



## Gail K. Johnson

November 10, 1949 - June 11, 2006

Gail K. Johnson, 56, of Topeka, died on June 11, 2006, in Topeka. She was born

Sept 10, 1949 in Great Bend, Kansas, the daughter of Eugene L. and Germaine E. Suiter. Gail graduated from Macksville High School and Fort Hays State University. She was a mother, teacher and homemaker. Gail taught at Cornwall-on-Hudson High School, New York and was a guest lecturer at Columbia University in New York. She also taught at Topeka High School and was a substitute teacher for the Shawnee Heights school district.

Gail married Tom Johnson on Aug 30, 1969. He survives. She is also survived by her beloved daughter and son: Mindy K. (Gregory) Ruff and grandchildren Mason and Gillian Ruff; Matthew G (Alison) Johnson and grandchildren Kamryn and J.T. Johnson. Also surviving are her mother Germaine (Don) Smith, St. John, 2 brothers: Douglas Suiter, Pratt, and Kerry (Rita) Suiter, St. John.

Mrs. Johnson will lie in state Tues, June 13 from 4-8 p.m., family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Wed, June 14 at Topeka Bible Church. Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs, June 15 at Farmington Cemetery, Macksville, KS.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice, 200 Frazier Circle,  
Topeka, KS 66606.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail K. Johnson*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Tom,  
I just read the news in the St. John paper and wanted to extend my sympathy to you and your family.  
I just recently moved to Fayetteville, Ga and I hope to see you again in St. John for another reunion. Take care and again I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Barbara DeGarmo-Erickson** - June 29, 2006 at 04:08 PM



“ *Tom,  
My condolences to you and your family. I didn't realize Gail had cancer. Justin had a bout with cancer in 1998. It will be eight years in November and so far no recurrence. I know that Judy Werth wanted to send you a card. We will be thinking of you and keeping you and your family in our prayers.  
Justin and Mary Urban*

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**Mary Urban** - June 17, 2006 at 10:51 PM

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“ I would like to extend my condolences to the Johnson family during this time of bereavment. I was a student of Mrs. Johnson's her first year at Topeka High, my senior year. Mrs. Johnson had me write on a piece of paper what I would like to have accomplished with my life in the following 5 years. She gave me an envelope and instructed me to address it to myself with my mother's address on it. On that sheet of paper i stated i would have completed College and be working in the field of Criminal Justice. I've completed college and I am a probation officer. She didn't ask any other students to do this and she never looked at that piece of paper. The letter arrived in the mail a couple of years later. I was thankful when i recieved it because it showed me that she was concerned about my life even after i was no longer a student in her classroom. I am sure that she meant something special to everyone that knew her and she will be greatly missed.

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**Trenton M. James** - June 15, 2006 at 11:06 AM

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“ Tom, I had the pleasure of meeting Gail at Clyta's house at a Bible study a few months ago. We had one big thing in common, we both had cancer. God has blessed me with Health for now but I know how scary cancer can be. I know Gail is with the Lord but you will miss your partner greatly. I didn't know Gail well but she was a strong woman we all admired. OUR thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Fran Miller

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**FranMiller** - June 14, 2006 at 10:12 AM

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“ I just wanted to send my condolences to Mrs. Johnson's family. Mrs. Johnson was my teacher at Topeka High, and she came to my wedding. I remember that she taught me to plan a wedding in "Interpersonal Relationships" and when I got married I was so nervous for her to be there, because I didn't want to let her down. She taught me so much in school and in life. I truly respected her and loved her and I will dearly miss her, and I am so honored and glad that I had the chance to know her. You will all be in my prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Brandy Stone

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**Brandy Stone (Homan)** - June 13, 2006 at 02:07 PM

MC

“ Mindy & Matt,

*What an inspiration your Mom was to us not just as a fellow educator and parent, but as an example of making the most of one's time on earth. Gail visited with us a few weeks ago at the store where we work, and we were amazed by her positive attitude and outlook.*

*May God's blessings be upon you in the weeks & years to come,  
Ginny and Jerry Claunch*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Claunch** - June 13, 2006 at 08:03 AM