



Betty Jo Hernandez

August 12, 1940 - September 22, 2025

Betty Jo Hernandez (Paredes), 85, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother passed away at her home on September 22, 2025. She was born on August 12, 1940, in Kansas City, Missouri, and spent most of her life in Kansas City, Kansas.

Visitation will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., followed by a service at 2:00 p.m.

Betty Jo was a hardworking and resilient woman who dedicated much of her career as a welder with Goldblatt Tools. She loved bowling, black coffee, doing puzzles, playing LCR, going to the movies and most of all, spending time with her family. She loved her family deeply, and she will be remembered for her infectious laugh and the love she brought into our lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Paredes and John and Hilda Medina, as well as her sister, B. Dolores Garcia.

Betty Jo is survived by her children Monica Ramirez (Albert), Fred Hernandez Jr. (Julie), Joseph Hernandez and Andrea Hernandez (Stephanie). She was a proud grandmother to Anissa Ramirez (Joseph), Albert Ramirez Jr. (Kristen), Joseph Hernandez II (Alean), Christopher Ramirez, Corey Rodriguez (Amy), Kyle Hernandez, and Lillian Hernandez. Great-grandchildren Victoria Vaca (Zachary), Alexis Ramirez, Andrew Ramirez, Anissa Perez (Carlos), Ariana Perez, Nicolas Ramirez, Ava Perez, Joseph Hernandez III, Xavier Ramirez, Angelo Ramirez, and Beatrice Hernandez, as well as great-great-grandchildren Nilo Guillen-Perez and Draco Waggoner. She is also survived

by her siblings Carlos Campos (Lucy), Joseph Paredes Jr. (Debra), Alice Gomez, and Deborah Acosta (Romeo), along with many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jo Hernandez*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 02, 2025 at 11:53 AM

MT

“ *We have so many wonderful memories! We bowled in a women's league and had so many fun times! A special memory is going to Ks Women's State Tournament. My husband was driving lead car of about 5 cars. Betty Jo was behind in the group of cars driving when suddenly she passed us with Paul with her. We all followed her to find she had to stop because Paul had to go pee! We all pulled off the side of the road while Paul did his business and we all went on with my husband leading once again. We all laughed the whole weekend about it. There are so many wonderful memories of spending time together. Betty Jo had a personality and laugh that everyone loved and cherished!! We are blessed to have known her and share in parts of her remarkable life! Thanks for the memories, Betty Jo, you will be truly missed!!! RIP we will cherish our memories! Michele and Joe Thompson*

Michele & Joe Thompson - October 02, 2025 at 11:41 AM

KL

“ Karen Bushyhead Lopez purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Betty Jo Hernandez.



Karen Bushyhead Lopez - September 30, 2025 at 02:48 PM

GF

“ Greg & Julie (Zamarripa)Schoen & family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty Jo Hernandez.



Greg & Julie (Zamarripa)Schoen & family - September 29, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jo Hernandez.

September 29, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Hernandez.



September 29, 2025 at 12:31 PM

PE

“ Perez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo Hernandez.

Perez - September 27, 2025 at 07:53 PM

PE

“ Perez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Jo Hernandez.



Perez - September 27, 2025 at 07:53 PM

ER

“ Esteban and Judy Ramirez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo Hernandez.

Esteban and Judy Ramirez - September 27, 2025 at 06:35 PM

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“ Esteban and Judy Ramirez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Jo Hernandez.



Esteban and Judy Ramirez - September 27, 2025 at 06:35 PM