



## Martha Brown

July 15, 2015

Martha Maynard Brown went to be with the Lord July 15, 2015.

Martha was the daughter of Robert and Ida Lee Maynard and was a lifelong resident of Topeka. She was graduated from Topeka High School and Washburn University, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Martha was active in the community and a longtime member of the Women's Club of Topeka. Some of her other favorite activities included attending church at Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene, decorating Christmas trees for the Festival of Trees to support Sheltered Living and baking treats for anyone she thought needed them.

Martha and her beloved husband, Dwight, were parents to ten children: Aimee Bradley, Robert Durall (Debbie), Michael, Jared (Mary Anne), Dann, Suzanne (Peter), Sarah, Nancy Staten, Sue McVey (Ronnie), and Claudia Brown (Richard Stevenson). She had 17 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Dwight, and her sister, Mary Pierson.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 20th at 11 a.m. at Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene, 3501 SW Wanamaker Rd. in

Topeka. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)). Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Topeka Cemetery

1601 SE 10th Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66607

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene  
3501 SW Wanamaker Rd  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Brown*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I wanted to express sincere condolences to the family of Martha. I met Martha at the "donut shop" with my mother and sister Verna and Karen Linnemann. When I visited in Topeka I would get to chat with Martha and she always was so friendly and interested in others lives...she was especially kind to my disabled sister Karen and called her "doll". She would phone Mom and Karen to check on them and they were very heartbroken to hear about her passing. There are few people in the world who show such genuine caring and concern for others.*

*Susan MacDevitt, Parsons, KS*

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**Susan MacDevitt** - August 04, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ *I have known Martha for 30 years. I used to love when she greeted me at Coldwell Banker. She also was very friendly to me everywhere we met. We seemed to always meet. I was sad to hear this news, and I'm sending prayers to her family and friends. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know her.*

*Marcia Kelly*

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**marcia Kelly** - July 20, 2015 at 01:16 PM

DW

“ Amiee and Family,

*I am sorry for your loss. I would run into Martha every now and then, but most of the time it was occasions like this that our paths would cross. She always had time to stop and catch up on how things were going. Condolences to you and the Family.*

*Dan Woodard*

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**Dan Woodard** - July 17, 2015 at 09:07 PM

FW

“ *There could only be one Martha! And she was loved at my house. We have been friends for 30 years, sharing laughter and some tears. My granddaughter who has just graduated from law school and is frantically studying for bar exam next week, called to tell me she is coming home for Martha's services because she loved her. Rest in peace, dear friend.*

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**Faye Wilson** - July 17, 2015 at 07:01 PM

 Shelly Stauffer

“ *Mike and Family - I am so very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of living next door to Mike for several years and was able to visit with Martha many, many times. What an incredible lady she was. Your family was so blessed to have such a kind, loving Mother. She thought the world of her children and friends. Hold all of the precious memories you guys made close to your heart now and in the days to come. Anyone that knew Martha knows that she is walking on streets of gold with her Heavenly Father. Hugs and love to you all, Shelly Stauffer*

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**Shelly Stauffer** - July 17, 2015 at 03:47 PM

BL

“ I, along with many Realtors and others in Topeka will miss Martha. To know her was to love her. She was so kind in every way. Hold tight to all the memories of you all and your Mother, She is walking with our Lord now. God Bless her and all of you during this very difficult time. Becky Lindbloom

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**Becky Lindbloom** - July 17, 2015 at 01:24 PM

SK

“ I will miss seeing her at Topeka HyVee. It was our way of reconnecting after working in real estate together for years and sharing our daughters, Sarah and Donna.

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**Sandy Kirk** - July 17, 2015 at 11:11 AM

CL

“ Martha was like a second mother to me and Craig growing up as kids. Always so loved and appreciated and best friends with our mother since 1948. I remember summer drives with our mothers to the drive-in for Coke and just having a good time. Or all of us kids trying to fit into her VW Beetle while she & Mom were talking inside. I cherished our e-mails since I live in Denver and would always see her when I returned home to visit. Just spent a lot of time talking to her last month when I was back in town and she wanted to know when I'd be back and please move home. Love her very much and miss her terribly. Deepest condolences to all of you!

*Claire Long*

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**Claire Long** - July 17, 2015 at 10:02 AM

DD

“ *My condolences to Martha's family. She was a wonderful, thoughtful woman. We worked together at Coldwell Banker and she was a hard worker and a joy to be around. Rest in peace, Martha.*

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**Debbie Beam Davis** - July 16, 2015 at 09:10 PM