



Mary Brown

August 29, 1937 - August 3, 2024

Mary Virginia Brown, 86, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, August 3, 2024.

Mary was born in Willard, Kansas on August 29, 1937, the daughter of Houston and Edith Randall Shults. Soon after she was born, Mary was baptized at Dover Federated Church. She attended Washburn-Rural High School. She married Herman Williams in February 1953, and to this union, four children were born. Mary later married Lester Ray Brown in July 1986. She worked in many different retail positions before becoming a supervisor of housekeeping at The Manor of Topeka. Family was Mary's number one priority in life, followed very closely by fishing and the races. She was a big fan of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren's sporting events. Mary often travelled all over the state of Kansas in her motor home and would tailgate at the grandchildren's events. She was an avid garage saler.

Mary is survived by her children, Marquette Cole (Jacob), Jerry Williams (Cindy), Karen Weekley (Darrell) and Cheryl Barger (Jon); ten grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Dean Shults and Ann Soulé; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester, great-granddaughter, Logan Higgins, great-grandson, Michael Keough, parents, and siblings, Melvin Shults, twins, Bill Shults and Martha June Hupp and Charlene Steinbrecher.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024, in Dover Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ladies Aid Society of Dover and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Dover Cemetery

Dover, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

AUG 10. 12:30 PM (CT)

Dover Cemetery
Dover, KS

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Mary was our neighbor on 21st Street and always came to our yard sales. She was a sweet lady. My condolences to all of you, may her joy in heaven give you peace and comfort,

Dorothy Dolsky - August 11, 2024 at 05:09 PM

SO

“ Karen & Family, I am so sorry for your lost thoughts and prayers are with you !!
What a sweet sweet lady !!! My prayers are with you . Suzie O

suzie oliver - August 08, 2024 at 01:47 PM

PW

“ I will always remember her kindness.



Paul Williams - August 07, 2024 at 09:16 AM

L(

“ love you aunt virginia.

Linda (Grist) (Punchard)Neely - August 06, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JH

“ I didn't know you personally, but I did through your sweet daughter Cheryl. May your memories comfort your family until they get to see you again. Respect and Peace

Jackie Hodges - August 06, 2024 at 10:55 AM

CB

“ *Don't know how we are gonna get thru this Momma. But I know we all have enough of you in us that we will. This time was good. The next will be better. See you then.* ”

Cheryl Williams - Barger - August 06, 2024 at 03:03 AM