



## Valerie Ingenthron

September 13, 1933 - December 7, 2020

Valerie Louise Nicholas Ingenthron, 87, Topeka Kansas, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Monday, December 7, 2020. Heaven has gained, yet another angel.

Valerie was born September 13, 1933, the daughter of Thomas and Mabel Nicholas and grew up in Havensville, Kansas. She married Joseph John Ingenthron on August 2, 1958, in Topeka where they raised their children in the big stone "Billard House", in the Oakland area.

Anyone who knew Valerie will always remember her for her beautiful smile, giving nature and kind eyes. She spent countless hours, over the years, making baby blankets, burping rags and maternity clothes for Birth Right and scrubbing donated toys, dolls and stuffed animals for Let's Help. She was always so proud with how well they cleaned up. Needless to say, Valerie taught her children by example the importance of giving time and talent back to the community. No matter how many mouths she had to feed there was always room for one more at her dinner table. The countless pets that "followed" her children home always had a warm place to sleep, until or if their owners were found.

Valerie was preceded in death by her husband, John Ingenthron, and son, Bill Ingenthron.

Survivors include two sons, George Ingenthron and Joseph (Marcia) Ingenthron, Topeka, Kansas; six daughters, Cathy (Doug) Bluthardt, Chris (Mike) Leiker, Carolyn Ingenthron, Debbie (Gary) Conwell, Liz (John) Schardine and Jenny Walker, all of Topeka; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Truman Nicholas, Topeka, and John Nicholas, Wichita, Kansas; and a sister, Carol Stanley, Topeka.

Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 10, 2020, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks and social distance are required.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or the Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
312 NE Freeman Ave  
Topeka, KS 66616

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
312 NE Freeman Ave  
Topeka, KS 66616

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Valerie Ingenthron



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - December 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Valerie Ingenthron



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - December 09, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Valerie Ingenthron

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Chris, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My deepest sympathy to your entire family. We were blessed to have gotten to know Valerie and your family. May God comfort you in this time of sadness.

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**Jolene File** - December 13, 2020 at 12:54 PM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with all the family at this difficult time.

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**Tim & Mindy Sieve** - December 11, 2020 at 03:06 PM

 Ann  
Hoppe  
Huerter

“ So sorry to hear of Val's passing. She was liked by everyone that new her! Cherish your memories of her and her love for you all! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

*Jim, Ann and Jessica Huerter*

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**Ann Hoppe Huerter** - December 10, 2020 at 08:27 PM

 Pete  
Tavares

“ To Mrs. Ingenthron's family & friends, we as that you accept Elena's and my deepest heartfelt thoughts, prayers & condolences on her passing.

*We ask that you please take comfort in the knowledge that she now is in the company of her beloved John, Bill and other family and friends, together with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*We both thank her and all the family for the warmth and support that was shared with us through the years.*

*May she Rest In Peace.*



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**Pete Tavares** - December 10, 2020 at 02:39 PM

TF

“ Tom Grace Family lit a candle in memory of Valerie Ingenthron



Tom Grace Family - December 10, 2020 at 10:46 AM

KB

“ To all of the Ingenthron family -- I am so sorry for your loss. Val was such a wonderful lady and always had that great smile on her face. I have so many wonderful memories of her and your Dad. Val was always so friendly and reached out to others to help. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time!! Heaven got another beautiful soul -- rest in peace Val.

Kathleen Margaret Browne - December 10, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.



December 09, 2020 at 06:52 PM

RH

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Rose Herman - December 09, 2020 at 02:29 PM

CF

“ *Cathy,  
I was so sorry to read that your Mom had passed. I know how hard it is to lose your Mother and my thoughts are with you at this sad time.*

*Connie Foltz*

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**Connie Foltz** - December 09, 2020 at 11:57 AM

LM

“ *On behalf of HHS class of 1978 we send our sincere condolences to the Ingenthron family at this difficult time. I can just imagine the heavenly reunion there was for your Mom. She is with Bill and your dad again. May your mom rest in peace.*

*Linda Swalwell Martin*

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**Linda Swalwell Martin** - December 09, 2020 at 10:20 AM

AV

“ *I'm so sorry to hear you lost your mom. What a great person! I often wondered how she was doing since she and my mom, Tillie Esser, were in the Alz Support Group together for awhile, years ago. Mom passed last year in July. As much as it is expected, it still hurts to lose a parent! Prayers for your support and for her Eternal Rest.*

*Annetta Esser Vahsholtz*

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**Annetta Esser Vahsholtz** - December 09, 2020 at 09:25 AM

JP

“ When I heard of your Mom’s passing the first thought that came was of your Mom’s smile. From the many years of spending time in the garden with Dad or just being around your house your Mom was always kind and welcoming. Through the years no matter when or where we by chance saw each other that never changed. Many people were blessed to know your Mom. She was a true friend to many people. Thank you for sharing your Mom with all of us. Her warm heart and beautiful smile will never be forgotten.

*With our sympathy.*

*Jack and Jane Pierce*

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**Jack Pierce** - December 09, 2020 at 02:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.*



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December 08, 2020 at 09:32 PM

DE

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Valarie's passing. I am sure the family does not remember me, but I have fond memories of John and Valarie growing up. I am Kenney Wrights Daughter Denice. I loved Valarie and John. It's been years since I have seen her, but there will always be a place in my heart for Valarie. My prayers go out to the entire family. What a wonderful lady. May she shine down on each one of you.*

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**Denice** - December 08, 2020 at 08:32 PM

GH

“ I have been pondering for 2 days now what to say. I just cant come up with the right words to express all my feelings Your mom was an amazing beautiful soul. The love she had for her family was beyond measure. I never saw her mad or upset and always had a smile on her face. Your dad and her raised a beautiful family together , what a team they were. Now they are reunited for eternity along with Bill. Can you imagine when John and Bill were waiting for her, that brings tears to my eyes. The hard part is for all of you missing that sweet gentle lady. I know she will be with you always in spirit. I know you will always feel her presence in your daily lives. Hold onto all your memories to help ease the pain and may God wrap his arms around all of you at this time and give you peace. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Until you meet again fly with the angels Val. God Bless you all.

Gina and Jim Herman - December 08, 2020 at 07:25 PM

PH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Ingenthron family your mom is a wonderful woman! RIP

Pam Hawkins - December 08, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.



December 08, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ So so sorry she is a beautiful lady ! Had many laughs with her, she earned her angle wings God Bless. Sandy miller

sandy miller - December 08, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.

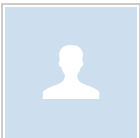


December 08, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Chris, mike and the entire Ingenthron family you have our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom. I hope all the many memories help you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dan and Tammy Wiltz

tammy wiltz - December 08, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.



December 08, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.



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December 08, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ The Oakland community lost one of its leading citizens. Heaven gained an angel.

*Our kindest personal regards.*

*Nancy and Larry Redd.*

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**Nancy Redd** - December 08, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.



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December 08, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.



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December 08, 2020 at 10:45 AM

PP

“ Jenny & Cathy,

*Your Mom sounded like a wonderful woman. So sorry she has passed. She had her hands full with all you kids. I can see both of you in her smile. May you be blessed with peace knowing she has reached her final destination and has joined your Dad.*

*Pam & Dennis Parry*

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**Pam Parry** - December 08, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.



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December 08, 2020 at 09:42 AM

TG

“ Debbie,

*Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Troy A. Grindol  
Fairhope, Alabama*

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**Troy A. Grindol** - December 08, 2020 at 09:34 AM

LM

“ Carolyn and family - So sorry to hear about your mom. She was always so much fun and good to us. Roger has so many great memories with you all. She was always kind enough to help me sew badges on Connors girl scout vests while she was growing up. She will be greatly missed.

*Roger and Laura McVay and family*

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**Laura McVay** - December 08, 2020 at 08:31 AM

BG

“ To the Ingenthorn family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Bob Grace** - December 08, 2020 at 08:03 AM

AZ

“ Carolyn and family,  
So, so many memories of the Ingenthron's. When staying at their house I remember the many pizzas from the Parlor and keeping the burrito meat in a mason jar. How the kitchen was the focal point. Many times it would be full with all the friends of the kids showing up. Your mom always welcomed each one with open arms and her big smile. Thank you for sharing your love with so many. Your time has come to rest now and keep the prayers going from above for all of us here below. Love and prayers to all of the family.  
*Alice Ziegler*

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**Alice Ziegler** - December 08, 2020 at 06:42 AM

RS

“ Jenny and the Ingenthron family  
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Rick Strecker** - December 07, 2020 at 11:28 PM

NW

“ So sorry to hear about mom she’s now with dad. RIP

nancy white - December 07, 2020 at 11:19 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear she has passed. May her loving memory always be in your hearts. Prayers for peace for the family.

Renee Brungardt Williams

renee williams - December 07, 2020 at 11:15 PM

JC

“ Dear Jenny and Ingenthron family,  
Your mother was one of the kindest and most generous souls. She never knew a stranger, and she is definitely an angel watching over all of you now. My deepest sympathy in your time of grieving. She will truly be missed .

Love,  
Jennifer Pomeroy-Cain and family

Jennifer Cain - December 07, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Valerie Ingenthron.



December 07, 2020 at 10:07 PM

BD

“ Dear Ingenthron family, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother Valarie. My deepest sympathies for your loss.  
Barb (Tinsley) DeWalt

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**Barb DeWalt** - December 07, 2020 at 09:28 PM

RL

Great Lady. What she didn't put up with.. Frenchy.

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**Richard Iacrone** - December 08, 2020 at 07:28 AM

BM

My heart and prayers are with you. I remember spending the night with Chris and sneaking down the hidden staircase to ask her mom for snacks which she always fixed with such a loving smile. She let us have our 8th grade graduation party in the basement with snacks and loud music. Her kindness made this world a better place.

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**Brenda (Carter) Miller** - December 08, 2020 at 05:57 PM

KR

Our deepest sympathies to the Entire Ingenthron Family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. She is Up in Heaven with a refreshed mind and giving hugs to those that she has joined! We love you all.

Matt, Kelly, Logan and Ryan Rockers

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**Kelly Rockers** - December 10, 2020 at 11:28 AM