



## Joanne Armstrong

May 6, 1927 - October 1, 2021

Joanne Armstrong, 94, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, October 1, 2021.

Joanne was born May 6, 1927, in Topeka, to Ernest and Margaret Wardlow Kanode. She was a graduate of Topeka High School. Joanne was a self-sufficient woman. She owned and operated three Kings Carry-Out drive-ins and retired from Payless ShoeSource Corporate Office. Joanne was a devoted member of University Methodist Church and after retirement Joanne took a job at Washburn University so that she could donate her entire paycheck to the support of the church.

Joanne was an accomplished seamstress who made many of her daughter's clothes and each family member owns a quilt made just for them. She had a playfully ornery streak and a wonderful sense of humor. Joanne was an exceptional woman who was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children, Michael Clifton (Sherry), Amy Curry (Terry) and Charlie Armstrong (Lorye); grandchildren, Kim Blassingame (Matt), Lori Blosser (Phil), Desiree McGrath (Jeff), Doug George, and Katie Martell (Jason); and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Arden Kanode.

Graveside service for Joanne will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Wind Hospice and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Armstrong*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Diane & Darrel Pavelka*

**Diane Nace Pavelka** - October 11, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanne Armstrong.*



October 05, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Prayers and great lasting memories for your family*

**k.blosser** - October 05, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“ Amy -

*I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family.  
I have such great memories from working with your mom at  
Payless.  
She was such a sweetheart.*

*Jerri Parnell*

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**Jerri Parnell** - October 04, 2021 at 11:40 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Armstrong was a dear lady; I  
enjoyed getting to know her and wish I had been able to know her  
better.*

*Mary L. Peters*

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**Mary Peters** - October 02, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for  
the family of Joanne Armstrong.*



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October 02, 2021 at 01:27 PM