



Fern Tibbs

June 26, 1915 - August 15, 2004

Fern N. Tibbs, 89, Topeka, died Sunday, August 15, 2004.

Mrs. Tibbs was born June 26, 1915 in Topeka, the daughter of Ozias and Mary Smith Thompson. She married Floyd Tabor. They divorced. She later married Edward Tibbs. Fern was primarily a homemaker. She worked at Hughes tennis courts for a time and was also a childcare provider. She attended Willard Baptist Church and enjoyed attending Pappan's Landing Senior Center.

Mrs. Tibbs is survived by her daughters, Wilma J. Bowers, Topeka, Marlene Atwood, Auburn, and Karen L. Ranker, Topeka; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 6 great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Kenneth Tabor, her daughter, Sharon Sue "Suzy" Grape, three sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Tibbs will lie in state from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with burial following at Silver Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home to a fund to be

designated at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Tibbs*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Fern's passing. She was my great-aunt(Gladys McDaniel was my grandmother),and over the years Fern and I became somewhat close.I would stop by to visit her when I lived in Topeka,and would take my grandma to visit her as well.It has been some time since the last time I saw her,but she was in my thoughts often.Again,my condolences to you all...God bless.Julie McDaniel and family*

Julie McDaniel - August 20, 2004 at 06:35 PM



“ *Dear Family,
You do not know me, but Fern's name was given to me for a Christmas family a couple of years ago. I stopped by a couple of weeks ago and had a nice visit. She was such a kind lady and fun to talk to. I will miss our little visits. May she rest in pease. God Bless all in her family. I have a request. I do not have a picture of her. If it would not be too much trouble, could one be sent to me. My address is: 1110 N. 7th, St. Marys, KS 66536*

Claudia Shibler - August 19, 2004 at 09:18 PM



“ *Fern Tibbs*

Bessie Moore - August 18, 2004 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Wilma and JR and the family:*

We were very sorry to hear about Fern death. We know that her and Gladys and Cliff are having good time together talking about the old days. You and the entire family are in are prayers at this time. Take Care and God Bless you all. Bessie Snoddy Moore and the entire family

Bessie (Snoddy) Moore - August 18, 2004 at 07:22 PM