



Rosemary Barnes

November 8, 1927 - March 18, 2010

Rosemary Helen Barnes, 82, Topeka, passed away Thursday, March 18, 2010. Rosemary was born November 8, 1927 in Kansas City MO, the daughter of Leo and Doris Clarke Fruit. She graduated from Highland Park High School and earned her Bachelors Degree from Washburn University. She married Luther Barnes December 9, 1945 in Topeka. He preceded her in death April 29, 1987. Rosemary taught English and journalism at St. Marys High School for 21 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of the Unity Church of Christianity. Survivors include her children, David Barnes (Lyn), San Francisco, Barbara Jensen (Harry), Branchburg NJ, Janet Calvin (Ross Muncy), Topeka, and Daniel Barnes, Delia; grandchildren, Bryan Horst and Jennifer Smith, Middlesex NJ, Nicki Calvin, Shane Calvin (Heather), Topeka, Ben Barnes, Megan Barnes, Topeka, and Nathan Barnes, Carbondale; great-grandchildren, Sadye Calvin, Tanner Calvin, Haylie Calvin, and Jackson Calvin, all of Topeka, Kyle Smith and Katelyn Smith, Middlesex NJ. Mrs. Barnes was cremated. A memorial service will be held April 11, 2010 at 4 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice, Helping Hands Humane Society or Doorstep Inc., sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Barnes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Fortunately I got to know Rosemary when we were both in a prayer group here in Topeka a few years ago. And eventually our little group met in her new sun room on the back of her home. She loved her dogs, and certainly her books. I usually stopped in to see her when she was working at the Book Boutique at the library. And we had a good long talk at the Spirit, Mind, Body Fair 6 months ago. I knew her knees were bothering her but was surprised to see her using a walker. And even more surprised to see her obit in the newspaper. She was truly a good person---honest, hard working and always trying to do the best for others---sometimes under very unusual circumstances. I will miss her.*

sarah woellhof - March 24, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ *My thoughts are with your families. All my 7 sisters & I were glad to have Mrs. Barnes as our teacher at St. Marys High School. God Bless all of you.*

Angie Pearl-Leuthold - March 22, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ *To the Barnes family
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I've only known her for a short time. She was very pleasant to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Donna Younger - March 21, 2010 at 08:44 PM

RJ

“ To the children of Rosemary and all the family:
Her Unity Church family blesses her on her way, knowing all is well
with her as she continues her eternal journey of soul unfoldment.

Rev. Michael Jamison - March 21, 2010 at 03:52 PM

JF

“ To Gene and Rosemary's family... 29 years ago, we lived as
newlyweds on the Brennan farm just east of your folks for five
years. G & R were great people, we learned many things from them.
I was pregnant with our 2nd son-Anthony Gene when your dad died.
We'll keep the memories of our friendship with us forever. God
Bless all of you as you cope with losing Rosemary.

Joe and Diane Flerlage - March 21, 2010 at 11:34 AM

JH

“ Janet,

We are so sorry to hear the passing of your mom. I know this is a
very difficult time for you and your kids. Just wanted to let you know
you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim and Gina Herman - March 20, 2010 at 02:32 PM