



Marilyn Dorrell

October 1, 2010

Marilyn Elizabeth Hesse Dorrell, 83, Topeka, passed away September 27, 2010. Marilyn was the daughter of the late James W. and Mary (Miller) Hesse. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1944 and Washburn University in 1948. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She was a charter member of Christ the King Catholic Church. Marilyn was employed by The Menninger Foundation and the Topeka Public Schools. She and Donald D. Dorrell were married on January 21, 1956 in Holy Name Church. She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister Jeanne M. Holloman. Survivors include a daughter, Mary Frances Dorrell, Louisville, Kentucky; a son, Tony D. Dorrell (Angie), Olathe and granddaughters, Anne Ensign (Patrick Fette), Grace Ensign, Louisville, Kentucky, Katy and Allyson Dorrell, Olathe and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ the King Church and the Rescue Mission sent in care the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Dorrell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mary*

*I am so sad to learn of your Mother's passing. When we worked at Washburn University together you told many stories about your Dad, Mom and brother Tony. You are fortunate to have been born into such a close loving family.
You are in my prayers.*

carol crocker - October 05, 2010 at 07:37 PM



“ *Marilyn was a wonderful lady. So sorry for you loss.*

Diana Dougan Enriquez - October 04, 2010 at 05:07 PM



“ *Dear Mary Frances and Tony: I was saddened to return home this evening to receive a message from Owen Henson relating the passing of your mother. Your parents were close friends of mine beginning with educational theatre experiences at Topeka West, and lasting in memory. I remember the births of both of you and the growing up years that followed. Both your parents were special, and we shared laughter and tears. They will be part of me forever. My love and sympathy to both of you and to your families. Uncle Royce*

Royce E. Fleming - September 30, 2010 at 09:36 PM

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“ Sept 29, 2010

To The Family of Marilyn Dorrell:

My husband and I want to express our sympathy on the lost of Marilyn. Words can say very little at a time like this, but knowing friends and family care, maybe helps. We hope so. I knew Marilyn when she worked at Topeka West and I was a volunteer there. Later we (my husband & I) got reacquainted with her, when her keys were locked in the car at the gas station. We had such a nice visit, through that experience, and it continued whenever we would see one another. Infact, we went out to eat after, the keys locked in the car, experience. We always enjoyed visiting with her.

Such a nice lady.

We know you have many wonderful memories of Marilyn.

Sincerely,

Don and Jackie Campbell Petersen

Jackie Campbell Petersen - September 29, 2010 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Dear Mary Frances and Tony,
I am truly saddened to read of the passing of your mother. Both of your parents were special friends of mine. I extend to you my deepest sympathy.
Most Lovingly and Sincerely,*

Forrest Fernkopf

Forrest Fernkopf - September 29, 2010 at 10:19 AM