



## Martha Watkins-Miller

May 16, 1954 - August 14, 2022

Martha Jane Watkins-Miller, 68, Topeka, Kansas, passed away at her home Sunday, August 14, 2022.

Martha was born May 16, 1954, on Scott AFB, Shiloh, Illinois, the daughter of Mayo Mitchell Sr. and Betty Graves Mitchell. She was a 1972 graduate of Highland Park High School and attended Washburn University. Martha and Konard Miller were united in marriage in 2002; he died July 17, 2005.

She was a server at Grover's Smokehouse, completed alterations for a downtown dry cleaner, was an Avon Representative and worked nights at Topeka State Hospital. When she was employed by the Menniger Clinic, Martha worked her way up from being a temporary employee to eventually retiring as the Manager of the Housekeeping Department. In retirement she continued being of service as a caregiver to an individual.

Martha enjoyed crocheting and sewing bibs and blankets for each new baby. She liked romance novels, fishing, gardening and flowers, but more than anything else she loved her family, taking much delight in her grandbabies. Martha will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared Martha's life are her children, Stephan Watkins, Jr., Michael Watkins, Daniele Watkins, James Roberts-Watkins and Dwayne

Roberts; grandchildren, TaShaira Watkins, Timothy Watkins, Stephan Watkins, Aniya Watkins, Aja'nique Tejada, Xavier Watkins, Kalea Santos-Watkins, Airihana Watkins, Kyrie Watkins and Dwayne Roberts, Jr.; great-granddaughter, Aurélia Tejada; her siblings, Ilona Dorsey (Michael), Mayo Mitchell, Jr. and Amanda Mitchell. Martha was also preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Dorothy Scott, Jean Mitchell and Mary Mitchell; nephew, Justice Mitchell; niece, Staff Sgt. Jessica Mitchell; and a great-niece, Elizabeth A. Mitchell-Cox-El.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 21, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where Martha's funeral service will be at 10 a.m. and will be livestreamed on the funeral home Facebook page. Burial will follow at Mission Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with costs.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Center Cemetery

29th and Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Watkins-Miller



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 21, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ Martha Watkins-Miller

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I am so very, very sorry to learn of Martha's passing. My condolences to you all.

Zachary Scott - August 25, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Cathy Strimple lit a candle in memory of Martha Watkins-Miller



Cathy Strimple - August 21, 2022 at 02:22 PM

DM

“ To The Family of Martha Jane Words cannot express the feeling at the loss of someone you have known almost all her life. My memories of Martha, she was very quiet and always had a smile for everyone. May God comfort you all during your time of mourning and reflecting on times spent with Dear Martha Jane.

Dorcelyn Miller - August 21, 2022 at 11:09 AM

IB

“ Ira Bryant lit a candle in memory of Martha Watkins-Miller



Ira bryant - August 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

RB

PEACE, COMFORT AND LOTS OF LOVE 🙏❤️ TO THE EXTENDED FAMILY OF MARTHA JANE MITCHELL.

Robin Bailey-Legg - August 20, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Watkins-Miller.



August 20, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Watkins-Miller.*



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August 19, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Martha & I have been neighbors for years. One year on Huff & Puff weekend there was a balloon that came down across the street from us. Martha & I enjoyed a tethered ride together in that balloon. We both had the biggest smiles on our faces and were just in awe of the view. Martha was a special lady with a heart of gold. Condolences to all of her family. God bless & comfort each of you during this difficult time.*

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**Brenda Ellison** - August 18, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Sorry for the lost she was a beautiful person and very friendly and kind*



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**Ashley M Bennett** - August 17, 2022 at 05:40 PM

RH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Martha was a caring person and was most proud of her family. On those rare days off, Martha would bring James and Dwayne to visit me in my office at Menninger. James and Dwayne, if you are trying to place me, I'm the one who made the frog blankets for you when you were 4, 5 or 6! I miss those days. My condolences.*

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**Rose Herman** - August 17, 2022 at 04:57 PM

TM

“ *The McCune Team (General Mills) purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Martha Watkins-Miller.*



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**The McCune Team (General Mills)** - August 17, 2022 at 04:56 PM

YL

“ *To the family of Martha Watkins-Miller:*

*Sending condolences and prayers to you, Martha was always a friendly person who enjoyed her family and friends. May The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*Wesley and Yolanda Lunkins Sr. and family.*

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**Yolanda Lunkins** - August 17, 2022 at 12:40 AM

YW

“ Growing up in the same neighborhood, her family being apart of the village that raised me and then it went full circle when I used to take care of her dad. You will truly be missed. Prayers for the family.



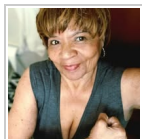
Yvette Wheat - August 17, 2022 at 12:30 AM

DA

“ Daniele lit a candle in memory of Martha Watkins-Miller



Daniele - August 16, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ Glenda Watson lit a candle in memory of Martha Watkins-Miller



Glenda Watson - August 16, 2022 at 08:07 PM