



Beatrice Hilton

September 4, 1935 - January 9, 2026

Beatrice Hilton, 90, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Star Living in Lawrence, Kansas, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on September 4, 1935, in Kansas City, Kansas, the daughter of Tony and Pauline Oropeza.

Beatrice was a woman whose life revolved around love, family, and the simple joys that made a house feel like home. She had a true talent for baking and was especially known for her cake decorating, cookies, and homemade candies. She also enjoyed shopping and, above all else, spending time with her family, whom she adored deeply.

For 67 years, Beatrice shared a devoted marriage with her beloved husband, Carl Hilton. Together they built a life rooted in hard work, laughter, and togetherness. After retiring, Carl and Beatrice moved to Oskaloosa, Kansas, where Carl followed his passion for farming. Beatrice supported him every step of the way, creating a warm and welcoming home while Carl worked the land, tinkered in his barn, gardened, and crafted items for family and local fairs. They especially treasured road trips with family, exploring small western towns and making memories that would last a lifetime.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Hilton, and her parents, Tony and Pauline Oropeza. She is survived by her children, Ralph Hilton (Cathy) and Susan Weston (Michael); her sister, Irene Marin; her grandchildren, Johnny, Jessica, Levi, Carl, Rebecca, and Rachel; and her eight great-grandchildren, all of whom brought immense joy and pride to her

life. Visitation will be held from 1:00–2:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 23, 2026, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. A reception will follow in the Skyline Room at the Roeland Park Community Center 4850 Rosewood Dr Roeland Park, KS.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Beatrice Hilton.*



January 21 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Beatrice Hilton.*



January 21 at 10:26 AM



“ *Colleen & Amy & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Beatrice Hilton.*



Colleen & Amy & family - January 20 at 04:34 PM



“ *Timothy Cook & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Beatrice Hilton.*



Timothy Cook & Family - January 15 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Gayle Weston purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Beatrice Hilton.*



Gayle Weston - January 14 at 05:15 PM