



Myrle Boatwright

November 24, 1908 - July 20, 2005

Myrle May Boatwright, 96, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at Midland Hospice.

Myrle was born in rural Doniphan County near Robinson, Kansas on November 24, 1908, the daughter of Alfred Beasley and Eva May Warren Skinner. Myrle graduated from Severance High School in Doniphan County.

She married Paul "Pete" Putnam Boatwright September 15, 1928. He died in 1974.

Myrle and Paul started their married life in Powhattan, Kansas in 1928 where Paul was principal of elementary school, grades 1-8. They moved to Hiawatha, Kansas where she was active in Music Club and First Methodist Church. The family moved to Topeka in 1945.

Myrle worked in Gray's Jewelry Store in Hiawatha and then in Mace, Wolff, Hess and Wise Jewelry stores in Topeka, retiring from full time employment at the age of 90. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Topeka and was an active member of the Yomac Sunday School class there.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved to laugh and her good humor will be greatly missed.

Myrle was preceded in death by her husband Paul, sister, Berenice Erdley and her brother Warren Skinner. Survivors include a son, Dr. Paul L. Boatwright and his wife Shirley, three grandsons, Mike Boatwright and his wife Brenda, of Wamego; Todd Boatwright, his wife Marci and their children Clayton, Carly and Courtney, of Parker, CO; Matt Boatwright and his wife Patti and their children Miranda and Austin, of Topeka.

A visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. The funeral service will be 10:00 am Monday, July 25, at Klass Chapel, First United Methodist Church in Topeka with interment at Memorial Park Cemetery, Topeka,

Memorial contributions may be made to United Methodist Youthville, 900 West Broadway St., Newton, KS 67114 or Midland Hospice House, 200 S.W. Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrle Boatwright*

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“ *Dear Paul and Shirley the Esquivel family sends or Deepest sympathy to you and your family, you are always in our prayers and thoughts.*

Ramon Arthur Esquivel

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“ *PAUL AND SHIRLEY OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. BOB AND EVELYN BERNICA*

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“ *We wish to offer our condolences to all of Mrs. Boatwrights family. We had the privelege of knowing her and husband Paul for many years while teaching at Roosevelt Jr. High School and two finer people we have never known. Mrs. Boatwright had such an excellent way of putting people at ease and my wife Vera always enjoyed her so much at Roosevelt faculty functions. I am sure you will all miss her very much. God Bless.*

Kent & Vera Arnold

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