



Shirley J. Howard

December 11, 1935 - May 23, 2009

Shirley Jean Howard, 73, passed away, Saturday, May 23, 2009. Shirley was born December 11, 1935 in Sedalia, MO to Ed and Helen Henzlik. She graduated from Topeka High School. Shirley retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone after 30 years of service, and was also the Youth Director at Gage Bowl. She volunteered for several organizations. She married Robert Howard at Grace Episcopal Cathedral in Topeka. Survivors include her son, Rob; daughter, Rosemarie Howard, grandson, Jesse Poe and his wife, Amber and great grandson, Landen. She was proud to have raised her grandson Jesse. She was preceded in death by her son, Ron Howard on Sept. 2, 2008. Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 27, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Thurs. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Cancer center sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley J. Howard

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Rose and Jesse, I am so very sorry you've suffered the loss of your Mom and Grandma. Although I didnt know her well it was apparent she was a wise yet very gentle woman. Jesse, your Dad has recalled many times to me how grateful he is that when he and your Mom were in need, she stepped in to raise you and what a wonderful job she did. He gives her credit for the responsible, respectable man you've become. Both of you remember, through God's love and your memories, she will always be right here with you.

Your'e both in my thoughts and prayers-----Cindy

Cynthia Wood - May 27, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ The AT&T Telecom Life Pioneers send their condolences to the family. She was a stong lady and a doer and will be missed.

Virginia Richards - May 27, 2009 at 08:21 AM



“ I SAW SHIRLEY EVERY WEEK HERE IN THE CANCER MED LAB SHE WAS AN AMAZING WOMEN I LOVED HER DEEPLY IT SADINS ME THAT A GOOD LADY LIKE THAT IS GONE MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY I KNO THEY WERE SPECIAL TO HER, GOD BLESS

STEPHANIE PATTERSON - May 26, 2009 at 04:14 PM

SD

“ *Jesse and family,
We were so sorry to hear about "Grandma Shirley". We know she
was a very special lady and that you were so very special to her!
You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

Sylvia & Dudley - May 26, 2009 at 03:06 PM

PJ

“ *Rose and Family,*

*I was a friend and bowling partner for 3 yrs.so sorry to see that
Shirley had passed. My thoughts are with you during this difficult
time.*

Pete Jackson

Pete Jackson - May 25, 2009 at 04:13 PM

MB

“ *Jesse & Family:*

*I was a neighbor to you and Shirley for 6.5 years, and am sorry to
see that she had passed. Please know that my thoughts and
prayers are with all of you.*

Mandie Brzon - May 25, 2009 at 09:00 AM

KF

“ *Jesse and family, Donna and I are very sorry to hear about your
Grandma. We know how much she meant to you. Just know that
you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kevin Fessman - May 24, 2009 at 09:19 PM