



## Ellen McCarthy

January 2, 1922 - June 1, 2010

Ellen Ann Holloway McCarthy crossed over Thurs. May 27, 2010, at the home of her son Jamie and daughter-in-law, Terry. She was born January 2, 1922 to John and Mary Maude Kopp Holloway and now joins them and her siblings, Grace, Kathleen, Jack, Maurice, Mary and Bob. Also there to greet her are granddaughters Morgane and Jenn. Still on this side are her children (and their partners), Michael, Jerry (Ralph), Jamie (Terry), Mark (Dean), Mary Lynn (Diana), Ann (Mark), and Laura (Kirk); sister-in-law, Dolores Holloway; grandchildren, Maia, Nicolas, Leigh Anne, Devin, Corey, Liam, Todd and Jordan; great-grandchildren, Jack, Doug, Vivian and Ruby. She married Edward (Tex) McCarthy in 1940 in San Francisco, celebrating (better and worse) 28 years of marriage and seven children. She worked at Luce Press Clipping Bureau in Topeka, '63-65, was Director of Recruitment for St. Mary College in Leavenworth '66-77 and was a realtor for JC Nichols from 78-95. She moved to Topeka in 2004 and lived at Drury Place until May 23, 2010, She loved chocolate, flowers, music and words. She wanted to be special and independent. She was both. Only the physical part of her is in the past tense. She is still in the present in the memories of family and friends continuing this circle of life. Special thanks to the caregivers of Vitas Hospice who helped grant her wish to be with family when she died. She is now at home. Ellen has been cremated and her ashes are to be buried with her parents. There will be a celebration of Ellen's life with shared stories and song at 9 a.m. Tues. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th St., Topeka KS 66604. Mass

of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tues. at the Church. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the University of St. Mary Scholarship Fund, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614.  
"...here I go, singing low, blackbird, bye, bye."

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen McCarthy*

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“ *To the Ellen McCarthy Family,*

*Your family is in our prayers - we are sorry for your loss and hope you remember the good times at this time of sadness.*

*Love to you,  
Brian and Diane Sullivan*

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**Brian & Diane Sullivan** - May 31, 2010 at 12:41 PM