



Helen Murphy

July 23, 1927 - May 7, 2012

Helen Marie McCarthy Farmer Murphy, 84, Topeka, passed away May 1, 2012. Helen was born on July 23, 1927 in Topeka the daughter of Michael S. and Erma T. (Pashman) McCarthy. She graduated from Capitol Catholic High School in 1944. She attended Washburn University and was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. Helen married James H. Farmer on July 23, 1947, they divorced in 1967. On December 12, 1973 she married James E. Murphy; he preceded her in death on April 8, 1999. She retired from the State of Kansas in 1987 and returned to work for Kansas Legal services from 1991 until 2009. She was a life member of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. She was also a member of Ladies Auxiliary VFW and Mater Dei Assumption Catholic Church. Survivors include six grandsons, Jason M. Crawford, Justin M. Crawford, Cole S. Farmer, Shane M. Farmer, Jessie R. Farmer, Jake R. Farmer; four great-grandchildren, Jake M. Crawford, Grant D. Crawford, Ty M. Crawford and Jadin E. Nardella. She was preceded in death by her son Michael J. Farmer in 2002 and her daughter, Kathleen Ann Farmer Crawford in 2006. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated 11 a.m. Monday, May 7, 2012, at Mater Dei Assumption Catholic Church, 204 W 8th St. Topeka KS 66603. Inurnment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Helping Hands Humane Society or Topeka Rescue Mission sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Murphy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. Helen was a true insperation in my life and the life of others I know.
She was a good friend and confidant. I will miss my weekly phone calls to her and seeing her on Friday nights at our mutual gatherings.
There is one more angel in the heavens.
I am sure that she is smiling down on all of you.
My deepest gratitude to you for sharing her with those of us whose lives she impacted.
And my deepest sympathy and prayers to you her family.*

Paula Adame - May 04, 2012 at 10:38 AM



“ *I treasured Helen's friendship and will miss seeing and visiting with her. She was a very special person to me.*

May she rest in peace.

Linda Sheetz - May 03, 2012 at 02:31 PM