 26, 2013 at 07:05 PM

JC

“ Karen and family, so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely Jennifer and Carter

Jennifer Cobb - February 26, 2013 at 04:55 PM

KF

“ Cunningham family, we are so sad for your loss. She was so blessed to be adored by all of you and in turn was such a blessing to be able to be so involved in each of your lives. We will be praying for peace as you mourn her absence and joy as you remember her beautiful life. We love you....Kelly, Bobbie and the girls

Kelly & Bobbie Anderson family - February 26, 2013 at 11:09 AM

KK

“ Mike and family -

Sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Katie (Yardley) Kaberline - February 26, 2013 at 10:28 AM

BB

“ *Sorry to hear about your Mother. I will always have warm and happy memories of her and your family. All the time I spent at your home she always made me feel like a member of the family.*
Sincerely Bill Best

Bill Best - February 26, 2013 at 09:35 AM