



Frances Holman

October 2, 1926 - December 2, 2020

Frances T. Holman passed away peacefully Tuesday, December 2, 2020, at the Santa Marta Skilled Nursing Center in Olathe, Kansas. She was 94.

She was born October 2, 1926, to Peter and Kathleen (Quinn) Martin in Elmo, Kansas, into a farm family of nine children. She graduated from Kipp High School in 1944, and within a few years moved to Topeka, where she spent the majority of her adult life.

She worked as a Property and Supply Supervisor at the Topeka Air Force Depot, and bookkeeper in the family grocery store, Joe White's IGA. In later years she was a Realtor in the Topeka area.

Frances married Joseph White on May 10, 1952, in Salina and together they raised five children. Joe died on December 28, 1993.

She married C. Leon Holman on November 7, 1997, and became step-mother to Leon's only son. Leon died on November 3, 2000.

Frances liked happy hours, travel and bridge, and was a loyal fan of both the Kansas City Chiefs and the KU basketball team. Her gin rummy skills were legendary. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

She was predeceased by her parents, siblings Mary, Mike, Alice, Tom, Rob, Don and Gene, and her granddaughter, Shelley.

Frances is survived by her children, Debbie White, Plano, Texas, Chris White, Topeka, Stephanie Coon and her husband Will, Lawrence, Don White and Delbert White and his wife, Joyce of Clinton, Indiana; step-son, Steve Holman, Spicewood, Texas; and brother, James Martin, Solomon, Kansas. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Sara, Allison and Emily Coon, Paul White, DJ and Samantha White and TC Isaacs, as well as several great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, December 11, 2020, from 10 until 10:30 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. The rosary will be prayed at 10:30 and Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., all at the Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Masks and social distancing are required. The Mass will be live streamed on the funeral home Facebook page.

Contributions in memory of Frances may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Frances Holman



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Holman



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 08, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ Frances Holman

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

PR

“ *Frances was like a second mom to me after my mom passed in 2013. Always had a smile and great sense of humor! She will be missed but I know she is already enjoying being with the angels! Pat Richards*



Pat Richards - December 11, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Holman.*



December 11, 2020 at 02:14 PM

LC

“ *Francis and I were in water aerobics at the Y together for many years. Enjoyed visiting with her and have missed her since she has moved. She was such a sweet lady. Condolences to the family. Linda Crawford*

Linda Crawford - December 10, 2020 at 02:27 PM

AW

“ *Amy White lit a candle in memory of Frances Holman*



Amy White - December 08, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MR

“ *Marty Reck lit a candle in memory of Frances Holman*



Marty Reck - December 07, 2020 at 02:58 PM

SM

“ *Frances and I were water buddies for many years at the Topeka YMCA. Every time I saw her she had a smile that lit up her face. I have missed her since she moved and I send sincere condolences to her family. God bless you Frances!*

Sharon Mannschreck - December 06, 2020 at 06:55 PM

RH

“ *Francis and I share many trips to plays, and concerts, enjoyed stops for coffee and McDonalds sundries on the way home. May she RIP*



Rita Hulsing - December 06, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Holman.*



December 05, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frances Holman.*



December 05, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Holman.*



December 05, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Holman.*



December 05, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Frances Holman.*



December 05, 2020 at 08:58 AM

BO

“ Wonderful, kind lady. She will be missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Barb OConnor

Barb OConnor - December 04, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ Aunt Frances working out last summer before she turned 94. What an inspiration. She will be dearly missed. I'm sure there was quite the welcoming party in heaven.



Susan Martin Tackett (FN) - December 04, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Holman.



December 04, 2020 at 04:15 PM

ML

“ My mother, Alice, and Frances were as close as sisters could be. As a little child, one of my first memories was going by train to visit Frances, possibly after she and Joe first married. I think the house was out in the country. On another visit, she and Joe were living in an apartment house in Topeka. The main reason I remembered this is because Frances butchered a chick in the back yard! She wrung it's neck and pulled the head off, threw the head into a burning barrel, and let the chicken run around the yard (with its head cut off). I went to look at the head, and it winked at me! I thought you guys could use that memory that I'll bet you never knew! Love you guys forever. Your Mom was quite the gal. Always beautiful and elegant, even when wringing a chicken's neck.

Marilyn Loy - December 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM

ML

That should say butchered a chicken, not a chick!

Marilyn Loy - December 04, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DW

Marilyn, we've never heard that story! How funny, and so typical of Mom!

Debbie White - December 05, 2020 at 08:39 PM