



Mary McGarity

September 9, 1931 - July 25, 2010

Mary Kathryn McGarity, 78, Topeka, passed away July 22, 2010. Mary was born September 9, 1931 in St. Marys KS the daughter of Herman and Alice (Fennell) Baumchen. She graduated from St. Marys High School and then went on to graduate from St. Margaret's Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City, Kansas. Mary was a Registered Nurse and worked at the VA Hospital in Topeka, in private duty nursing, at Presbyterian Manor, Aldersgate Village and Victory Life Insurance Co. Mary married Justin McGarity on October 14, 1955 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Topeka. She was a charter member of Christ the King Catholic Church and the Topeka Serra Club. She was also a member of Daughters of Isabella and Topeka Needle Guild. Mary spent numerous hours volunteering in the church and community. Survivors include husband, Justin, Topeka; children, Shawn (Carol) McGarity, Lawrence, Kathleen (Jim) Weaver, Topeka, Eileen (Tom) Fangman, Boonville MO, Sheila (John) Wodtke, Shawnee KS and 12 grandchildren. Visitation will be 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th St., Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday at Christ the King Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ the King Church sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary McGarity*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Kathleen and Jim, Shawn and Carol,
We wanted to express our sympathy in the loss of your mother,
Mary. We are praying the Lord comforts you in ways that are
especially meaningful to you so you will know it is Him. No one can
comfort like God who knows our hearts and ways. Again, we are
sorry for your loss and will remember your families to the Lord.
Kathleen and Jim, it was a pleasure running into the two of you at
Panera. We hope it happens again, soon. Love in Christ, Cathie for
Mike and Cathie Halpin*

Mike and Cathie Halpin - August 03, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ *Kathy,
I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts
and prayers.*

Mary T. Decker - July 23, 2010 at 03:52 PM



“ *Shawn and family, my sincere condolence on the loss of your
mother. What a hard time for you all. Please know that you and your
mother are in my prayers.
~Angie*

Angie Evers - July 23, 2010 at 10:38 AM