



Mary Kay Stratton

December 5, 1941 - March 8, 2024

Mary Kay Stratton, 82, Topeka, Kansas, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at her home Friday, March 8, 2024.

Mary Kay was born December 5, 1941, in Topeka to Eugene and Meda DeGarmo Stebbins and was a graduate of Topeka High School. On June 18, 1960, Mary Kay and Jack Stratton were united in marriage enjoying over 63 years together.

Her first job was in Morgan's Grocery Store, the little store in her neighborhood. Mary Kay was an entrepreneur as well, co-owning the Spot Tavern in Topeka and Bar JK in Pauline. She worked in the City Water Department and retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Mary Kay was 100% devoted to her family! She and Jack loved to travel and visited all but two of the 50 states. Most recently they enjoyed traveling to their second home in Florida. Mary Kay was a big KC Chiefs fan and Travis Kelsey was her favorite player. Mary Kay was loving, fun, entertaining, hardworking and dear to her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her husband, Jack Stratton; son, Don Stratton (Lisa); 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-

grandchildren; son-in-law, Gary Snyder; daughter-in-law, Lisa Dodson; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by daughters, Pam Snyder and Susan McDonald, her son, Kelly Stratton, and all four of her sisters and her brother.

Family will greet friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. You are encouraged to wear Chief's attire to her services in her honor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Community Center Association and sent in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Kay Stratton*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2024 at 05:27 PM

CA

We have so many good memories of Mary Kay and our family get together. She will be so missed. Sorry for your loss Jack and Donny. You're in our thoughts and prayers. The Jean, Jerry, Charlie and Carol Shuck Family

Carol - March 13, 2024 at 09:37 AM

TS

I feel lucky today. Because, I got to see Kay at her best just recently. I was a volunteer working at the Auburn Civic Center for the most recent election. And Kay arrived to vote. We talked some. And as usual, she lit up the room with her personality. I will miss you, Kay.

Tina Schreiner - March 16, 2024 at 06:10 PM

BB

I had the pleasure of meeting Kay and Jack many years ago at Lewis Toyota when they came to purchase a vehicle. We became friends over the years and I would get to see them and help them with getting their cars registered out of state. We loved to just chat. She was a great lady and will be missed. R.I.P. KAY.

BARBARA BERRY - March 18, 2024 at 02:27 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mary's passing. I have very fond memories of conversations with her and Jack from my time working at Apple Market and Toyota. She will be greatly missed.

Kerri-Ann Scharf - March 14, 2024 at 12:02 PM

DF

“ Dodson & Sanchez Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Kay Stratton.



Dodson & Sanchez Family - March 12, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MO

“ Marshall @linda Ogle lit a candle in memory of Mary Kay Stratton



Marshall @linda ogle - March 12, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kay Stratton.



March 11, 2024 at 10:44 PM

KI

“ *Kandie & Bill Isom purchased the Sweet Sincerity
for the family of Mary Kay Stratton.*



Kandie & Bill Isom - March 11, 2024 at 07:36 PM