



Ruby Blazier

June 23, 1945 - June 22, 2008

Ruby Jane Blazier, 62, of Topeka, passed away Tues. June 17, 2008 at St. Francis Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Ruby was born on June 23, 1945 in Emporia, KS. She was adopted at a very early age by Delbert and Wanda Harris McCormick. She grew up in Lebo, KS and graduated from Lebo High School. After graduation, she moved to Topeka and went to work for McCellan Dime Store for a short time, then working for Hallmark Cards for 28 years, before failing health stopped her from working. Ruby married James L. Plank on June 13, 1964. They later divorced. She married Charles E. Blazier on April 4, 1981. He survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Karen Schmidt and a son, Phil Plank, both of Topeka; a brother, George F. Wathen, Jr. of San Antonio, TX; two sisters, Betty L. Taylor of Pacific Grove, CA and Kaye Albin of New York Mills, MN; a step-father, Max Andrews of Neosho Rapids, KS; three grandchildren, Stephanie, Derek and Dylan Schmidt; four step-children, Rick and Chris Blazier of Topeka and Susan Sommers and Steven Blazier, both of Salina; ten step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren and a step-brother, Russ White of Waverly, KS. Ruby was preceded in death by her adoptive parents, a step-father, Glenn R. White of Lebo; a brother, Clyde L. McCormick of Lindsborg and a sister, Lee Holmes of Salina. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Topeka and the Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle #503. She volunteered at the church, St. Francis Hospital and Midland Hospice House. Ruby enjoyed working with her hands by making flower arrangements, wedding flowers,

crocheted afghans and making quilts. She also enjoyed her flower garden and traveling. Ruby will lie in state after 12:00 pm, Sunday, June 22, 2008 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614 where a D of I rosary will be prayed beginning at 5:00 pm. The family will greet friends following the rosary until 8:00 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am Monday, June 23 at Christ the King Catholic Church with burial to follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice House and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Blazier*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear family, I was so sorry to hear of Ruby's death. I and many volunteers at St. Francis got to know Ruby while she volunteered here. What a struggle she has been through these past years. What a dear heart she had and a ready smile even in her trials. We will miss seeing her, but know she is no longer suffering. Our sympathy is with you during this time. God Bless you. Andrea Marling, Volunteer Services Coordinator at St. Francis Health Center.*

Andrea Marling - June 26, 2008 at 02:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. She was a member of our Country Quilters and we all enjoyed having her attend meetings. We know we lost her due to her bad health and missed her smiling face at our meetings.*

Janice Greer - June 24, 2008 at 09:35 AM



“ *To Ruby's family: I was Phillip's babysitter when he was in elementary school. Ruby and Chuck were always good to me and treated me well. I would run into to Chuck and Ruby quite often around town and we would always catch up on the latest news about the kids. She was a wonderful woman. I am so glad to have known her.*

Debbie Packard

Deb Packard - June 21, 2008 at 11:49 AM

GB

“ We are sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept our condolences.

Gary and Brenda Braynard - June 20, 2008 at 09:34 PM

SF

“ Candy & Phil - So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother(mother-in-law). Your entire Payless family is praying for comfort and peace for you and your entire family during this difficult time.

Sarah Fazio - June 20, 2008 at 10:50 AM

SF

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Sarah Fazio - June 20, 2008 at 10:50 AM

PT

“ Phil & Candy, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pat Tuck - June 20, 2008 at 10:12 AM

ST

“ Phil & Candy,
I was very sorry to learn of your loss. It is so hard when you loose a parent, they are our biggest fan in life. I hope both of you know how much we are thinking of you and praying for your pain.

Susan

Susan Tucker - June 20, 2008 at 09:25 AM

RN

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We met R.J. last December when she was in the Hospital. She was such a sweet heart, really nice, and friendly. Even with the pain she was suffering she managed to keep a smile on her face. We only seen her a couple times, but we could see the love she had for people. She wanted us to come back and see her again after the first time we met her because she liked the way we talked. She said, "We sounded funny."

Again, the North Dakotan's are so sorry to hear of her passing, but the pain is now gone.

May God hold you close during your time of need.

Rich & Karen Kjonaas

Rich & Karen Kjonaas - Casselton, ND - June 19, 2008 at 07:55 PM