



## Reta May Holmes

November 17, 1934 - September 29, 2015

Reta May (Vogel) Holmes, 80, Topeka, passed away September 29, 2015.

Reta was born November 17, 1934, in Topeka KS, the daughter of Henry Vogel and Myrle (Hall) Vogel-Davison. She was a graduate of Topeka High School. Reta married Calvin LeRoy Holmes on February 20, 1953. During the years raising five children, Reta worked temporary jobs that included, Hallmark Cards and being a nurses aide at Stormont-Vail HealthCare. Beginning in 1984 she opened up her home to take care of elderly adults and had the boarding home for 27 years. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Topeka KS.

Reta is survived by her husband, Calvin; four sons, Michael Holmes (Donna) of Thornton CO, Rodney Holmes (Sherri) of Grapevine TX, Rick Holmes (Jeanine) of Overland Park KS, Tim Holmes (Kim) of Wichita Falls TX; one daughter, Tina Andres (Wes) of Tecumseh KS; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Edgar, Thurman, David, Bernard, and Henry and one sister, Louise Vogel.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. on Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. A celebration of life will be 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home with burial to follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 5375  
SW 7th Street, Topeka KS 66606.

# Cemetery Details

## Penwell-Gabel Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## A Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Reta May Holmes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Reta May Holmes.*



October 02, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Mike & Rod, So sorry to hear about your mother. My prayers are with you and your families. Sandy Purdy Kendall*

**Sandy Kendall** - October 01, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Reta May Holmes.*



October 01, 2015 at 03:11 PM