



## Betty J. Kanan

September 13, 1925 - April 9, 2012

### BETTY J. KANAN

Betty J. Kanan, 86, of Kansas City, KS passed away peacefully at her home on April 9, 2012. Funeral service will be held at 10am on Monday, April 16, 2012 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2-5pm on Sunday with the rosary being said at 2pm at Maple Hill.

Betty was born on September 13, 1925 in Osborn, Mo. to Walter and Ruth Milligan. At the age of 6 mos Betty moved to Cameron, Mo. Betty then moved to McCloud California due to the death of her mother in her sophomore year but returned to Cameron during her graduating senior year. Betty married Bernard Kanan on November 22, 1943. Betty was employed with Providence Hospital as a nurse assistant from 1969 until 1981 working on pediatrics. Behind every great man is an Awesome Woman, that was our Mother. Betty enjoyed knitting, quilting, QVC, making porcelaine dolls, cruises, traveling abroad including 7 visits to Hawaii, attending swim meets at Wyandotte Swim Club. Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Kanan Sr.; son, Bernard "Mickey" Kanan Jr., grandchild, Heather Lorance, sister, Pauline Rose. She is survived by her son, Wally & Lori Kanan; daughters, Donna & Fred Uzzell, Suzie & Jim Lorance, Mary & Jim Peplow, Karen Martin, Jamie & Randy Wood and Roseanne & Ron Smallwood; sister-in-law, Virginia Whitaker; daughter in law, Gina Kanan, 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. The family wishes to extend our deepest love for the

caregivers, Keri McCrorey, Patty Erlen, Erika Cates. In lieu of flowers any donations should be made to Grace Hospice. Please visit Betty's memorial website at [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gate Of Heaven

N. 126th Street & Parallel Parkway  
Kansas City, KS 66109

# Previous Events

## Rosary

APR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
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## Visitation

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## Service

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APR **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Kanan*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Betty J. Kanan*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Our thoughts of sympathy and love are with you, Hattie, at the death of your grandmother.*

*Love-----Aunt Franny and Uncle Charlie*

**Charles and Fran Devonshire** - April 12, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ *Rick Owens purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty J. Kanan.*



**Rick Owens** - April 12, 2012 at 02:14 PM

SB

“ *Jamie, I have not seen you for years, but wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family. You certainly look like your beautiful mother, and she sounds like someone that had a very wonderful life. God bless. Susan Bridges, Albany, MO*



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**Susan Bridges** - April 12, 2012 at 01:20 PM

SW

“ *To the Kanan Family, I am saddened by the passing of your mother. I didn't know her but did know Bernard, Mickey, Wally, and Roseann, as my step father worked for the company. Many prayers to you and your family. May God Bless you in the months to follow. Sonya(Rita)Wilder*



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**Sonya (Rita) Wilder** - April 12, 2012 at 08:28 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Kanan.*



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April 12, 2012 at 02:01 AM

JW

“ *MISS YOU MOM!!!!*

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**Jamie Wood** - April 11, 2012 at 03:01 PM