



Marilyn Eakes Anderson

March 12, 1953 - May 24, 2023

Marilyn Marie Anderson, 70, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

Marilyn was born March 12, 1953, in Topeka to Joe and Marian Shorthill Eakes. She attended Holy Name Grade School and graduated from Hayden High School in 1971. On August 27, 1971, Marilyn and Lynn “Andy” Anderson were married at Holy Name Church, enjoying 37 years together until his death January 1, 2009.

Marilyn’s career at Hallmark Cards spanned over 30 years. In retirement she volunteered for Meals on Wheels, Let’s Help and the Topeka Rescue Mission Store as well as several other charities.

Marilyn’s life was her family, her children, grandchildren, sons-in-law and her sisters. She enjoyed riding with Lynn, reading and her soap operas but nothing compared with her love of her family. She loved being a grandmother and an OG (other grandmother.) Marilyn had a fiercely loving heart and will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are Marilyn’s children, Dallas Carter (Matt) and Erin Schlink (Bryan); grandchildren, Brooklyn, Taylor, Reagan and Phoenix Carter and Kaydence and Boston Schlink and OG to Rivington Gray; her

sisters, Teresa Burgess, Marcia Devlin, Patty Kadlicek, Annette Kelley and Barbie Appelhanz. Marilyn was also preceded by her daughter, Jennifer Anderson, her brother, Joe C. Eakes, two nephews, Chris Eakes and Rodney Gaston and her parents.

The rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Corita's Corner Sandwich Ministry at Catholic Charities or Topeka Rescue Mission and sent in care of the funeral home.

Marilyn's funeral service will be livestreamed on the funeral home Facebook page, you can follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home/100063672125244/>.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 30. 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
312 NE Freeman Ave
Topeka, KS 66616

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Eakes Anderson



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 30, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marilyn Eakes Anderson



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 30, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ I went to school with Marilyn she was a wonderful lady I'm sending my sympathy to the eakes family may Marilyn rest in peace terry glenn

Terry glenn - June 07, 2023 at 11:24 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Sharon Schlink purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marilyn Eakes Anderson.*



Bob & Sharon Schlink - May 30, 2023 at 02:18 PM

TG

“ *Marilyn was a good lady I'm sending my sympathy to pattie and the eakes family terry glenn*

Terry glenn - May 29, 2023 at 09:29 PM

CF

“ *Annette and family, I'm I so sorry to hear about Marilyn. She was truly a strong, sweet, woman who loved her family. I enjoyed taking care of Jennifer, Dallas and Little Erin when they were young. Our kiddo's along with Annette's shared many good times together! God bless your fun loving family.*



Connie (Payne) Failor - May 29, 2023 at 09:38 AM

KK

“ *To Patty and the Eakes family, my sincerest condolences on the loss of your sister and family member. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Kelly Kraemer - May 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM

TK

“ Terri & Joe Kerschen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marilyn Eakes Anderson.



Terri & Joe Kerschen - May 28, 2023 at 08:06 AM

MM

“ Marcia and family, so sorry for the passing of Marilyn. Our thought and prayers are with your family. Tom & Marsha Madl

Marsha Madl - May 27, 2023 at 09:12 AM

RG

“ I work with Marilyn she was a joy to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn and her family.

Robert Grace - May 27, 2023 at 08:13 AM

CS

“ So sorry. She was a good friend co-worker.

Cindy Shaw - May 26, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Eakes Anderson.



May 26, 2023 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ Marilyn was one of the sweetest people I've ever had the pleasure to work with. I am so sad to hear of her passing. Prayers and hugs for the family.



Jane Harris - May 26, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Marylin. Prayers and sympathy.
Cathy Novak-Wood

Cathy Wood - May 26, 2023 at 11:56 AM

JY

“ To my dear friend you will truly be missed. I loved your beautiful smile and kind heart. May you rest in peace

Joan Young - May 26, 2023 at 10:40 AM

LZ

“ Patty and the Eakes family, we are sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. We will be holding you all in our thoughts and prayers and hope all the loving memories that you have lighten your hearts through this time. Lisa (Short) Zeller

Lisa Zeller - May 26, 2023 at 10:25 AM

SG

“ Marcia I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sarah (Heere) Gigous - May 26, 2023 at 12:51 AM

KM

“ Dear Marcia and all of Marilyn’s family,
I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the
promise of eternal life, knowing you will see her again in the arms of
Jesus.

Kathy (Gardner) McKee

Kathy McKee - May 25, 2023 at 09:55 PM

EF

“ Marsha,
So sorry to hear of Marilyn’s passing. I know how close all of your
sisters are to you. My heart goes out to you.

Ed Fennell - May 25, 2023 at 09:04 PM

DD

“ I was saddened to see this...I grew up next door to the Eakes clan,
as a much younger man, and remember all of the great times in the
neighborhood....hard to believe it’s been over 60 years.

May God Bless and God Speed all of Marylin’s loved ones, family
and friends....may she Rest in Eternal Peace and Love.

Dudley L. Dawkins - May 25, 2023 at 08:03 PM

LK

“ To All of Marilyn's sisters and children ! We are heartbroken to have
lost such a beautiful Soul!!! Have so many memories from childhood
and beyond !! RIP My Sweet Friend !!

Linda knudson - May 25, 2023 at 06:14 PM

LH

“ To Marilyn's children and siblings, may Marilyn's soul rest in peace. Remembering her brings fond memories of many years knowing the Eakes family. May she rest in the peace of God. Larry & Jane Hesse

Larry Hesse - May 25, 2023 at 05:53 PM

KR

To all of Marilyn's family. You've lost such a beautiful member of your family. So many wonderful memories that you all have to share to help you smile and remember her with love. Hugs to all ❤️

Kathi Rakestraw - May 25, 2023 at 10:03 PM

LC

May God's love comfort you during this difficult time. She was such a sweet person.

Larry Copeland - May 26, 2023 at 09:58 AM

SB

I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a good, friendly person. Cherish your memories.

Shari Brandenburgh - May 26, 2023 at 10:40 AM

JK

So sorry to hear this. I knew Marilyn from Hallmarks. She was a wonderful person. God be with her family.

Janice Kolde - May 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM