



## Joan Morrissey

July 8, 1934 - February 26, 2022

Joan Yvonne Morrissey, 87, Topeka, Kansas, passed away at her home, Saturday, February 26, 2022.

Joan was born July 8, 1934, in Topeka, the daughter of Lester and Adelaide Osborne. Joan graduated from Topeka High School in 1952 and then on August 30, 1952, was united in marriage to Joseph Patrick Morrissey. They enjoyed more than 64 years together prior to his death July 25, 2017.

Joan earned her degree from Washburn University. She began her career at AT&T as an operator and then as an engineer, one of only four and the only woman. She retired with 39 years of service. Joan was employed at JC Penney's following retirement and also retired from that job. Over the years Joan volunteered as a Boy Scout leader, at Doorstep of Topeka, at ReStore and at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library in the Red Carpet Services. She was generous to a fault. She was a long-time member of Mater Dei Parish. Joan loved to travel and she and Joe traveled the world together, enjoying every minute of it.

Survivors include her daughter, Ann Crumpton (Jerry); and son, Tim Morrissey (Janet); nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Linda Davis, Judy Brennan, Diana Stroup and Ellen Roach (Ricky); and her daughter-in-law, Donette Morrissey.

Joan was also preceded in death by her parents and sons, Michael and David Morrissey.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Mater Dei Holy Name Church. Burial will follow in Rochester Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Doorstep of Topeka and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rochester Cemetery

1200 NW Menninger Rd  
Topeka, KS 66618

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church  
1114 SW 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Morrissey*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 03, 2022 at 04:55 PM

JU

*So sorry for your loss. What a great woman she was.*

Judy - March 04, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Joan Morrissey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

EM

“ *Tim and family, my sincere condolences of the passing of your Mother.*

Eddie Michael - March 04, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Joan Morrissey.*



March 03, 2022 at 03:29 PM

RL

“ So very sorry to hear of Joan's loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was such a nice lady, always kind and caring. I have such nice memories of her. Tim so sorry for your loss.

*Rob Large and Denice Large*

Robert Large - March 02, 2022 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ My sympathy to Ann and all the Morrissey family. Your mom was a very accomplished woman and so generous in her volunteer activities. No matter how old we are it is not easy to lose a parent.  
*Mark Scheve*

Mark Scheve - March 01, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Morrissey.*



March 01, 2022 at 03:37 PM

GB

“ *Joan was an extraordinary lady! Her gentleness and friendly smile was genuine and abundant to all she knew. She gave generously of her time, skills, and most of all: LOVE. We shared a birthdate so we celebrated together for many years. The World today is a little less bright because her light is now in Heaven. I miss her! Gale Beal*

Gale Beal - March 01, 2022 at 12:09 PM



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February 28, 2022 at 09:50 PM