



## Kathleen Addington Gowan

August 6, 1962 - February 28, 2017

Kathleen Lee Addington Gowan, 54, Topeka, passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at her home, surrounded by her loved ones.

Kathy was born August 6, 1962, in Austin, Texas, the daughter of Neil and Margaret Hefner Addington and was a 1980 graduate of Hayden Catholic High School.

Kathy worked for a time as a deputy sheriff and worked at Holiday Inn West for many years, some of them alongside her mother. She played Parks and Recreation softball and played in bowling and pool leagues. She was an avid KC Chiefs and KU basketball fan. Kathy loved and was devoted to her family and will be dearly missed.

Grateful to have shared Kathy's life are her daughters, Kelsey Louise Gowan and Katelyn Marie Addington; life partner, Mel Foster; grandchildren, Angelique, Marie Gowan-Britt, Se'Onna Nicole Gowan-Britt, and D'Angelo Javion Gowan; sisters, Kandis Robertson and Kerry Hanika; nieces and nephews, Jennifer Cain, Nicole Martinek, Trenton Robertson and Joshua Hanika. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Michael Terrance Addington "Turtle" and nephew Shane Martinek.

A memorial service celebrating Kathy's life will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the funeral home to help defray expenses.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Addington Gowan



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 03, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ Kathleen Addington Gowan

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Happy Birthday mama Kathy I love u and miss ,Fly High my love

Ken - August 06, 2017 at 11:07 PM



You\*\*\*\*

Ken - August 06, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ Marsha Baird lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Addington Gowan



Marsha Baird - April 22, 2017 at 10:34 PM

KB

“ While at Hayden I remember Kathy as being very determined and strong spirited. She was funny and always willing to share a good laugh.

*I am sorry for your loss and I hope you find comfort in knowing how many lives she impacted.*

*In His Hands,  
Kelly Becker-Matthews*

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**Kelly Becker-Matthews** - March 03, 2017 at 11:53 AM

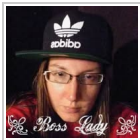
KB

“ Kelly Becker-Matthews lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Addington Gowan



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**Kelly Becker-Matthews** - March 03, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ I love u momma ND I am already on my grown woman RIP

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**Kelsey Gowan** - March 02, 2017 at 05:27 PM

DM

“ Deb Myers lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Addington Gowan



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**Deb Myers** - March 02, 2017 at 02:37 PM

JC

“ Joseph and Chris purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Addington Gowan.



Joseph and Chris - March 02, 2017 at 08:40 AM

CR

“ Cheryl Roosevelt lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Addington Gowan



Cheryl Roosevelt - March 01, 2017 at 06:58 PM

JC

*I loved you so much aunt Kathy! I had many wonderful years with you, and I will always remember all the great times we had together! Sorry I can't be there Saturday. To Kelsey and Katie, I love you girls and I'm so sorry for your loss. I know your mom loved you so much. When I get home I will come see you right away. All my love, jennifer*

jennifer cain - March 01, 2017 at 10:21 PM

AM

*It will seem so strange Kathy not to see that over hyper never still you had about you. You could do many things. Strong and so brace no pity for yourself. You were inspiring with how brave you handled like cancer. Thankful Dr. carcioni and Amy Greenfield gave you a good deal of time. And the St Francis care of very caring people. Those left behind will hold good memories even laughs and everyone is wishing things were ok but God can carry everyone through this. He is there. Love Amy. Love you Kandis and Katy. God Bless*

Amy - March 02, 2017 at 11:16 AM