



## Martha "Irene" Dinwiddie

November 10, 1927 - June 15, 2012

Martha "Irene" Dinwiddie, 84, Lawrence, formerly of Topeka, passed away June 13, 2012. Irene was born November 10, 1927 in Winchester KS the daughter of John C. and Minnie C. (Haag) Funk. She married Max Dinwiddie on June 1, 1953 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She graduated in December of 1949 from St. Francis School of Nursing. She worked as a Registered Nurse until she retired in 1983 from St. Francis Hospital. She was a member of the Mater Dei Assumption Catholic Church. Irene's family was precious to her and they kept her smiling. She enjoyed gardening, making afghans and sharing cookbooks and recipes. Survivors include her husband, Max Dinwiddie, Lawrence; sons, Michael Dinwiddie, Topeka, Patrick Dinwiddie, Maple Hill; daughters, Mary Ann Peterson, West Plains MO, Cathy Munoz Lawrence; a step son, Dan Neely, Sturkey AR; three step daughters, Vickie Dressler, Auburn, Beth Hill, Galveston TX, Connie Druff, Chino CA; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Noll, Winchester and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers, Robert Funk, Frank Funk, Henry Funk, Carl Funk; sisters, Marguerite Weishaar, Christine Naumann, Rosemary Kelly, Elizabeth Hess; and a grandson, Johnny Howey. Irene was at the bedside of every family member who preceded her in death comforting them at their time of need. A parish rosary will be prayed Friday at 6 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614; where visitation will follow until 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Mater Dei Assumption Church, 204 SW

8th Topeka KS. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mater Dei Assumption Church sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha "Irene" Dinwiddie*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kathy and your family, I was sad to see you lost your mother. Although I never met her I know she put up a good fight after her illness. She sounded like everything you would want in a mama. Thinking of you at this time, Arlene*

**Arlene Williams** - June 15, 2012 at 10:27 AM



“ *Please accept our sympathy in your loss. We are so sorry. Max & Janet*

**Janet Cross** - June 14, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ *Mike, Pat, Mary Ann and Cathy, we are saddened to hear of the loss of your mom. I think back to when Jason and Wendy were babies and how she enveloped them in her arms so lovingly. Your mom always treated me with dignity and respect. She was a very special lady.*

**Vicki** - June 14, 2012 at 11:50 AM