



## Reda V. McMillen

July 23, 1923 - March 24, 2009

Reda V. McMillen, 85, of Topeka, passed away Sat., March 21, 2009 at Midland Hospice House. She was born July 23, 1923 in Damar, KS, the daughter of Fred and Addie (Saindon) Tromblay. Reda graduated from Bogue High School in 1941. She worked as a secretary in several departments for the State of Kansas before retiring in 1985 and continued to be active in the Topeka community through the foster grandparent program and as a caregiver in community and home based services. Reda was a devout member of Mater Dei parish and an active member of the Daughters of Isabella for over 35 years. Reda married Alpha Gosselin in 1941. They were divorced. She later married Harold McMillen and was also divorced. She was preceded in death by two children; Yvonne McMahan in 1991 and Philip Gosselin who was killed in Vietnam in 1968. Survivors include six children; Alcid Gosselin, Burbank, CA, Gloria O'Dell, Walnut Creek, CA, Alan Gosselin, Rosemont, CA, Stephen Gosselin (Suzana), Smyrna, GA, Richard Gosselin (Marla Moore) Atlanta, GA, and Ron Gosselin (Agnes), Topeka; 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Reda will lie in state after 2 pm today at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 pm this evening with a D of I rosary beginning at 7 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Wed. March 25 at the funeral home with burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Midland Hospice House or Mater Dei Parish and sent in care of the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Reda V. McMillen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We would like to express our sympathy and send our prayers to the family. Aunt Reda was a kind and caring person who will be missed, but she left us with many wonderful memories.*

**Ed Morris & Family** - March 25, 2009 at 06:00 PM



“ *Steve,  
Sorry to hear of the death of your Mother. It seems like forever that we were at Joe White's.  
I am unable to attend the visitation and service.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Terry Cavanaugh** - March 25, 2009 at 04:42 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Aunt Reda's passing. I knew her for more than 38 years and thought she was a wonderful person. Marilyn and I always enjoyed our visits with her. She will be missed. My condolences and prayers go out to the family.*

**Jack Sofia** - March 25, 2009 at 01:53 PM

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“ Looking back I remember most the kindness Aunt Reda showed me and my family. She made a big difference in my life. She loved life. She made you feel welcome. I'll miss my phone calls with her and I'll miss her. She made my life sweeter. Wishing all the family Peace and Happiness.

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**Wanda Peterie** - March 24, 2009 at 05:53 PM

EV

“ Evelyn enjoyed her time with Grandma Reda at KNI and fondly talks of her. She will miss her.

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**Evelyn** - March 24, 2009 at 09:24 AM

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“ I am very sad to had lost Reda so suddenly. She was my very best friend. When ever I had any problems Reda was there to help me. Very given to every one in need. A beautiful God loving person. I am going to miss her so much. Edie

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**Edie Workman** - March 24, 2009 at 08:18 AM