



Frances Fitzgerald

March 20, 1926 - April 20, 2006

Frances L. Fitzgerald, 80, of Topeka, passed away on Thursday, April 20, under the loving care of family and Midland Hospice.

She was born March 20, 1926 in Topeka, Kansas, to Jesse Vaughn McMillin and Tina V. Brooks. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1944. She was married to Earl W. Shields. They were divorced. He is now deceased. From this union, three children were born. Frances resided in California for 35 years and owned, with her husband, "Gordy", a Fraternal Order and Trophy Supply business. She was active in Supreme Emblem Club and Whittier ABWA. She served as President of La Harbra Emblem Club twice and held Supreme and State offices.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gaudren "Gordy" Fitzgerald, a granddaughter and two sisters. She is survived by one daughter, Tenna D. Whitmer, of Topeka; and two sons, Earl W. Shields, Jr., and Michael E. Shields of Topeka. She has eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren of Topeka.

Frances will lie in state, Monday, April 24, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, where family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Assumption Catholic Church. Burial will

follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Assumption Catholic Church, 204 S.W. 8th, Topeka, KS 66603.

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“ *Frances Fitzgerald*

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