



Gladys Nance

January 10, 1942 - November 14, 2021

Gladys Charlene “Charlie” Nance, 79, died November 14, 2021, with her family by her side in Topeka, Kansas. She was born January 10, 1942, in Wichita, Kansas to Charley and Gladys Gowens.

Charlie spent most of her years caring for others. Professionally, she was a nurse, med aide, and caregiver for children for many years. Her goal in life was to show the love of God to as many people as she could, and she accomplished that in every relationship, friendship, and interaction.

Charlie was actively involved in the churches she attended over a span of 50+ years, and her faith and walk with God was the most important aspect of her life. She was known to all as a prayer warrior and a friend/advocate. She answered proudly to so many names: Charlene, Charlie, Mom, Mom Nance, Mimi, Grandma Nance, and even to those who were not related, she was “Grandma.”

Charlie is survived by her sisters, Brenda (Bob) Edwards of Galena, Missouri, and Jan (Tom) Massey of Satanta, Kansas; her children, Todd (Kathy) Nance, Troyt (Cindi) Nance, and Tausha (Adam) Kress; 13 grandchildren, Nathan (Elizabeth), Matthew (Ashley), Thaddaeus, Ashley (Bill) Chelsea, Teagan, Shaina, Hannah (Jonathan), Esha, Michael (Jess), Annah (Robert), Isaiah (Jacqui), and Brea (Dom); and 18 great-grandchildren, Elijah, Christian,

Jaden, Temperance, Remy, Jax, Elena, Aaden, Gracen, Adylen, Quinn, Hadley, Braley, James, Journi, Jemma, Declan, and Liam. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Willis Nance, her mother, Gladys Louise Clark, and her sister, Carolin Christine Ready.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, November 19th, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

A Home-Going Celebration will be 2 p.m. Saturday, November 20th, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, to help defray funeral expenses. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

A Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gladys Nance



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 19, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Nance



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 17, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Gladys Nance

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



JaredJenn
Lauber

“ Thank you Sis. Charlene for loving us so much to pray ‘God’s will’ and not ours. It hit me today, after hearing Jill talk about your prayers, that maybe you had a part in Jared and I getting together! Jared had orders to go overseas while in the Army then a few years later I had orders to go. Both times you prayed and our orders ended up canceled! Had we been sent away, would Jared and I even be together? Now recently Mike could’ve easily been sent overseas...but instead was stationed just a short drive away. THANK YOU for your prayers. What a blessing to have had such a godly influence in our lives. You will always be a part of us, and we will be sure Liam knows all about his great grandma Charlene!

JaredJenn Lauber - November 21, 2021 at 12:25 AM

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“ Charlene was the most beautiful person inside and out. When I was with her it seemed like everything was ok. I was safe with her. I will miss our Tuesday lunches. I looked forward to seeing your smiling face and we would laugh and laugh. She is now holding on to JESUS and dancing with her husband. I love you and miss you much. CARRIE LAUBER.

carrie - November 19, 2021 at 08:17 AM

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“ I was privileged to have known Sister Nance. I remember when I was first married and she invited us over for Thanksgiving. She patiently taught me how to correctly peel potatoes and do numerous other things. I learned so much from this sweet woman. She told stories of how the Lord stepped in right on time after her prayers to take care of her family. She always had patience with me and forgave me for my many shortcomings. She led by example through prayer and the life she lived for God. Heaven gained a very special woman. She will be greatly missed I know, but she is no longer sick. She is worshiping her Heavenly Father and sitting with her beloved family that has gone before her. Love you so much Sister Nance.

Tammy Enfinger - November 17, 2021 at 12:18 PM