



## Dorothy Inez Boatman

April 5, 1923 - November 6, 2012

### DOROTHY BENNETT SMITH BOATMAN

Dorothy Bennett Smith Boatman, 89, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at Kansas City Hospice House after a short illness.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 1:30pm on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Funeral will be held at 1:30pm. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Dorothy was born on April 5, 1923 to Hollie and Edith Bennett and was raised by her mother and stepfather Wallace Smith. Dorothy graduated from Shawnee Mission North in 1940 and married Raymond Boatman on September 6, 1941.

While living in Lexington, MO Dorothy established the Lexington Youth Center and ran it until moving to the Kansas City area in 1960. She served on the Lexington Park Board for two years. Dorothy was a member of WIBC and worked as a bowling instructor at several bowling establishments in the Kansas City area. After the death of her husband in 1962, Dorothy began a new career in the insurance industry. During this time she was the first woman to serve on the Independent Agents Association of Kansas City. Dorothy retired in 1990.

Dorothy lived at Santa Fe Towers in Overland Park, KS. She enjoyed setting up Mass and Communion weekly, playing poker, bingo and the friendships she made at the apartments. She loved spending time with her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her son Ray Boatman and wife Jacelyn, her daughter Cheri Schuepbach and five grandchildren, Tonja Parrish (Gus) DeeDee Jovaras (Chris), Phil Boatman (Nancy) Jamie Ferguson (Shawn), and Chris Boyle. She also had seven great grandchildren. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter Terri Boatman, and her sister Juanita Myers and Geraldine Stepanaek.

The family greatly appreciates the TLC Dorothy received at Overland Park Regional Hospital and the Kansas City Hospice House during her illness. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to The Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Rd. Kansas City, MO 64145

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV **10**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Inez Boatman*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Dorothy Inez Boatman*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Nana was one of the most independent and unique women I had ever had the pleasure of knowing. She always made my daughter Korinna and I feel very loved and special. The relationship we shared over the last 12 years was valued tremendously. I will certainly miss my email buddy. She will always remain in our hearts and be truly missed.*

*Love you Nana, rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda Boatman & Korinna*

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**Linda Boatman** - November 12, 2012 at 12:33 PM

LB

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Sincerely,  
Linda Boatman & Korinna

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**Linda Boatman** - November 12, 2012 at 12:21 PM

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“ Thinking of Butch, Cheri and families at this time at the loss of Aunt Dorothy. I remember many fun times shared with family such as the big Thanksgiving dinners at Grandpa and Grandma Smith's with the entire family gathered around the table. I remember going to Lexington to spend the weekend and going to the pop factory and seeing the pop made and having some anytime we wanted, I remember when Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Raymond bought the first TV in the family and we all would gather round and watch the small screen- maybe 15-20 people in their living room. It always seemed like it was more fun at their house because they were always doing something fun and interesting. Wesley and I were just talking about Aunt Dorothy a week or so ago and wondering how she was doing. I know her family and friends will miss her.

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**Lenita Wood** - November 09, 2012 at 03:10 AM