



## Vera Craney

March 13, 1927 - April 7, 2018

Vera A. Craney, 91, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Vera was born March 13, 1927, in Milan, Indiana, the daughter of Roy and Anna Gribben Edens. She married Marion Joseph Craney in Indianapolis on April 30, 1949; he preceded her in death on June 26, 2016.

Vera was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church where she served as a lay minister and was a founding member of the Glory to God prayer group. She loved children and was a foster grandparent for many years. She enjoyed reading, loved music and dancing, but her passion was her family, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children, Steve Craney, Valerie Wissman (David), Mary Kraft (Ralph), Tina Neff (Brad), Kevin Craney (Debbie), Ben Craney (Nancy), and Martha Monaghan (Mike); grandchildren, Heather, Derrick, Dylan, Tim, Venus, John, Chad, Micah, Noah, Jonah, Caleb, Isaac, Jacob, Raquel, Patrick, Kiley and Brenna; 27 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Wilma Hess and Martha Miller; and one brother, Joe Edens.

Vera was also preceded in death by her parents, seven siblings, a daughter-in-law, Mickey Shay Craney, a granddaughter-in-law, Trina, and great-granddaughter, Lilly.

Family will greet friends Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, beginning at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m. there will be memories shared and the visitation will conclude with a rosary prayed at 6:45 p.m.

Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions are suggested to TARC, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Sharing Memories

APR 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Rosary

APR 10. 6:45 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Resurrection

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APR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vera Craney



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 10, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Vera Craney

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I took care of Vera for several years and enjoyed the wisdom she shared with me. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Sincerely Jamie Burgess.



Jamie burgess - July 19, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Vera for several years. It was a learning experience, she taught me so many useful skills I use to this day. Thank you for the opportunity and condolences to the family ❤️



Emily Wilson - July 18, 2018 at 01:27 PM

Shellie  
Petty

“ Shellie Petty lit a candle in memory of Vera  
Craney



Shellie Petty - June 16, 2018 at 12:22 AM



“ so sorry to hear about Vera's death she was a special lady and Judy  
and I were privileged to have known her for many years. She was a  
bright light and a constant reminder of living a virtuous life. She  
inspired us and we will miss her.  
Ben and Judy Coates

Ben Coates - April 13, 2018 at 08:42 PM

TN

Thank you

Tina M Neff - April 16, 2018 at 04:19 PM

LH

“ Steve & Mary, may your mother's soul rest in peace with the Lord. I  
did not know her personally but knowing her son and daughter gave  
me some insight into her. Maybe you guys got your spunk from her.  
She might be keeping St. Peter in line. God bless her soul and bless  
you both. Larry & Jane Hesse

larry hesse - April 12, 2018 at 09:37 AM

MC

“ *Marge ( Walters Cooper lit a candle in memory of Vera Craney*



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**Marge ( Walters Cooper** - April 11, 2018 at 05:12 PM

MC

*Noah, the Neff & Craney Families,*

*Noah, I'm sorry to read about the loss of your Grandma. I remember how your face would light up when you would talk about your many visits with her at the Presbyterian Manor.*

*May God Bless her Soul in Eternal Peace, Amen.*

*Prayers to the families of Vera & may your memories comfort & heal your hearts.*

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**Marge ( Walters Cooper** - April 11, 2018 at 05:18 PM

SS

*To the Craney Family, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved Mother. Your Mother was a sweet woman and always welcomed us into her home. Much love and prayers to you all at this difficult time as you celebrate your love of a beautiful and Christian woman.*

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**Susie Foster Sachs** - April 13, 2018 at 09:46 PM

TN

*Thank you so much.*

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**Tina M Neff** - April 16, 2018 at 04:22 PM

VW

*Susie, thank you for this.*

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**Valerie Craney Wissman** - April 19, 2018 at 06:07 PM

LK

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. *Lori Stanley Knudsen*

**Lori Knudsen** - April 10, 2018 at 05:44 PM

TN

*Thank you*

**Tina M Neff** - April 16, 2018 at 04:23 PM

ST

“ *Sabrina Thompson lit a candle in memory of Vera Craney*



**Sabrina Thompson** - April 10, 2018 at 03:40 PM

TN

*Thank you very much - Tina*

**Tina Neff** - April 13, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MW

“ *Vera was one person I looked forward to see at Presbyterian Manor. My mother, Evelyn, is at the Manor. Vera took me under her wings and shared with me how good I was with my mother. She also recognized my love of God. She talked about her family, how blessed she was to have their love. I will miss her smile and the small talks that we had.*

*Maggie Wild*

**Maggie Wild** - April 10, 2018 at 02:33 PM

AF

“ I met Vera in my water exercise class at Rebound. Martha (I believe) lovingly helped her enter the pool. I enjoyed visiting with Vera. Thoughts for the family.

*Ann Fincham*

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**Ann F** - April 10, 2018 at 11:30 AM

MZ

“ Dear Vera,

*Thank you for showing me what it means to be FAITHFUL. Thank you for showing me what it means to be STEADFAST. Thank you for showing me how to SORT OUT THE IMPORTANT THINGS in life. Thank you...Thank you... THANK YOU....*

*From my heart to yours,*

*Meg Zeller*

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**Meg Zeller** - April 10, 2018 at 08:57 AM

TN

*God bless you, friend. Mom touched so many lives.!*

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**Tina Neff** - April 13, 2018 at 12:35 PM

VW

*Meg, you have been special to Mom*

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**Valerie Craney Wissman** - April 19, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vera Craney.*



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April 10, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *Our prayers are with the family of Vera. We are very sorry for your loss.*  
*Sonja & Bill Link*

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**Sonja Link** - April 09, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Vera. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary and the whole family. With heartfelt condolences.*



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**Terri Rino** - April 09, 2018 at 08:39 PM



*Thank you my friend. Good friends really mean a lot at this time.*

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**Mary Kraft** - April 10, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vera Craney.*



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April 09, 2018 at 04:56 PM

Brent Schulte

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Tina, and the rest of the family, take care as your mom rests in God's hands.*

**Brent Schulte** - April 09, 2018 at 04:12 PM

TN

*Thank you!*

**Tina Neff** - April 13, 2018 at 12:36 PM

ER

“ *To the Very Craney's Family,*

*I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. This came as a surprise as I found out about the funeral of your mother on the Most Pure Heart of Mary website. Vera will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to you and your family.*



**Edward Rardin** - April 09, 2018 at 12:46 PM

TN

*Thank you*

**Tina M Neff** - April 16, 2018 at 04:24 PM

CC

“ To the Vera Craney's Family.

*I am sorry to hear about your mother. She was a very spunky woman. She was a lovely woman to talk to and just be around her. She will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Love ya Cathy (Rardin) Colpitts.*



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**Cathy Colpitts** - April 09, 2018 at 12:31 PM

TN

*Thankyou!*

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**Tina Neff** - April 13, 2018 at 12:36 PM

VW

*Cathy, thank you for coming*

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**Valerie Craney Wissman** - April 19, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Vera Craney.*



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April 09, 2018 at 10:20 AM

AA

“ *Adrian & Tish Alcala lit a candle in memory of Vera Craney*



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**Adrian & Tish Alcala** - April 09, 2018 at 09:31 AM



*Thank you*

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**Tina M Neff** - April 16, 2018 at 04:25 PM