



## Mary Lawson

September 6, 1956 - December 20, 2017

Mary Ellen Lawson, 61, Mount Vernon, New York, formerly of Topeka, passed away December 20, 2017.

Mary was born September 6, 1956, the daughter of George and Doris Mattocks Lawson. A 1974 graduate of Topeka West High School, Mary earned a bachelor's degree in 1979 with a double major in Speech and Drama from the University of Kansas where she served as stage manager and technical director for many productions. Her talent took her to New York City's Juilliard Theater Center as an intern, as faculty and finally production stage manager. Mary served in that same capacity for many off-Broadway and touring shows, most notably, Nunsense. Her most recent occupation was as media supervisor for Fox News from which she retired after eleven years.

Mary is survived by her parents, George and Doris Lawson; and her brother, Steven Lawson.

A Celebration of Mary's Life will be Monday, January 15, 2018, 2 p.m., at First Southern Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospitals For Children or to Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.



# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Southern Baptist Church  
1912 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lawson*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mary was the sister to my friend Steve. We met at First Southern Baptist Church. Steve's parents, George and Doris ( We called them Mr, and Mrs. ) Lawson! They were involved with our church Youth Group in several capacities. Our Youth Group was very active and Mary was right in the mist. She was quiet but had a personality filled with determination. I was looking forward to seeing Mary home in Topeka in December. I am saddened for George and Doris ( Mr. and Mrs.) Lawson; at the same time I know that they rejoice at Mary's presence with Jesus. God's Loving Hand be with Doris, George and my friend Steve. Bob C.*

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**Bob Courtney** - January 15, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *I met Mary at First Southern Baptist Church in Topeka where both of our families were members. We shared many great moments while growing up together there until we graduated from high school and she left for KU. She will always remain in my memory as a fun and kind friend with a mischievous twinkle in her eye and a smile just coming to her lips! Much love to her parents and Steve, Debra Scroggins*

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**Debra Scroggins** - January 12, 2018 at 03:24 PM