



## Ruth Snell

March 27, 1934 - February 10, 2023

Ruth Maria Snell, 88, Topeka, Kansas, passed away February 10, 2023, at McCrite Plaza.

Ruth was born to Charles and Cecelia Lassiter of Valley Falls on March 27, 1934. In 1941, the family moved to Topeka where she graduated from Topeka High School. She had a short stint in the workforce before marrying Joseph W. Snell August 28, 1955. They had two sons, Bruce and Michael.

Ruth's life was centered around raising her children and supporting her husband. She enjoyed traveling, playing her piano and rooting for KU basketball.

Ruth was preceded in death by her sister Helen, her parents, Charles and Cecelia, and her husband, Joseph.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Bruce (Karen) Snell and Michael (Sally) Snell; grandsons, Tyler (Alison) Snell, Cody Snell, and Austin (Korrie) Snell; great-grandchildren, Jude Snell and Margot Snell; and her sister, Dorothy Jenkins.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Capper Foundation or Families Together, Inc, and sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - February 13, 2023 at 05:37 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing, I grew up across the street on Walnut Lane and our family loved Ruth and Joe. My mom Marty and Ruth shared coffee and life and she was a treasured neighbor. When my mother-in-law was at McCrite's, I went to visit Ruth several times and we had wonderful visits. Our prayers are with you all for comfort and uplifting memories.

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**Debi Lewis Stewart** - February 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MB

“ I was sorry to read of the passing of your mother and grandmother. I am a cousin who had lived in the Oakland area as a toddler and we often visited Uncle Charlies family after we moved back to Valley Falls. Ruth was my favorite of the sisters probably because she was closest to my age. I loved her smile and laugh and the fact she would take me for rides on her bicycle. A few years ago I visited with her at our dentist. I am so glad I had that opportunity. You have my sincere sympathy and seeing her picture brought a smile to my face along with many happy memories.  
Mary Jane (Coons) Burns Valley Falls

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**Mary Jane Burns** - February 16, 2023 at 10:41 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bryant purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Snell.*



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**Debbie Bryant** - February 13, 2023 at 09:10 AM

PM

“ *Bruce and Mike: I always enjoyed spending time with your dad and mom. Pat Michaelis*

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**Patricia Michaelis** - February 11, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Snell.*



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February 11, 2023 at 01:57 PM