



## Irene Reynolds

September 30, 1914 - June 19, 2005

Irene Ruth Reynolds, 90, Topeka, died Sunday, June 19, 2005 at Midland Hospice House.

She was born September 30, 1914 in Mulvane, Kansas to Charles and Ruby Howard.

Irene graduated from Mulvane High School in 1932. She attended Dague Business College in Wichita.

She married Claude Wilson Reynolds on June 4, 1939 in Mulvane. He preceded her in death on March 24, 2004.

She worked as a secretary for Dunn & Bradstrut for four years in Wichita, she was a homemaker and worked as a lunchroom secretary for the East Topeka Junior High.

Irene was a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church and was active in the Women's Society of the church for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Claude Reynolds and wife Susan, Russell Lowell Reynolds, Douglas Howard Reynolds and wife Linda, all of Topeka; granddaughters Kristi Reynolds, Melissa Flesher and husband Ryan, Allison Reynolds, Malinda Reynolds, Heidi Everley and husband Mark, Lisa Schuler and husband Jeff, grandson Matthew Garren and two nephews and

one niece. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Doris Marie Howard, Ethel Louise Rollins, and Berniece Margaret Skinner, and a granddaughter Rebecca Reynolds in 2002.

Irene will lie in state today from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. where the family will greet friends from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Highland Park United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Highland Park United Methodist Church, 2914 SE Michigan, Topeka, KS 66605 and/or Midland Hospice Care, Inc., 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

# Tribute Wall



“ Irene Reynolds

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ To Mike and family,  
I don't know if you remember me or not, but we were classmates at HPHS. I just happened to read about your Mother in the Wichita paper and thought I would get in touch with you to express my sincere sympathy. I don't believe I ever met your Mom, but I remember your Dad as a very positive influence on HPHS students. My parents are both still alive and living in Louisville, Kentucky, but my husband lost both of his parents within a month of each other in 2000, so we have experienced what you are going through at this difficult time. The prayers and support of friends were extremely meaningful, so I wanted to let you know that someone is thinking of you after 44 years (can you believe it?!) Sincerely,  
Sharon Barton Hewitt

Sharon Barton Hewitt - June 29, 2005 at 12:16 PM



“ Dear Mike, Russ, Doug and families, I am so sorry to learn of Aunt Irene's death. I can still remember Grandma talking to her on the phone or reading me one of her latest letters. I remember your mom's smile the most, her sense of humor and how proud she was of all of you. You all are in my prayers. Kim (Krehbiel) Bonifield,  
Bixby, OK

Kim (Krehbiel) Bonifield - June 28, 2005 at 10:19 AM

SB

“ Mike and Doug:

*The two of us are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Rest assured she is in a better place. We'll be thinking of you during this difficult time.*

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**Susie Hoffmann and Tim Bethel** - June 22, 2005 at 07:50 PM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Lyman Boursaw and Loretta Niederhauser*

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**Lyman Boursaw** - June 22, 2005 at 10:35 AM

MB

“ To Irene's wonderful family, I hope today, in your sadness, that you can celebrate Iren'e life, she was a special lady and so enjoyed her family - she took such pride in her sons and their families. You are in my thoughts during this difficult time. I truly enjoyed getting to know both of your parents during my years at McCrite Plaza.

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**Mary Bunn** - June 22, 2005 at 09:02 AM

GS

“ Mike, Russ, Doug and families, My thoughts are with you all. I regret not being able to have seen both Aunt Irene and Uncle Claude before they passed. I always enjoyed seeing them when they visited Grandma. I'm sure the three sisters are having a grand reunion now. Take care.

*Gary Skinner*

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**Gary Skinner** - June 21, 2005 at 09:19 PM

SR

“ Doug,  
*We are sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. You will be in our thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time.*

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**Shawnee County Parks & Recreation** - June 21, 2005 at 03:23 PM

MK

“ Mike, Russ and family,

*I just received an email at the agency with news of your mother's passing. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Mike, I want to say thanks to you, for being for being there when I lost my father. He had such great respect, admiration and love for you. He spoke of you often and I know how pleased he would have been to know you were a pal bearer.*

*My heartfelt condolences to the entire family.*

*Mike Kennedy*

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**Mike Kennedy** - June 21, 2005 at 10:42 AM

LG

“ Dear Mike, Russ, Doug and families,

*I'm sorry to hear of Aunt Irene's death. Not sorry for her--for I know she is happy to be with Claude--but sorry for you, because I know you were a close family.*

*I have such happy memories of her; she brought a lot of joy to Grandma Ethel and to all of us.*

*With sympathy,*

*Laurie (Rollins) Garrett  
Derby, KS*

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**Laurie (Rollins) Garrett** - June 20, 2005 at 07:53 PM