



Norma Allen

October 24, 1935 - September 12, 2011

Norma Gayle Allen, 75, Topeka, passed away September 9, 2011 at Midland Hospice Care. Norma was born October 24, 1935 in Emporia KS the daughter of Glenn and Chassie (Elson) Feltner. She graduated from Emporia High School in 1953. On August 11, 1973 she married Bill Allen in Cottonwood Falls KS. He preceded her in death on November 16, 1993. Over the years she worked in banking and office administration. She retired from Washburn University in January of 2001. Norma was very active in the Willowbrook Neighborhood Association. She spent many hours on her patio gathering with neighbors and friends. She enjoyed reading and golf. Survivors include her children, Kelly Freed (Randy), Silver Lake, Mark Strasburg (Nancy), Topeka, Scott Strasburg (Anita), Bendena KS; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; a sister, Linda Blow (Jack), Topeka; step daughter, Rhenda Allen and a step son, Steven Allen. Visitation will be Monday, September 12, 2011 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at the funeral home. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. at Maple Woods Memorial Lawns Cemetery in Emporia KS. Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Home Health and Midland Hospice Care sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Allen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Scott, Anita and Family,*

Our sincerest of sympathy for your loss. You are in our prayers.

John and Eleanor - September 11, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ *Kelly, Scott & Mark,*

I'm saddened to read of your mother's passing. I worked with her at the Children's School in Emporia while I attended KSTC in the late 60's. I even babysat you all. I drove the old green panel truck you all loved to ride in. I wish I'd known that Norma lived in Topeka where I've been since I left Emporia in 1969. Your mother was a very special person and I always enjoyed her friendship and fun personality. Like you, I'll always treasure good memories of her and the two years I worked with and for her. She'll remain in my heart and prayers always.

Carol Long - September 11, 2011 at 08:02 PM

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“ Dear Linda,

I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your sister. You may not remember me but our parents were close friends when we lived in Emporia. Norma was 2 years ahead of me and 1 year ahead of my brother Jay Dee Williamson. I worked for Kansas governemt in Topeka and after she moved to Topeka, I would see Norma in the downtown area. Then much to my surprise a neighbor who lives behind me hollered over the fence and told me Norma was there so we visited for quite a while. At that time she lived in a duplex not far from our home. I had told my brother Jay about seeing Norma Gayle and he and his wife were at our home recently and he asked about her. She was such a fun person. I have a picture of Norma Gayle and Jay when they were little (probbly about 4) -- they were standing in a big tub outside and had taken their swimming suits off. Of course one of the parents took their picture.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sally (Williamson) O'Grady

Sally (Williamson) O'Grady - September 11, 2011 at 11:36 AM