



Olive Vorse

January 1, 1753 - August 9, 2012

Olive Elsie Vorse, 104, Topeka, passed away Monday, Aug. 6, 2012. Olive was born in Havensville KS, Jan. 4, 1908, the daughter of Arthur and Della Johnson Beach. She moved to Topeka in 1942. She was the owner of the Snack Bar and held various positions over the years in the food service industry. She worked in the office at Vorse-Sommers Heating and Cooling and sold Avon for many years. She retired in 1988. Olive enjoyed going to the casino and at Christmas made banana bread for many family and friends. Olive was a member of Women of the Moose and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Olive celebrated her 104th birthday attending her first KU basketball game at Allen Field House. Survivors include her grandchildren, Vickie Hasenkamp (Louis), Kirk Jones (Donna), Mike Jones (Camille), Melonie Schmidlein (Tony); 14 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; a step-son, John M. Vorse; many nieces and nephews; and the wonderful family of residents and staff at Presbyterian Manor. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Melvin K. Jones, Sr.; a great-great-granddaughter, Gweneth Karn; and siblings, Merle Beach, Elga Beach, Velva Cloud, Myrtle Davin, Lois Waddell, Lawrence Beach, Wilma Morris and Russell Beach. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thurs. at Presbyterian Manor Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Fri. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Presbyterian Manor, Midland Hospice and Northland Christian Church, sent in

care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Olive Vorse*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kirk and family - so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you all and your Grandmother.*

Bob Simmon (FTW)

Simmon's - August 09, 2012 at 11:40 AM



“ *Vickie and Family,
Sorry for you loss and prayers for your family. cherish the memories
and be grateful for all the happy times you had together.*

Becky - August 08, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ *Vicki, Mike and families sorry for your loss. God bless all of you at
this difficult time.*

Bob & Susie (Foster) Sachs - August 08, 2012 at 04:45 PM



“ *To Vickie, Melonie, and family- Sorry for your loss of such an
amazing woman. She definitely lived a full & exciting life. She will
never miss a KU game again, and will have a better seat than us on
earth. Let your memories help you get thru the days to some.*

Bobbi Mangas (Trundle) - August 08, 2012 at 12:26 PM