



## Kathleen McCaffrey

April 14, 1928 - March 30, 2008

Grace Kathleen McCaffrey, 79, Topeka, passed away at home Thurs., March 27, 2008. Kathleen was born April 14, 1928 in Topeka, the daughter of Stephen and Grace (Kelly) Brooke. She graduated from Hayden High in 1947. On June 9, 1949, Kathleen and William McCaffrey, Jr. were married. They enjoyed over 56 years together. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2006. Kathleen was a founding member of Christ the King Church and was a woman of great faith. She cherished her family and enjoyed her Red Hat Society friends. Survivors include her nine children, Thomas McCaffrey, Topeka, Stephen McCaffrey, Topeka, Bob McCaffrey, Henderson NV, Donald McCaffrey and wife, Kathryn, Topeka, Ellen McCaffrey, Topeka, Diana DeWitt and husband, Bob, Goddard KS, Lori Clinkinbeard and husband, Steve, Topeka, Sharon Riese and husband, Jeff, Maricopa AZ, and Sheryl Scharf and husband, Brian, Auburn KS; 15 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Doris Moran, Topeka. She was also preceded in death by her four brothers, Richard, John, Robert, and Joseph Brooke. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Christ the King Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Topeka Rescue Mission, Capper Foundation or the charity of the donor's choice.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen McCaffrey*

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“ *Dear McCaffrey Cousins and extended family: I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Kathleen was very special to all of us. I have very fond memories of our joint family celebrations over the years; from Grandma Brooke's house on Lincon, the picnic's at Gage Park by the firengine and especially Christmas of 1977 held at your mom and dad's house. That was the year I introduced my future husband David to the entire family and he played Santa Claus for the benefit of all the little ones. Everyone seemed to enjoy it! I will also always remember sitting with all the ladies in the kitchen at your family house near Holy Name with the men gathering in the dining room. The stories we heard from Aunt Kate and Aunt Dodie were always a treat! I hope your loving memories will help you all during this difficult time and going forward. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Carole and Dave Shapiro*

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**Carole (Brooke) Shapiro** - March 31, 2008 at 11:17 AM