



M. Teresa Chappell Dial

July 21, 1929 - December 5, 2015

M. Teresa Chappell Dial, 86, Topeka, passed away Saturday, December 5, 2015, at Midland Hospice House.

Teresa was born July 21, 1929, in Holton KS, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Colvin) Morrissey. She graduated from Hayden High School in 1947. Teresa married Robert "Bob" Chappell in 1947, together they had nine children. They later divorced. She married Francis A. "Frank" Dial in 1970. Teresa retired from FDIC in 1994. She was a member of Mater Dei Parish since 1952, as well as a member of the Women of the Moose.

Though Teresa had many roles her most important were mother and grandmother. She instilled in her children and grandchildren a love of family, teaching the generations that followed her that nothing and no one is more important than your loved ones. Teresa was known for giving whatever she could to those in need. If she didn't have anything left to give, she would've still given us all laughter. Her sense of humor and her sweet smile remained intact until the last seconds of her life and those memories will not fade.

Grateful for sharing her life are her husband, Frank Dial; children, Pam Sanneman (John Tomsich), Cincinnati OH, Shelly Carlson (Tom), Lawrence KS, Janice Howe (Phil), Topeka KS, Kevin Chappell (Ruth), Enid OK, Patty Meier (Larry), Topeka KS, Judy Bronaugh (Rod), Paola KS, Jerry Chappell

(Jamie), Houston TX, Tracey Yahne, Topeka KS; 18 grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; brother, Pat Morrissey (Joan); sister, Carol Traylor (Jim); sister-in-law, Bert Morrissey; brothers-in-law, Don Knighton and Phil Lynn; and numerous nieces and nephews. Teresa was preceded in death by her son, Danny Chappell; step-son, David Dial; grandson, John Howe; three sisters and two brothers.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mater Dei Holy Name Church with burial following at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice or the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church
1114 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of M. Teresa Chappell Dial



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ M. Teresa Chappell Dial

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Teresa Dial. I worked with Teresa at FDIC. She was such a great person. she will be truly missed.

June Mills - December 14, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ Tracey lit a candle in memory of M. Teresa Chappell Dial



Tracey - December 09, 2015 at 03:50 PM

CM

“ Frank and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and yours.

Catarina McWilliamBrunner - December 09, 2015 at 08:42 AM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of M. Teresa
Chappell Dial



Judy - December 09, 2015 at 12:34 AM

MS

“ Mary Teresa and I went to --what is now-- Hayden High School
together. There are not too many of our classmates still living. I have
great memories of football and basketball games, school parties
and events that we all went to--Mary Teresa was always there, too. I
haven't seen her for a long while--but always remember her smile.
Extending my sympathy,
Margaret Renyer Seal

Margaret Seal - December 08, 2015 at 05:15 PM

KE

“ Kevin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for
the family of M. Teresa Chappell Dial.



Kevin - December 08, 2015 at 10:17 AM

TH

“ *Theresa lit a candle in memory of M. Teresa Chappell Dial*



Theresa - December 07, 2015 at 12:06 PM

KE

“ *Thinking of you all at this sad time. Teresa will be missed! Love, Kenna*



Kenna - December 07, 2015 at 06:47 AM