



Margaret Herynk

June 6, 1907 - March 19, 2007

Margaret Murphy Herynk, 99, passed away March 15, after a long and full life. She was born June 6, 1907 near Cherryvale KS, the daughter of James and Ella LaDuke Murphy. She graduated from Cherryvale High School and Pittsburg State University. She taught school at Pleasant Valley, Lone Elm, Most Pure Heart of Mary and Hayden. In 1933 she married Francis W. Herynk, a pharmacy grad from KU. Together they own and operated Herynk's Drugstore from 1948 until the tornado of 1966. Francis died in 1969. She was active in the community as a member of Druggist Auxiliary, serving in local and state offices, Spaulding, Daughters of Isabella, AAUW, Women's Fellowship, Opt-Mrs, TARTA, Leisure Club, Knife n' Fork, Delta Gamma Mother's Club, Kappa Sigma Mother's Club and several bridge clubs. She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church where she volunteered for twenty years. Survivors include daughter, Mary Margaret McCarthy and husband Gary, Chino Hills CA; son, James Herynk and wife Diane, Topeka; daughter, Kathleen Miles and husband Marc, Sandia Park, NM; two nieces, eleven grandchildren and nineteen great- grandchildren. Visitation will be 6-8 pm Monday, Mar. 19 with a D of I rosary prayed at 6 pm. at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 am, Tues, Mar. 20 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th St. Memorial contributions may be made to Audio Reader, KU, Lawrence, Talking Books Dept of the Topeka/Shawnee County Public Library or Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Herynk*

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“ *On behalf of the patients, staff and volunteers of Marian Clinic, I extend sympathy on the loss of your mother, grandmother, and aunt. Mrs. Herynk was always supportive of our work and generous with her gifts. We appreciated her kindnesses.*

*Sincerely,
Carolyn Zimmerman*

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