



## Isabel Taylor

June 23, 2008

Isabel Whitworth Pearson Taylor, at the age of 96, peacefully passed away on June 23, 2008. Mrs. Taylor grew up in Topeka and led a long and colorful life, graduating from Topeka High School and later graduated with the first class of stewardesses of TWA airline after first receiving her nursing degree, a prerequisite for flying in those days, from the University of Kansas. She flew for seven years before marrying and raising a family in Kansas City. Later in life she used her nursing skills working at a blood bank. Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Jack Taylor who owned and operated service stations in Kansas City for many years. She is survived by her son, Jack Taylor, Jr. and wife, Gloria of Topeka; her daughter, Joan Smith and husband, Worth of Albuquerque, NM; four grandchildren; Scott Taylor, Teri Kish, Shannon Baxter and Brian Smith plus five great-grandchildren. At her death, Mrs. Taylor resided at the Topeka Presbyterian Manor where she enjoyed all aspects of their services and had many wonderful friends. A private family service is planned.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Isabel Taylor*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Mr. Taylor and Family,*

*I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death upon my arrival back to the office today, Thursday, June 26th. I had enjoyed several opportunities to have conversations with your mother and even a couple of lunches together in The Manor's main dining room. She was always a sweet and kind lady to me . . . I remember our first conversation; she was studying the clouds in the sky.*

*Strength in these days. You are in my prayers,  
Terry Frizzell, Chaplain  
Topeka Presbyterian Manor*

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**Terry Frizzell** - June 26, 2008 at 12:01 PM