Evelyn Redden

May 26, 1918 - May 18, 2012

Evelyn Rose Swisher Redden, 93, of Topeka, passed away May 14, 2012. She was born May 26, 1918 in Kansas City KS to Lynn and Alta (Hodges) Swisher. Evelyn graduated from Emporia State Teachers College with a Bachelors degree in Library Science and a Masters degree in Education Administration. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Retired Teacher's Association. Evelyn was a 50 year member of Central Christian Church in Belleville, Kansas and a member of Northland Christian Church in Topeka. She married Merton Lloyd Redden in Gypsum KS in 1940. He preceded her in death in 1945. She was also preceded in death by her father Lynn Swisher and her mother and step-father, Alta and Glenn Snapp. Survivors include her daughters, Kay Redden, Topeka and Alta "Cam" Jensen, Salina; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Friday at Central Christian Church 2329 O St Belleville KS 66935. Evelyn will lie in state 1 hour prior to service time at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Association sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall

Evelyn Redden

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

BF

Kay and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. It is not easy to say good-bye to parents. But I know you must have wonderful memories of your Mom. I never was privileged to have her in my education experience,but heard so many great comments about her and felt I must have missed out. I trust you will all sense God's Strength and Comfort.

Beth (Dooley) Franklin - May 17, 2012 at 02:58 PM

LB

You have our sincere condolences of the loss of your mother.

Larry & Joan Brown - May 16, 2012 at 06:38 PM

LW

Kay, Cam and families - I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. Words can never fully express the deep loss of one of our parents, but know you're in my heart of hearts and prayers for you all. Mrs. Redden was such a lovely person, inside and out. I fondly remember all the "shared" birthdays you and I had, Kay. My memories of your mother will always remain with me.

Lindsay Woodside - May 16, 2012 at 02:37 PM

BH

Mrs. Redden was my favorite teacher and that includes those that I received my master's degree from. She was a wonderful role model. We shared the same birthday and she always made me feel special. I am certain many of her former students share the same sentiments. She was a very wise and loving teacher who will remain in our hearts and will be missed.

Brenda Sheridan Hanson - May 16, 2012 at 11:14 AM

RL

Kay and Family, Cam and Family = so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Always enjoyed being around her and having her in the school system. I plan to come to the services so will see you on Friday. Take Care and may God be with you during this time.

Roger and Sammie Lahodny - May 15, 2012 at 06:59 PM