



## Erma Irene Montgomery Brooks

November 4, 1917 - May 7, 2016

Erma Irene (Martin) Montgomery Brooks, 98, Topeka, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2016, at Plaza West Regional Health Center, surrounded by her family.

Erma was born on November 4, 1917, in Smith Center KS, the daughter of Frank and Eva Brock Martin. She grew up in the Dover and Keene area but spent most of her adult life in Harveyville and Topeka. Erma and Harold Montgomery were united in marriage in July of 1936. They had seven children. Harold passed away in 1966. Six years later, Erma married Austin Hause. They lived in Westmoreland; he passed away in 1983. Erma then married Rex Brooks in 1991. They lived in Topeka; he passed away in 2002.

Erma was a member of University United Methodist Church. Erma had many hobbies including gardening, sewing and fishing. She was an excellent quilter and seamstress. Erma loved to dance but most of all she loved her family. Erma was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children, Erma Jean Johnson, Harveyville, Rose Suther (Bill), Rockwall TX, Larry Montgomery (Linda), Harveyville, and Steve Montgomery (Libby), Topeka; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Doris Scheetz and Pauline Shaw as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Erma was also preceded in death by her sons, Darrell Montgomery and Roland Montgomery; daughter, Marva Haller; grandson, Robbie Suther; granddaughter, Diane Bell; and nine brothers and sisters.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at University United Methodist Church, 1621 SW College Avenue, Topeka KS 66604. Family will greet friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Eskridge Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to University United Methodist Church or Grace Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Eskridge Cemetery**

Eskridge, KS 66423

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**MAY 13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

University United Methodist Church  
1621 SW College Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66604

## **Funeral Service**

**MAY 13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Erma Irene Montgomery Brooks*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - May 12, 2016 at 02:21 PM

MR

*Beautiful memories of a lovely lady.*

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**Margaret Ross** - May 12, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ *Erma Irene Montgomery Brooks*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

NM

“ *This was such a lovely tribute. Steve and Larry, your mother was beautiful. What a wonderful legacy she has in all those beautiful faces of her children and their children.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Nac*

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**Nancy Metzler** - May 28, 2016 at 06:46 PM

DB

“ TO -- Jean M Johnson, Hey kid, sorry for the loss of your mom. Now living in FL and lost your email address. Send me a note to scotsman39@att.net and will be very good to catch up after all these years.  
dick bruce

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**Dick Bruce** - May 15, 2016 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ Tim Ruehlen and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erma Irene Montgomery Brooks.



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**Tim Ruehlen and family** - May 12, 2016 at 06:43 PM

HS

“ My prayers and sympathy are with you all at this time. May God Bless.

*Harlan Suther*

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**Harlan Suther** - May 11, 2016 at 03:37 PM

PR

“ Pauline, Margaret and Randy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Erma Irene Montgomery Brooks.



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**Pauline, Margaret and Randy** - May 09, 2016 at 08:30 PM