



## Shirley Morrissey

July 3, 1942 - August 8, 2010

Shirley J. Morrissey, 68, Topeka passed away August 5, 2010. Shirley was born July 3, 1942 in Havensville KS the daughter of James and Lucille (McKee) Bottom. She married William Morrissey July 21, 1962 in Topeka. She was a member of Mater Dei Assumption Catholic Church. Shirley was a compassionate, beloved, genuinely nice, loving person and a true advocate for children. She fostered many children over the years was everyone's grandma and caregiver to anyone in need. She loved working in the garden and was an avid woodcarver. She is survived by her son, Scot Morrissey and his wife, Tracie, Bishop GA; parents, James and Lucille Bottom; granddaughter, Emily Morrissey, all of Topeka; grandsons, Sterling and Landen Benson, Bishop GA; great grandchildren, Lexi and Riley Morrissey, Topeka; brother, Bob and his wife, Melva Bottom, Topeka. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill and sons, Matthew and Raymond Morrissey. Visitation will be Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. at Mater Dei Assumption Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Holton KS. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mater Dei Assumption Church and Midland Hospice Care sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Morrissey

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ It is with touching sympathy that I write this. I don't have a clue how to start for I have no idea how I could cope with loosing a child; it seems unbearable. Loosing a mother and grandmother is not easy either.

*May God grant you the strength needed at this time to cope with your loss of one so precious and young. I know you have made many wonderful memories together; may they bring you comfort and peace. Edit out any bad ones and just keep the good ones. It is good to know we have a most precious Lord that fulfills all His promises. We can take to heart the promise of Romans 8:38,39: "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come; nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" Please know that I care very much.*

*Adeline Bottom Hickman*

Adeline Bottom Hickman - August 12, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ Bob,

*I send my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I used to work at the USPFO in Travel many years ago. I didn't know Shirley, but I knew her son, Matt and of course you too, Bob.*

*My thoughts are with you.*

Donna Wheeler (Jones) - August 09, 2010 at 04:30 PM

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“ *I wish to convey our sincere sympathies in your time of sorrow. However I hope your focus is on your most joyest memories with Shirley over the years and those good memories help ameliorate some of your sorrows for the immediate future. May the peace that passes all understanding be with you and may God bless each and everyone of you.*

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**Gary Hickman** - August 06, 2010 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Nanc** - August 06, 2010 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Scot and Emily,*

*Our prayers are with you! I can only imagine the love Shirley had for you and many others. I know she was a special lady jsut from hearing through Sarah about how Emily spoke about her.*

*May God be with you as you take hold of the fact that your loved one is now with the one that holds the greatest love ever, our Lord and Saviour.*

*I know you have to grieve, but also you can rejoice in knowing she is in heaven with God. She would want you to hold your head up high and smile as she always loved so shall you.*

*Sincerely and In Christ's Love,  
Doug and the Milligan Family*

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**Doug Milligan** - August 06, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers for each of you, especially Carol and Jim. We hope that peace for the days ahead may comfort you, and be blessed by the support of your family, friends and neighbors.*

*Tommy and Belinda McGeeney*

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**Tommy McGeeney** - August 05, 2010 at 07:35 PM