



Patricia "Sam" Gibbons

July 13, 1926 - October 12, 2015

Patricia "Sam" Gibbons, 89, Lawrence, Kansas, passed away Monday, October 12, 2015, at her home, Bridge Haven..

Sam was born July 13, 1926, in Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of Walter and Margaret Callahan. She started her career with Southwestern Bell Telephone in Kansas City, where she met her future husband, Paul Gibbons, also employed by SW Bell. They both continued their careers in Topeka and retired together in 1988. They were active members of the Arab Temple in Topeka. The couple truly enjoyed their years beyond work, especially with travel all over the world. They enjoyed cruises and trips to Russia, Europe and the South Sea Islands. Paul died October 26, 1995. Sam moved to Lawrence to be closer to family. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her children, Susan Fritzson (Harlyn), Paula Hatcher (Don), Mark Gibbons (Nyla), Lori Eikum (Dave) and Jeff Gibbons; eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Sam was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jamie Shara.

Mrs. Gibbons will lie in state and family will greet friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in West Lawn Memorial Garden.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Shriner's Hospital for Children, c/o Arab Temple 1305 S Kansas Avenue, Topeka KS 66612 and Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road
Topeka, KS 66615

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia "Sam" Gibbons



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 13, 2015 at 05:14 PM



“ Patricia "Sam" Gibbons

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Paula and Lori, thoughts and prayers to you and yours at this time.

Brian & Nadyne - October 17, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ Paula and family,
Heartfelt condolences on the loss of your
Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, and
friend. Pat's warm smile and easy laughter will
be missed, but you'll remember them forever.



Rob Hodges and Mary Ann Clift - October 15, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia "Sam" Gibbons.*



October 15, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sam was a very lovely and caring lady! I miss the conversations we had and the smiles we shared. Sam will forever be MY SUNSHINE!!*



Earnestine Brockman - October 14, 2015 at 10:45 PM



Thanks Earnestine!

Lori Eikum - October 14, 2015 at 11:28 PM



“ *Brenda, Susie, Kim, Kristi and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carrie and John Haverty

Carrie and John Haverty - October 14, 2015 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Your Family at Bimbo Bakeries USA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patricia "Sam" Gibbons.*



Your Family at Bimbo Bakeries USA - October 14, 2015 at
12:33 PM