



Leona Faye Durham Sisson

May 3, 1938 - April 7, 2009

Leona Faye Durham Sisson, 70, Topeka, went to be with Jesus April 5, 2009 at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka. Leona Fay worked at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas for 25 years, retiring as a Medicare supervisor on May 1, 1997. She was born May 3, 1938 in Emmett, Kansas. She attended Philo, Cross Creek and Holton schools. On January 16, 1954 she married Carl Howard Sisson in Hiawatha KS. He preceded her in death in 1999. She was also preceded in death by her mother and step-father, Elsie Mae Malloy Durham Worley and Kenneth "Ike" Worley, her father and step-mother, Irda "Pete" and Helen Durham, her son, Carl Arthur Sisson and her brother, Charles "Chuck" Durham. Leona Faye was baptized at the First Christian Church, Holton KS. She was a member of Moose Lodge No. 555, the Red Hat Ladies, Bunko club and the "Sisters" Farkle Club. She was affectionately known as "Grandma Faye", "Aunt Faye" and "Faye" by family and friends. She is survived by her sons, Jim "Bo" and his wife, Lisa Sisson and Pete and his wife, Marlene Sisson; her grandchildren, Haley Sisson-Casto and husband, Kreig Casto, Grantville KS, Heidi Sisson, Topeka and Carl J. Sisson, Eureka CA; great grandchildren, Braeden, Keilee and Keira Casto, Grantville KS. Survivors also include a brother, Eugene E. "Gene" Durham, Corning KS; two sisters, Ramona "Smoky" Hamlin, Topeka, and Peggy Ann and husband, Arthur "Bud" Spalding, Holton KS, sister-in-law Dorothy Durham, Topeka, and many nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation will be this evening Tuesday, April 7, 2009 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801

SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 11 am at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Mooseheart, 155 S International Dr., Mooseheart IL 60539 or St. Francis Cancer Center, 1700 SW 7th St., Topeka KS 66606 or sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Faye Durham Sisson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I was so surprised to learn that Leona has passed away. I worked with her at BC/BS and we had many good times. My sympathy goes out to the family. But she is up with Carl now and that is a good thing. I would be very proud to have a Mother/Grandmother/Aunt, etc., as Leona was.*

God Bless you all.....Ellen Flower

Ellen Flower - April 07, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ *Pete and Marlene, We were so sorry to see that you had lost your mother. It is so very hard to say goodbye but in our minds we know that she is at peace and with our maker forever. Again, you have our deepest sympathy.*

Mr & Mrs Leonard Deters - April 07, 2009 at 05:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Don Vicki Jared and Stephanie*

Don Swafford Family - April 07, 2009 at 05:40 PM