



## Ruth Redger

January 16, 1936 - July 23, 2021

On the 23rd of July, in the year of our Lord, 2021, our mother, Ruth Redger passed from us to be in her heavenly home.

Ruth was born January 16, 1936, in Lyons, Kansas, and was raised in Cimarron, Kansas. She was a very loving and caring mother, wife, daughter, and sister. Ruth was always a good neighbor and coworker. She loved the opportunity to fit in any way she could to help. Ruth enjoyed collecting commemorative plates, stamps, photos, and coins, her piano, genealogy, baking and her friends. In her golden years, Ruth worked for the Shawnee County Election office, where she enjoyed her work and coworkers. She was a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary in Liberal, Kansas.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Steven Soliday and wife Julia, and Chris Soliday and wife Lara; stepchildren, Lee Redger and wife Marie, Patricia Miller and husband Wendell, James Redger and wife Jane; grandchildren, Emily, Sarah, Mark, and Tabitha; 9 step-grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and siblings, Leona Keene, Joseph Stewart, James Stewart, and Joellyn Cotton and husband Ed. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Kenneth Redger, and parents, J. Leslie and Nellie Stewart, and stepdaughter Dawn Redger.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 2021, at the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3611 SW Jewell Ave, Topeka KS 66611, where visitation will be one-hour prior. Burial will follow in Mission Center Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the General Missionary Fund at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or to the American Legion and Auxiliary Unit 80 and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Center Cemetery

29th and Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
3611 SW Jewell  
Topeka, KS 66611

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Redger*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - July 28, 2021 at 05:45 PM

MM

*So sorry to hear this. Ruth was a great lady and a good friend. My husband and I enjoyed Ruth and Ken when we lived in Liberal Ks. She will be missed.*

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**Mary McKinney** - March 17, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Ruth Redger*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

JH

“ Hello,  
My husband was looking through the internet and discovered Ruth's obituary. We send our sincere condolences. Redger genealogy brought us together in the last 10 years. I knew of Ruth because she kept track of my mother, Carol Redger, and they talked off and on through the years. I also knew her in-laws Adam and Sophia Redger because they lived in the Abilene area where I also am from originally.

I now live in Marietta, GA, but still do my best to keep up with the Redger genealogy. I would really appreciate knowing if someone in the family is willing to be the new "contact" person for your branch of the family?? I have reached out to several far-flung relatives with this request, because everyone is aware of their branch of the family, although they can't keep up with everyone now that the yearly reunions have disbanded. My email is [janishill@comcast.net](mailto:janishill@comcast.net)

Wishing you all the best and fond memories of Ruth.

Janis Hill  
Marietta, GA

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**Janis Hill** - October 06, 2021 at 08:22 PM

KJ

“ I was so sorry to hear the news about my cousin, Ruth. I am glad we were able to host one of the cousins' reunions and travel together to another in Ohio. We talked periodically by phone, too. My condolences to Ruth's siblings and sorry I could not be in Topeka today. Karen Johnson



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**Karen Johnson** - July 29, 2021 at 11:31 AM

ST

“ It with sad to read of the passing of my friend and fellow classmate, CHS 1954. I last spoke, via phone, to Ruth last January. Thru the years and many miles we were still able to connect. Ruth was always thoughtful in her words. I will miss her. Leona, you two were such mates growing up that it is hard to think of one with out the other.  
Sharon O'Grady Townsell

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**Sharon O'Grady Townsell** - July 27, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Redger.



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July 27, 2021 at 05:18 PM

DP

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I knew Ruth when she lived in Cimarron. I spent a lot of time at the Stewart farm with Ruth's sister, Joellyn. May God's comfort be with all of you during this time.

*Dorene Sands Pense*

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**Dorene Pense** - July 26, 2021 at 06:44 PM