



## Marilyn Rice

August 5, 1938 - July 10, 2021

Marilyn Ruth Hotchkiss Rice, 82, of Burlingame went to be with the Lord at home surrounded by her three daughters and husband Carl of 65 years on July 10, 2021.

Marilyn was born east of Burlingame, first-born to Neal George & Ruth Johnson Hotchkiss on August 5, 1938. A coal miners' daughter. She attended schools in Burlingame. She was Salutatorian Class of 1956, missing Valedictorian by a half point.

Marilyn worked at Beck's Lumber in her senior year and Mr. Beck said she was the best bookkeeper he ever had. She met her husband Carl at the Roller Rink in Burlingame. They were married August 26, 1956, at the Federated Church in Burlingame then settled in Carl's hometown, Overbrook KS; to this union three daughters were born, Patti, Pam & Peggy. Marilyn was a stay-at-home mother until the girls were school age. She started her career as one of the first employees at Brookside Manor. She then worked at BCBS and retired after 28 years. While still working, she completed her Associates Degree at ACCC.

Marilyn & Carl moved to her hometown of Burlingame in 1973, where they built their new home and have resided for 48 years.

Marilyn enjoyed reading, playing the piano, camping and boating with her family. They were members of the Chippewa Camping Club for many years. She was a great cook, sewed all her girl's clothes, enjoyed knitting, crocheting and gardening.

Marilyn was a past member of the Methodist Church in Overbrook and the Federated Church. Most of all Marilyn loved her family. She is survived by her husband Carl of the home; daughters, Patricia Lynn Rice Beach (Dennis), Pamela Jo McFarlane, and Peggy Jean Rice; grandchildren, Josey McFarlane (Christina), Jacob McFarlane (Katie), Kelsie McFarlane Kooser (Brad); great-grandchildren, McKenna, Madison, Morgan, Moxie and Jameson McFarlane, Justice, Preslee and Ryker McFarlane, Braxton and Jeffrey Decker, Collins and Kane Kooser.

Marilyn is also survived by sisters, Joneal Brock, Janis Grandon (Dennis); brother, Gene

Hotchkiss (Kari) and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and several friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, beloved son-in-law, Jeff McFarlane and brother-in-law, Larry Brock.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 17th, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18th, at Federated Church of Burlingame, 322 S Topeka Ave, Burlingame KS 66413. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Marilyn Hotchkiss Rice Memorial Fund or Jeff McFarlane Memorial Scholarship Fund and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Federated Church of Burlingame  
322 S Topeka Ave  
Burlingame, KS 66413

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Rice*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ *To the Family of Marilyn Rice*

*We are sorry to here of the loss of Marilyn, may she Rest in Peace in the house of the Lord where he has prepared place for her. Wishing all the family in remembering the great memories to help carry you through this sadden time. I am leaving you with this beautiful prayer for your departed.*

*Cary and Nancy Bowlin*



**Cary Bowlin** - July 17, 2021 at 01:05 PM

JB

“ *I met Marilyn through my good friend Peggy several years ago. It was quite evident and up to this day what a loving Wife and Mother she was. Highly revered by her family and deeply loved. She and Carl were the dearest people you would ever want to meet, and I know her Faith in the Lord was strong. There is no doubt that she will be one of Gods Angels. Dear Patty, Pam and Peggy, I'm so shocked and saddened learning of this loss, the Matriarch of the family, I know she will be terribly missed. She loved and cared about her many grandchildren, daughters and son in laws more than one could say....please accept my Sincerest condolences, and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this extremely difficult time. Love to you all, Janet*

**Janet Bayless** - July 17, 2021 at 05:58 AM

JB

“ *Janet Bayless lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Rice*



**Janet Bayless** - July 17, 2021 at 05:49 AM

TF

“ *The sudbeck families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Rice.*



The sudbeck families - July 16, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Rice.*



July 16, 2021 at 12:00 PM

GA

“ *To the Family of Marilyn Rice,  
Sorry for your loss. Your Family have been Friends of ours for over 50 years,  
caring, loving & precious. Sending Hugs & Prayers for each of you.  
Gary & Mary Anderson & Family ❤️*

Gary & Msry Anderson - July 16, 2021 at 09:55 AM

KP

“ *Kay and Stan Pisle purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Marilyn Rice.*



Kay and Stan Pisle - July 15, 2021 at 09:33 PM

RH

“ *Dear Patty, Pam, Peggy, and Carl sorry for your loss I will keep you in my prayers  
hoping for peace and comfort during this time.  
A friend Randy Hulsopple*

Randy Hulsopple - July 15, 2021 at 02:13 PM

RJ

“ To the Rice Family,

*Sorry for your loss.*

*Richard & Terie Jolly & Family.*

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**Richard Jolly** - July 15, 2021 at 06:54 AM

FS

“ *Fred & Denise Smidt purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marilyn Rice.*



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**Fred & Denise Smidt** - July 14, 2021 at 03:14 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Patti and Family:*

*I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort during this time and may she rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Darla Jaimez*

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**Darla Jaimez** - July 14, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Rice.*



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July 13, 2021 at 10:57 AM