



Jesusita "Jessie" Borjon

October 15, 1923 - March 16, 2025

Jesusita Teresa "Jessie" Borjon, 101, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, March 16, 2025.

Jessie was born in McFarland, Kansas, the daughter of Marcos and Estefana Barrios Borjon. She attended East Topeka Junior High School and graduated from Topeka High School with the Class of 1944. Jessie was federally certified as a histology technologist in 1978. She started in 1957 at Lattimore -Fink Laboratory, then worked at Damon Labs before getting to St. Francis Hospital for 20 years. Following St. Francis, Jessie went to work for Dr. Scamman at his lab until she retired.

Jessie enjoyed travelling with her siblings. They travelled to Europe, Mexico, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, and all over the United States. She loved her family, reading, listening to music and dancing at all the family gatherings. Jessie was the rock of her family, and she was there for everyone that needed her. She was greatly loved and will be missed.

Jessie is survived by her daughter, Olga Schmidt (Mike); grandchildren, Rachel Schmidt (Adrian Erlinger) and Gabriel Schmidt (Ashley Grubb); seven nieces; four nephews; and several great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews and even a few great-great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Maria Borjon,

Matias Borjon, Saturnina B. Rodriguez (Jubencio), Reyes Borjon, Eulalia Borjon, Jose Borjon, Felicitas Borjon, Angela B. Cruz (Angel), and Jose Borjon (Lydia).

Rosary and funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of donor's choice, and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary & Funeral Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesusita "Jessie" Borjon



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 18, 2025 at 04:46 PM

CS

Jessie's beautiful smile comes through all the pictures in her video. Her laugh when she was tickled, which was often, was infectious. She loved life and her family. We always loved it when she came to visit us in Georgia, even though I had to card her when she wanted a Coronita (some years she was only 18.) She has been loved and will be missed.

Cathy Schmidt and Don Henderson

Catherine Schmidt - March 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM

RJ

“ Oh, Olga, so many memories of your mom come flashing through my mind, her smile would light up the room, she was sophisticated in her style, I admired her independence, she was such a beautiful lady inside and out. sending a big hug.
Heavenly Father I come before you with a heavy heart for the loss of a dear friend of our family, thank you for sharing her life with us, the joy Jesse brought to us all, I ask for comfort in this time for Jesse's family give them peace and strength and your healing touch. I pray this in Jesus name Amen.

Rita Jaramillo - March 21, 2025 at 08:50 AM

CF

“ Carrizales Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jesusita "Jessie" Borjon.



Carrizales Family - March 19, 2025 at 12:25 AM

BM

“ I worked with Jessie at Lattimore Fink Labs and Damon Labs for many years. She went on a trip with my sister and I in 1982 to the World's Fair. I enjoyed working with her and knowing her and her family. Olga I remember going to your house to celebrate one of her birthday's. I will miss her.

Betty Messenger - March 18, 2025 at 09:16 PM

OL

It was her 85th birthday & she really enjoyed her trip to the World's Fair. Also she loved the fall trips to the Maple Leaf Festival.

Olga - March 19, 2025 at 12:57 PM

TF

“ The Ramos Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jesusita "Jessie" Borjon.



The Ramos Family - March 18, 2025 at 06:50 PM

MF

“ Mike DeMott, Isabell DeMott and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jesusita "Jessie" Borjon.



Mike DeMott, Isabell DeMott and Family - March 18, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jesusita "Jessie" Borjon.



March 17, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jesusita "Jessie" Borjon.



March 17, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesusita "Jessie" Borjon.

March 17, 2025 at 07:45 PM

FD

“ *Family Molina Diaz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jesusita "Jessie" Borjon.*



Family Molina Diaz - March 17, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ *Jessie was always smiling, always welcoming. You were family if you spent more than a minute in her presence. She had such a zeal for life and her energy and love was infectious. She was a wonderful woman and this world is made a little bit less now that she's not in it. What memories of dinners and gatherings with her and the family. And when she smiled or laughed, the room got light and bright immediately. She will be greatly missed, but if we all hold on to her love of life, she lives on still.*

Jerry Schmidt - March 17, 2025 at 02:37 PM