



Mary Ann Merillat

May 28, 1930 - July 7, 2018

Mary Ann Strathman Merillat, 88, Topeka, Kansas, died Saturday, July 7, 2018, at The House at Midland Care.

Mary Ann was born May 28, 1930, in Seneca, Kansas, the daughter of Henry and Helen Heiman Strathman. She graduated from St. Benedict's High School in 1948. She attended St. Francis School of Nursing in Topeka, graduating in 1951. Mary Ann married William "Bill" Merillat on October 11, 1952, in Seneca. He preceded her in death on March 7, 1996. Mary Ann worked as a registered nurse before raising her family of five children. She was a vital partner of Jayhawk Masonry Company, alongside her husband. Mary Ann was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church of Mater Dei Parish for many years. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and cooking for her family and friends.

Mary Ann is survived by her children, Nancy Paul (Howard) of Florida, Chris Merillat (Lissa) of Oklahoma, Susan Nass (Mike) of Iowa, Dan Merillat (Joni) of Topeka and Alice Robben (Greg) of Georgia; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Elmer, Edward and Larry Strathman and her sisters, Ruth Strathman and Eileen Tucker.

Parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Wednesday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation to

follow until 8 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, at Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church, 1114 SW 10th, Topeka KS 66604, with burial to follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice or Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church
1114 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Merillat*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - July 12, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Mary Ann Merillat*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To the Merillat Family,
Mary Ann & Bill were neighbors on Whitehall Lane for many years.
Mary Ann was always so nice and such a great Mom! My thoughts
& prayers go out to you all. Treasure your memories.
Cheryl McCrite*

Cheryl McCrite - July 11, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Mary Ann Merillat.*



July 10, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.



July 10, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.



July 10, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.



July 10, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.



July 10, 2018 at 09:58 AM

CB

“ Dan, Joni and Family,
I never met your Mom, but have heard you talk about her many times, so I know she was a wonderful lady. My condolences and thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charlie Bredahl

Charlie Bredahl - July 10, 2018 at 08:25 AM

TF

“ Terri (Merillat) Kerschen & Family... purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.



Terri (Merillat) Kerschen & Family... - July 10, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.



July 09, 2018 at 11:09 PM

TF

“ The Ed Strathman Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.



The Ed Strathman Family - July 09, 2018 at 04:20 PM

LW

“ LOVE MR. & MRS. WESTMORELAND
purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of
Mary Ann Merillat.



LOVE MR. & MRS. WESTMORELAND - July 09, 2018 at 03:59
PM

TS

“ Tim and Lynne Strathman purchased the Crystal
Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann
Merillat.



Tim and Lynne Strathman - July 09, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mary Ann Merillat.



July 09, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mary Ann Merillat.



July 09, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.*



July 09, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Susan & Ivan Veldhuizen & Theresa Robben purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.*



Susan & Ivan Veldhuizen & Theresa Robben - July 09, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.*



July 09, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Adam, I'm so sorry for your loss of your grandmother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all thru this time of sorrow.*

*Lisa
Kappa Sigma Accounting*

Lisa Moses - July 09, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Merillat.*



July 09, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with all of you. We had many time great times with your Mom and your family. Dave and Muff*

Dave - July 09, 2018 at 07:34 AM



To all of the Merillat family my deep condolences. Many wonderful memories of the good times at Lake Shawnee SYC and in your homes. God Bless. Gene & Kari

Gene Hotchkis - July 09, 2018 at 07:50 AM



Prayers to the Merillat family. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Tom and Leslie Palace

tom palace - July 09, 2018 at 08:26 AM



Dan and Joni- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You will have so many wonderful memories of Mary Ann to carry with you! Love to you--- Patty and Robert

Patty German - July 10, 2018 at 01:20 PM



Dear Susan and family, you are in our hearts and prayers. I adored your mom ... She will be greatly missed. With much love, Kathrine and Ron Holloway

Kathrine Holloway - July 11, 2018 at 07:41 AM