



Beulah M. (Kitty) Barnhart-Wendt

April 10, 1938 - January 1, 2015

Kitty was born April 10, 1938 to Ermon and Astress Hawkins in Mauston, Wisconsin. She lived in suburbs of Chicago, IL and finally settled in Kansas City in 1968.

Kitty had many interests in life: gardening, home remodeling, ceramics and kitchen design to name a few. She was the most satisfied when working with numbers and children. In the mid-sixties she worked with juvenile division of the local police department. After moving to Kansas City she was a homemaker for several years before going to work for H&R Block and then becoming self-employed tax practitioner and bookkeeper.

As a young girl in Wisconsin, Kitty always wanted to be a missionary in Africa. In 1988, she opened a home daycare, saying the Lord was bringing Africa to her in the way of children of different nationalities and backgrounds. Nana's Daycare has remained open until her death and has been "home" to a host of kids and later their children. She gave hugs, kisses and a piece of her heart to each and every one of them. Over the years, she opened her heart and home to numerous teens and adults in need of friendship, a meal and sometimes a place to lay their head at night.

Kitty is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Ardis; and husband, Bill. She is survived by her children, Gary Coyer, Kansas City; Larry Barnhart (Rhonda, Olathe, KS; Lori Taegel (Mark) Kansas City, KS; Ronnie Wendt, Kansas City; grandchildren, Shane Coyer (Kim), Luke Coyer (Lacey), Melissa Barnhart, Jennifer Barnhart, Amanda McKinney, Lora Waldo, Chad Gauger; great

grandchildren, Harley, Raven, Alyssa and Avery, Preston and Kinsley, Olivia, Peyton, Izabela, Gracie and Russel; siblings, Janet (Donny) Raymond, Chip Hawkins, Terry Hawkins and Pam May, all in Wisconsin and numerous nieces nephews and friends. She will be greatly missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beulah M. (Kitty) Barnhart-Wendt*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I had a wonderful visit when I was out there several years ago. And I will always cherish the visit and the ceramics that she made for us. She will be missed by many But never forgotten. R I P*

Amy (Court) Laflin - January 08, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ *Don't be stupid you dummy! Kitty said this to me in 1975. I will always cherish this memory Love Mark Medlin*

Mark Medlin - January 08, 2015 at 03:44 PM



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