



Iris Beverly "Babs" Kidd

June 21, 1929 - January 12, 2015

Iris Beverly (Goodman) Kidd, 85, Topeka, passed away Monday, January 12, 2015.

Beverly was born on June 21, 1929, in Burrton KS the daughter of Harry and Charlotte (Roberts) Goodman. She graduated from Newton High School in 1948. Beverly then graduated from Ottawa University in 1952. She later attended numerous universities for her graduate studies. On July 1, 1952, Beverly married Robert C. Kidd in Newton. They enjoyed 63 years together. Robert and Beverly moved to Topeka in 1963. She taught grades four through twelve for 26 years in the Newton and Topeka area. Beverly was active many years in the Republican Party, where she worked on Bob Dole's presidential campaign. Beverly unsuccessfully ran for Kansas State Representative in 1990. After retirement, Beverly owned and operated a preschool in her home. Beverly was active in many organizations including the "No Name Club", the gourmet and travel history group of the American Association of University Women, the NEA, KNEA, Women's Club of Topeka and Kansas Women's Day. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed traveling to Colorado every year to see the aspens.

Survivors include her husband, Robert C. Kidd, of the home; sons, Bruce Kidd (Christine), Harlingen TX, J. David Kidd (Corinne), Topeka; grandchildren, Matthew Kidd, Michael Kidd, Kelly Rye, Justin Kidd and Jennifer Hupe; six

great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Irma Boyle and Keith Goodman.

Family will greet friends Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. A celebration of Beverly's life will be 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Private inurnment will take place at a later date at Greenwood Cemetery in Newton.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606 or to the Alzheimers Association, 3625 SW 29th Street, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Iris Beverly "Babs" Kidd*

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“ *I love you so much grandma. I already miss you so much. I am going to miss your smile and all your jokes the most. You were very instrumental in making me the person I am today. I would like to think I can be half of the remarkable person you were. Thank you for always being there with your love and support. I love you, this isn't: I love you goodbye it, it is I love you and until we see each other again.*

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