



## Dorothy A. Crowder

March 29, 1929 - December 11, 2016

Dorothy A. Crowder, beloved mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, of Merriam, KS, passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Trinity Nursing and Rehab at the age of 87. Dorothy was born the daughter of Walter J. and Marie Elizabeth (Coffey) Whitlow on March 29, 1929 in Kansas City, MO. Survivors include her son, John R. Crowder and his wife Karen; two daughters, Linda M. Spruk and her husband Terry, Nancy A. Budd; one brother, Walley Whitlow and his wife Mel; two sisters, Betty L. Stuart, Mary Fierst; four grandsons; eight great-grandchildren and a loving extended family. It was Dorothy's wishes to bequeath her body to the University of Kansas Willed Body Program. A Recital of the Holy Rosary will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 9:30 AM at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held following the Rosary. Memorial contributions can be made in Dorothy's memory to Catholic Community Hospice, 9740 W. 87th St., Overland Park, KS 66212 and/or the American Stroke Foundation, 6405 Metcalf Ave., Ste: 214, Overland Park, KS 66202. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

DEC 17. 9:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy A. Crowder

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Dorothy A. Crowder

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Karen, Kathy and Mark Whitlow purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy A. Crowder.



Karen, Kathy and Mark Whitlow - December 14, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ My prayers are with you all as you remember and pay tribute to your Mom.



Sandee Phillips - December 14, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ Nancy you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your mom. Remembering growing up she always welcomed me into your home. Now both of our moms are at peace. Marlene Callahan

marlene beatty callahan - December 14, 2016 at 03:18 PM

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*Nancy and Linda my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
May God grant you comfort from those who surround you with love.  
Kathy McWilliams Harris*

**kathy harris** - December 15, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Dorothy A. Crowder.*



December 14, 2016 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Condolences to the Crowder family, peace &  
love to all*

*Sharon (Sullivan) Nichelson*



**Sharon Nichelson** - December 14, 2016 at 10:11 AM

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*Linda and Terry and family we want to send you r deepest sympathy  
your mom was a wonderful lady so sorry for your lost. Love you guys*

**Anita Bohan** - December 14, 2016 at 05:56 PM

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“ Dorothy was a wonderful lady who always thought of others before herself. I was proud to call her my mother-in-law for the last 24 years and will miss her dearly. I will never forget when she lived with us how our dog JD would lay right behind her in her wheel chair and watch TV with her. May you rest in peace.

*Gary Budd*

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**Gary Budd** - December 14, 2016 at 09:38 AM