



Catherine Barbara Blankenship

November 22, 1932 - May 27, 2024

Catherine Barbara Blankenship, a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed away peacefully May 27, 2024 at the age of 91. A Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 PM with a Rosary prayer service beginning at 7:30 PM Thursday, May 30, 2024 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. Mass of Christian burial will begin at 10:00 AM Friday, May 31, 2024 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Mission, KS. Burial will follow at the St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Cathy was born November 22, 1932 in Kansas City, Kansas the daughter of Romain and Anna Joseph. She attended Shawnee Mission High School and worked at Rosedale Bank after graduating. In 1957 she was united in marriage to Charles Blankenship who preceded her in death. Cathy's legacy lies in her warmth and generosity; she had a gift for sparking conversations. Cathy found joy in painting, playing bridge, and exploring new places through travel. She was a parishioner of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mission, where her unwavering faith was a cornerstone of her life. Devoted to her family, she was ever ready with a listening ear and a comforting embrace. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by five children, Cindy Johnson (Steve), Dean Blankenship, Eric Blankenship (Candy), Susan Lacy (John), and Janice Schemm (Todd); brother Albert Joseph; sisters Margaret Weakly (Dave) and Jeanette Vernon

(Richard); twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the compassionate staff at Evergreen Community of Johnson County and Evergreen Hospice Care for their exceptional care and support over the past few years. Their dedication has brought comfort and peace during difficult times, and we are deeply thankful for their presence and expertise.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Shawnee, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Rosary

MAY 30. 7:30 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
5500 Woodson Rd
Mission, KS 66202

Tribute Wall

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“ Catherine was so positive and loving and caring! She and Charles would come visit Charle’s Sister Ann and her husband Gene and they were like grandparents to me (mine had passed away) so it was always so nice to visit with her! Her smile and hugs are what I will always remember and she always took time to ask how someone was and really listened. May God comfort all your family as He welcomes her home . God Bless you all always- Love- Teresa and Tim Murphy

Teresa Murphy - June 06, 2024 at 08:48 AM

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“ I cut Catherine's hair for years until she moved. She was the nicest lady and alway held a great conversation. When I started working in maple Hill about 9 years ago, she enjoyed coming there as this was where she was familiar with when she was young. She walked so fast and full of stories. May she rest in peace. My condolences to her family.

stephen reyes - June 01, 2024 at 03:40 PM



Thanks for sharing. I remember my mom, when she let me know how her week looked, would mention her haircuts. She always kept herself busy. I can only imagine her conversations with you.

Susan Lacy - June 03, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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“ We will always remember the times our moms were sitting poolside, being the cool chicks!! Craig and Bob

Bob Theis - May 30, 2024 at 05:24 PM



Cathy loved visiting with Marion and Marty. What a great group of women.

Susan Lacy - June 03, 2024 at 02:30 PM

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“ *Kevin and Linda Schemm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Barbara Blankenship.*

Kevin and Linda Schemm - May 29, 2024 at 02:38 AM

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“ *Kevin and Linda Schemm purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Catherine Barbara Blankenship.*



Kevin and Linda Schemm - May 29, 2024 at 02:38 AM