



Sonja McWilliams

January 1, 1953 - December 12, 2013

Sonja Phillis McWilliams, 71, passed away December 8, 2013, at her home surrounded by family. Sonja was born in Topeka, the daughter of Bernard and Catherine (Myers) Avers, in April of 1942. She was a 1960 graduate of Topeka High School. On July 19, 1964, Sonja married George McWilliams at Trinity Methodist Church in Topeka. Sonja was a Para-Educator with USD 501 Topeka Public Schools. Sonja is survived by her husband, George; son, Dean (Dawn) McWilliams, Topeka KS; daughter, Cathy (Chuck) Martin, McCordsville IN; grandchildren, Camden, Connor, Elizabeth, Zach, Nicholas and Nathaniel; siblings, Luella Bagby and Lyle (Kandis) Avers; sister-in-law, Noreen (Mark) Fisher; nieces and nephews, Richard Bagby, Michael Bagby, Robert Avers, Mark Fisher, Jr., Heather Fisher, and Lori Powell. Sonja was preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-law, Jim Bagby. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, December 12, 2013, at Rochester Cemetery, 1200 NW Menninger Rd, Topeka KS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Midwest Academy Inc., 1420 Chase Court, Carmel IN 46032 (a school for children with special needs) or sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sonja McWilliams*

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