



Opal Rouviere

May 29, 1912 - February 7, 2005

Opal Tarbutton Rouviere, 92, Topeka, died Monday, February 7, 2005, at Midland Hospice House.

She was born May 29, 1912 at Keene KS, the daughter of Eli Bert and Violet Mackey Tarbutton. She grew up in Maple Hill and graduated from Maple Hill High School where she was a star basketball player. She came to Topeka in 1929 where attended Strickler's Business School and worked for New England Mutual Insurance Co.

Opal and Paul Rouviere were married in Topeka on September 22, 1931. They were married 68 years. He preceded her in death in November, 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Ed Rouviere and his wife, Diane, Topeka, Albert Rouviere and his wife, Rose, Topeka; a daughter, Diane Henderson and her husband, Kenneth, Topeka, eleven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Victor Rouviere, in 1997, a sister, Frances, and two brothers, Earl and Raymond.

Mrs. Rouviere was a member of Westside Baptist Church where she was baptized in 1954. She was a wonderful woman who instilled good values in her children. She was especially fond of children and little dogs.

Mrs. Rouviere will lie in state from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and her family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice House, 200 SW Frazier Cir., Topeka KS 66606. Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Rouviere*

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“ *Opal was my favorite aunt. I have so many good memories of spending time with her and your Dad. It was a special treat for our kids when they would come stay with us to visit Grandma in the Clearwater nursing home. They would always stop at that last Mcdonalds at the south Wichita exit on the turnpike, everytime Opal had a box of Mcdonalds cookies for the kids. Richard always said that they were so young at heart. I remember how Opal loved that little dog Fe Fe.*

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