



## Rita Dreiling

June 8, 1930 - February 27, 2015

Rita M. Dreiling, 84, of Topeka KS passed away Friday, February 27, 2015, at St. Francis Health Center. She was born in 1930 in Hays KS to Anthony and Rose Brungardt Denning.

Rita married W.J. (Bill) Dreiling on February 18, 1952, at the Cathedral of the Plains in Victoria KS. In 1955, Bill and Rita moved to Topeka. Rita attended Washburn University and was employed by Topeka Public Schools for 20 years. She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish.

Survivors include daughters, Lena Schwarm (Steve) of Olathe KS, Anita Curry (Mike) and Melissa Miller (Brad) both of Topeka KS and grandchildren, Stephanie Curry, Spencer Curry, Zachary Miller and Benjamin Miller. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Virginia Geist of Ellis KS and brother, Frank Denning of Citrus Heights CA.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 6th at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Private inurnment will take place at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Meals on Wheels, 2701 SW East Circle Drive South Suite #2, Topeka KS 66606.



# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Dreiling*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Best friend, mentor, mom....xoxox*

**mmiller** - April 22, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Rita was a kind and gentle soul. It was always a pleasure to see her. May she rest in peace.*



**adriana** - March 05, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *My dad and Auntie Rita both passed away about one week apart. I know dad loved her. Both are resting in peace now.*

**Diana (Denning) Koffler** - March 05, 2015 at 02:21 PM



“ *Dear family of Rita,  
I was a single first grade teacher back 40 years ago at Central Park. Rita was the secretary during my 4 years there. I remember her with fondness. She was such a joy. A lovely, caring and pleasant lady who made people feel special. Rita will always be special to me! Blessings and prayers to you all.*

**Kaye (Herrold) Hines** - March 05, 2015 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Missy, So sorry to hear about your mom. I remember her smile mostly, fond memories of your house. She was always so positive and cheery. Beautiful soul. Blessed Be.*  
*Sue Myzer*



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**Sue** - March 05, 2015 at 08:57 AM

JB

“ *Lena, Anita, Melissa, we are all so sorry you have lost your dear mother. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sending much love and many healing blessings. Joannie, Aunt Blanche and family.*

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**Joannie Baier Batchelor** - March 04, 2015 at 08:48 PM

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“ *Stephanie,*  
*I am so sorry to read about your Grandma. I will be sending prayers and well wishes that happy memories fill your heart to carry you through this sad time.*  
*Michelle Gilbert*

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**Michelle Gilbert** - March 03, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Dreiling.*



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March 03, 2015 at 05:38 PM