



## JoAnn Sittenauer

September 14, 1939 - September 23, 2024

JoAnn Sittenauer, 85, Topeka, died on September 23, 2024, following complications from surgery.

JoAnn was born September 14, 1939, in Bendena KS, to Joseph and Josephine Domann Miller. She graduated from Bendena High School in 1957. JoAnn then worked for Dr. Scimeca DDS as a dental assistant. She left her professional career when she started a family with her husband. All of her life, JoAnn was a dedicated mother and grandmother as well as a faithful servant, volunteering countless hours at the V.A. Hospital, Let's Help, and her church.

JoAnn married George Sittenauer on September 30, 1961, at St. Benedict's Church in Bendena. They celebrated over 61 years of marriage. Together they had three sons, Curt (Jill), Bob (Susan), and Brett, all of Topeka. They have five grandchildren, Jake (Sara), Olathe, Will (Taylor), Derby, Jackson, Providence RI, Katherine, Lawrence and Joe, Wichita. In addition, they had five great-grandchildren, Isaac (deceased), Claire, Camryn, Caroline, and Whit.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her husband George, her parents, mother and father-in-law Matt and Elizabeth Sittenauer, siblings and in-laws, Genevieve and Ora Mehan, Henrietta and Del Fortney, Esther and Johnny Saxton, Al Bartkoski, Donna Miller, Paul Harris, Charlie and Mary Sittenauer,

Gene and Darlene Sittenauer, Ken Sittenauer, Angela and Gene Hegarty. JoAnn is survived by siblings and in-laws, Gene and Shirley Miller, Georgia Hampton, Ray and Theresa Miller, Alveria Bartkoski, Alfred and Pat Miller, Don Miller, Bettie and Bob Albers, Mary Kay Harris, Judy and Jim Curtis, Teresa Sittenauer, and 72 nieces and nephews.

All services will be at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, in Topeka. Visitation will be Monday, September 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a.m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial being celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Private burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Benedict's Abbey in Atchison KS or Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church in Topeka and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

JoAnn's family thanks the wonderful caregivers at Aldersgate Village Assisted Living, Midland Care, and the KU St Francis ICU staff.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Rosary

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn Sittenauer



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - September 27, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of JoAnn Sittenauer.



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September 29, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *The Welsh Family* purchased the *Sweet Tenderness* for the family of JoAnn Sittenauer.



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**The Welsh Family** - September 28, 2024 at 09:27 PM

TN

“ *The Newells purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of JoAnn Sittenauer.*



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**The Newells** - September 28, 2024 at 07:04 PM

MG

“ *Patti and I are sending condolences and extra prayers to the Sittenauer family. Mike &Patti Goehring*

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**mike goehring** - September 28, 2024 at 02:35 PM

CD

“ *Craig, Karen & Denise purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of JoAnn Sittenauer.*



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**Craig, Karen & Denise** - September 27, 2024 at 07:31 PM

EL

“ *Susan, so sorry to hear about your Mom. I met her at a luncheon a few years back that led us to other luncheons together. I found her to be such a sweet and caring lady. She shared some precious memories about her family that was so enlightening. She will be missed. My condolences to you and family.*

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**Evelyn Liska** - September 27, 2024 at 02:25 PM

DO

“ I know her from Aldersgate.HER ROOM IS RIGHT ACROSS FROM MIND AN I will really miss her for sure.She will be in heaven with George working on those puzzles which she loved doing. R.I.Puntil we meet again.

Dorothy - September 26, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JL

“ Curt & Jill, Deepest condolences to you on the loss of your mother. When I lost my mom, it felt like I had lost a part of myself. I shared so many characteristics and experiences, more than I knew. We will pray for JoAnn, you and the family as you take time to grieve your loss. God Bless!

Jerry & Anna Marie Lammers - September 26, 2024 at 03:00 PM

PH

“ I'm sorry for loss of JoAnn she's always had a smile on her face and she's was a very lady and I will be praying for you guys. This Pam Hanks

Pamela Hanks - September 25, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Sittenauer.



September 25, 2024 at 06:49 PM

TF

“ The Boyd Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnn Sittenauer.

The Boyd Family - September 25, 2024 at 06:49 PM

CH

“ Curt,

You have my sympathy in the loss of your mother. Keep the love she gave you and the memories in your heart.

Connie Holthaus

Connie Holthaus - September 25, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn Sittenauer.



September 25, 2024 at 09:12 AM

AM

“ Ann & Tim, Jacquie, Mikell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnn Sittenauer.

Ann & Tim, Jacquie, Mikell - September 25, 2024 at 09:12 AM

RD

“ So sorry to see the funeral notice. Prayers for the family.

Robert Dorst - September 24, 2024 at 02:52 PM

RS

“ Curt, Bob, Brett and family,  
I always enjoyed visiting with your Mom and Dad. They were so  
welcoming and proud of their family.  
All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Rick and Kathy Strecker

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**Rick and Kathy Strecker** - September 24, 2024 at 01:19 PM