



Wilma Hess

February 23, 1919 - May 31, 2018

Wilma V. Hess, 99, Topeka, Kansas, passed away May 31, 2018.

Wilma was born February 23, 1919, Hackney, Kansas, in a family of six children. She was the youngest and last sibling to pass. Wilma was married to James Hess for 41 years. He passed October of 1973. They resided in Mulvane and Junction City, Kansas.

Wilma was one wonderful lady. She was small in stature but mighty. Her greatest loves were her children and her home. Her profession as a librarian of 30 years also gave her much joy. Wilma loved history and art and dancing. She was kind, strong and resilient. Wilma was a much loved and endeared family matriarch.

Wilma is survived by five of her six children, Carole Tipton, Clifton Hess (Pam), Teresa Turnbull (Jim), all of Topeka and Dennis Hess (Lavae) of Mulvane, Kansas; daughter-in-law, Joyce Hess of Mulvane, Kansas; ten grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Her son, Ron Hess, passed away just four days after his mother.

A graveside service will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday June 5, 2018 at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, sent in care of the Library Foundation, 1515 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka KS 66604.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Hess*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Hess.*



June 04, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *To the family, The barbershop quartet, “Young At Heart”, John Harold, Norm Nellis, Don Medlen, and Mike Shiflett, would like to extend their sincere sympathy to your family. It was our privilege to have sung for Wilma’s past three birthdays. She was a sweet lady. May God grant you peace in your loss.*

Norman Nellis - June 03, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. May God be with you in this time of sorrow. May he comfort you and your family at this time. Your mom always was upbeat and caring. She was a blessing. She will be missed. She reminded me so much of my Grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Darlene McGranahan - June 03, 2018 at 09:14 PM

JD

“ Peace be with your families. I always felt Aunt Wilma was so special to everyone. I last visited with her at my Dad's funeral. I got a big hug. She always had the happiest spirit when I was around her. I have her book of memories and I will miss her. Jerry W. Donlay, Hays, KS

Jerry W. Donlay - June 03, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma Hess.



June 02, 2018 at 05:20 PM

DB

“ Dear Cousins So sorry to hear of your Mother's death. She was a dear aunt and much loved. Duana Branine

Duana Branine - June 02, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Wilma Hess.



June 01, 2018 at 09:09 PM