



Sheryl Cairns

October 3, 1943 - October 18, 2023

Sheryl Diane Cairns, 80, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on October 18, 2023.

Sheryl was born in Topeka, on October 3, 1943, the daughter of Norman and Gladys Woody Johnson. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1961. Sheryl was united in marriage with David Cairns on April 7, 1962; they were married for almost 60 years before he passed away in 2022. She worked as a paraprofessional in elementary and high school settings and was a strong advocate and role model for children in need. Sheryl loved reading, spending time with and supporting her grandchildren. She would strongly encourage her grandchildren to love reading as well. Sheryl enjoyed gardening and Hummingbirds. She was member of the Dover FCE. Sheryl was a very faithful woman and believed in God and Jesus and her savior.

Sheryl is survived by her children, Shelly Pruitt, D'Ann Miller, Carrie Land (Shawn), and Cory Cairns (Jenna); nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sisters, Teri Goodrich (Dreher), Staci Schill (Rick), Kay Summers (Ken). She was preceded in death by her husband, David, and her brother, Bill Johnson.

With great appreciation, we honor the Oakley Place-Rossville family for their genuine kindness and loving care given with grace, dignity and respect.

Memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Inurnment at a later date will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Maple Hill, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mission Valley Library, and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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Topeka, KS 66614
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Tribute Wall



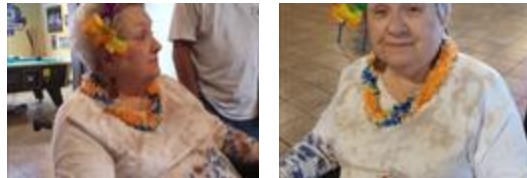
“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sheryl Cairns



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 03, 2023 at 04:25 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Brooks - November 06, 2023 at 05:16 AM

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Luncheon friends on her birthday

Mary Brooks - November 06, 2023 at 05:18 AM

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Mary Brooks - November 04, 2023 at 03:52 PM

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Celebrating Sheryl birthday with the graduation girls from class of 1961

Mary Brooks - November 04, 2023 at 03:55 PM

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“*Mary Brooks lit a candle in memory of Sheryl Cairns*



Mary Brooks - November 04, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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“*D’Ann, I have such fond memories of your mom when we were growing up. One in particular was going to your house to work on our cooking badge for Girl Scouts. Your mom shared her expertise and helped us make a fantastic fried chicken dinner. What a great lady! Sending love and prayers.*

~Anne(Enewold)Starbuck

Anne Starbuck - November 01, 2023 at 11:07 PM

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“*Shelly, D’Ann, Carrie, and Cory - I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was so proud of her family and was always there for you supporting and encouraging your many activities, until the stroke changed her life. Remember all the special memories you have and treasure them. Sheryl had such an outgoing personality that she touched many lives, young and old. I feel blessed for our years of friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Shirley Johannsen*

Shirley Johannsen - November 01, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheryl Cairns.*



October 25, 2023 at 05:50 AM



“ *We are so saddened to hear of the passing of an Amazing lady ,Mrs Cairns . Mrs Cairns was such a devoted wife , mother , grandmother and educator. She always cared for anyone she came in contact with Her team dinners were just. Fabulous and she was such a welcoming lady when our BB team went to her home to eat. She had what I call a tough love attitude because she cared so much about her family and the kids she worked with at Topeka West. Patti and I send our condolences and are saying an extra prayer for her family. Mike &Patti Goehring*

mike Goehring - October 24, 2023 at 10:40 AM