



Madge Garrison

January 6, 1930 - June 7, 2019

Madge Rayborn Tillinghast Lemon Garrison, 89, Topeka, Kansas passed away Friday, June 7, 2019.

Madge was born January 6, 1930, in Topeka, the daughter of Lee and Mary Tillinghast. She was a 1947 graduate of Topeka High School, attended Washburn University and studied at the Sherwood School of Music. Madge's work history began at Southwestern Bell, then the Topeka Shawnee County Health Department, the State of Kansas Social Services and she was also a private piano teacher. She and George Garrison were united in marriage on July 20, 1974. He passed away on May 4, 2004.

Madge was currently a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Ladies of Columbus and Ladies of Camelot. She volunteered at Birth Right, Assumption Catholic Grade School in the library and at Mater Dei Catholic Grade School as a teacher's aide.

Survivors include her daughters, Diana Lee Lemon Hartje, Candice Roseanne Lemon, Mary Ann Lemon Nevarez (Richard), and Theresa Clare Penning (Tom); step-daughter, Phyllis Ann Garrison Elrod (Michael); eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; nieces, Lana Rings (Roel Vallejo) and Sandra Rings St. John; and nephew, Marlin Rings (Doreen). She was also

preceded in death by her daughter, Jo Denise Lemon.

Visitation will be from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday at Christ the King Catholic Church. The rosary will be prayed at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Church where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ the King Church and Christ the King School, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Rosary

JUN 10. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madge Garrison*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Madge had a good heart. I loved to hear her life stories and to hear her laugh! She will be missed greatly! The Angels probably needed her more at this time. Rest in Peace my friend!*

Bonnie Donald - June 13, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *My mom, Mary Browne was in the Ladies of Columbus with Madge. Madge always ask about my Mom and would tell my Mom when I would see Madge at church or at the funeral home. Madge and George truly represented the Knights of Columbus. May She Rest Peace!!!*

Michael Browne - June 09, 2019 at 02:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Madge Garrison.*



June 09, 2019 at 12:34 AM