



Mary Louise Petrik

July 9, 1924 - November 22, 2018

Mary Louise Ijams Petrik, 94, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on November 22, 2018, at Brewster Health Center.

Mary was born on July 9, 1924, near Oskaloosa, Kansas, to the late Edwin and Lillian Round Ijams. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Fred Petrik; and twin brother, Marlin. Mary is survived by her son, Richard Petrik (Danna); daughter, Nancy Kindred; sister, Lois Hartman; three grandchildren; and 11 great and great-great-grandchildren.

Mary volunteered at Memorial Hospital, the MS Society and St. Francis Hospital for 21 years. She had a passion for helping others, resulting in over 300 knitted hats for cancer patients. Mary was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church for over 70 years.

Mary retired from the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Offices in 1984 after 33 years of service.

Please join Mary's family in a celebration of her life at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 3, 2018, at First Baptist Church, 3033 SW MacVicar Avenue, Topeka KS 66611.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church,

American Heart Association, or Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3033 SW MacVicar Ave
Topeka, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Petrik*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Mary,
We share our birthday, On 07/09/ 2000 when you said how much you missed your twin brother.... I promised you that day onwards, I will be your new found brother till death.
I am so happy to find our relation matched in Heaven, will never be missed again !
Now that you are everywhere, our distance no longer exists!*

*I know how much you still love me, Hope I was able to say that clearly as well.
I SEE YOU
LOVE
Rao Donepudi*

Rao Donepudi - November 27, 2018 at 09:39 AM



*Dr. Don, mom so loved that you would care about her and be her brother. You had big shoes to fill, but your heart was big enough to pull it off. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, she loved you like a true brother.
Rick Petrik*

rick petrik - February 03, 2019 at 10:12 AM

DH

“ I worked for Mary in the Assorting Bureau at Santa Fe when I began there in 1978. She always was so kind and helpful and always had a smile. I visited with her when she lived at Brewster and she still remembered who I was. It was so good to see her again and she looked great. I know she will be greatly missed. Dana Bowman Hahn

Dana Bowman Hahn - November 26, 2018 at 10:09 PM

BM

“ Mary was such a big part of First Baptist Church while I was growing up and a good friend to my mother, Elizabeth Beutler. I was sorry to hear of her passing.

Becky Miller - November 26, 2018 at 01:56 PM

YP

“ With deepest sympathy

Yvette Brooks (Brewster Place) - November 26, 2018 at 06:35 AM

RS

“ We will always remember going to church with Mary and my mom on Christmas Eve and sitting on the back row to see everything that was going on. Mary, also, volunteered at MS with my mother, Margaret. She will be missed very much. Robin and Gary Schultz

Robin Schultz - November 25, 2018 at 05:28 PM

BP

I was Mary's Mail carrier I can't make it to her service but Mary knew I Loved her Barbara

Barbara Pierce - December 02, 2018 at 10:20 PM