



## Rachael J. Gilbert

December 12, 1918 - April 26, 2011

Rachael J. Gilbert, 92, passed away, Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Brewster Health Center. Rachael was born December 12, 1918 in Topeka the daughter of August E. and Ella (Johanson) Nelson. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1937 and attended Dodds School of Business. She married Chester L. Gilbert on December 5, 1959. She worked for Topeka Morris Plan for 26 years, Kaw Valley Bank for 11 years where she retired in 1981 and then worked part time for Grand Lodge of Kansas AF & AM for 7 years. Rachael was a member of Brookwood Covenant Church since 1933, Women of the Moose Chapter 1091, Topeka Assembly #24, Social Order of Beaucant and a former member of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her nieces, Joan Rudman, Uxbridge, MA; Kay Blazier, Louisville, KY; Karen Slusser, Princeton, KY and nephew, Harold Nelson, Kauai, HI. She was preceded in death by her husband, sister, Adelhma Gibbons; sister, Celeste Blazier; brother, Harold Nelson and niece, Linda Nelson. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Brookwood Covenant Church, 3601 SW 33rd, Topeka. Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rachael's name to Brewster Health Center sent in care of the funeral home. We would like to thank the staff at Brewster Health Center for all their loving support.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rachael J. Gilbert*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Rachael's passing. Was extremely fond of Rachael and Chet. Especially remember Rachael's burning up a pie during one of my visits to their house when single, as well as their visit to our cottage at Lake Okoboji. Am truly disappointed I will not be able to attend either the visitation or service, since I have a granddaughter who is being married this weekend and I'll be attending the rehearsal dinner Friday evening and the wedding on Saturday in Shawnee Mission. My thoughts are with you. Sterling*

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**Sterling Waggener** - April 28, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ *Rachael was special and you girls made sure she knew it. Thoughts are with you at this time. The way she opened her eyes when you talked to her on the phone was priceless. Thanks for being there and caring. It was a pleasure to be there for her and to visit with you also. Take care of yourselves and know that she knew she was loved. Lea MorganLPN Eagleridge at Brewster Place*

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**Lea MorganLPN** - April 27, 2011 at 11:53 PM