



## Dorothy M. Wilson

May 16, 1913 - December 13, 2013

Dorothy M. Wilson, 100, of Topeka, passed away Friday, December 13th at Midland Hospice House. She was born May 16, 1913 in Richland, KS; daughter of Clyde and Margaret Becker Crist. Dorothy grew up on a farm in the Richland community and graduated from Highland Park High School in 1931. She was united in marriage to Alvin E. Wilson on May 30, 1938. They shared 57 years together. Dorothy was a "stay at home" mother until her children were through school, doing babysitting and telephone survey work. She was active in the school PTA, was a Brownie Scout Leader and a Cub Scout Den Mother. Her leisure activities included crocheting, gardening, doll collecting and crafting. A 61 year member of Metropolitan Ave. United Methodist Church; Dorothy taught in the primary department 15 years and was a long time member of the "Keystone" sunday school class. She held numerous offices with the United Methodist Womens group. She belonged to AARP and was active in Cancer Action Inc. making cancer bandages, gowns and shawls. During the 70's, she worked for a few years as a sales clerk in Macy's Department Store. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Mary Margaret Wilson Colton and her husband Rick of Topeka; granddaughter Sharon Colton McIntosh and her husband Vance of San Angelo, TX; two great-grandchildren Mikayla and Jordan McIntosh of San Angelo, TX; and three sisters-in-law. She is preceded in death by her husband Alvin E. Wilson; son Alvin C. Wilson; long time friend and companion Marvin Ury; a brother and 23 brother and sister-in-laws. Visitation will be on Thursday, December 19 from 9:30-10:30

AM followed by a funeral service at 10:30 AM both at Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK. Burial will follow at Johnson County Memorial Gardens, Overland Park, Kansas. Memorial contributions can be made in Dorothy's loving memory to the Metropolitan Avenue United Methodist Church, 3730 Metropolitan Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66106. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Johnson County Memorial Gardens

11200 Metcalf Avenue  
Overland Park, KS 66210

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy M. Wilson* ”



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy M. Wilson* ”

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Dorothy M. Wilson* ”

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

RD

“*Mary Margaret, Rick, Sharon, Vance, Mikayla and Jordan – Our deepest sympathies and condolences on the loss of Aunt Dorothy. I fondly remember all of our trips to Kansas City as a kid with Grandma Gracie and Grandpa Carl when we would visit Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Alvin. We always had a great time - Aunt Dorothy let me bang on the organ and I looked at all the dolls too (even though she got them out for Kristen to see). I really enjoyed seeing Dad’s pictures from her 100th birthday celebration this summer – that was pretty cool as I remember attending the same celebration for Great Grandma Crist way back in 5th grade. We are sorry that we won’t be able to make it home in time for the services tomorrow, but know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Ryan, Nicole, Olivia and Zach Dreier*

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**Ryan Dreier** - December 18, 2013 at 02:46 PM

RS

“*To the family : my sincere condolences. There is no greater pain than the death of a loved one. Sometimes it seems almost more than a person can bear. Jehovah God helps us with this in His word, He promises us that He will put a stop to all sickness and death will be no more (REV 21;3.4) Jehovah also shows His love for us through the ransom sacrifice of His beloved son Jesus Christ. What a wonderful gift to be given ! Then the hope of seeing our loved ones again on this earth, transformed into a paradise. The Bible tells us this was Jehovah's will when He created Adam & Eve. Please take your Bible and read: (Genesis 1:26,27; John 5: 28,29; Psalms 37:11,22,29). If you have any questions or comments, you can contact me at: [ricruiz@aol.com](mailto:ricruiz@aol.com) Sincerely: Rick Ruiz Schwebel.*

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**Rick Schwebel** - December 17, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Wilson.*



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December 17, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ *Mary Margaret, Rick, Sharon and family -- The Wilsons and Arnolds are forever a part of each others family history...and I know that the Arnolds are better for it! We were so lucky to live next door! Your Mom was always there when we needed her, sharing crafts and everyday life lessons. She and Alvin cut cake and served punch at all three of our weddings, held our babies and heck, Alvin even changed tires and performed auto body work for us like we were his own kids! Probably the nicest thing was the that we got to watch the sweet friendship between them and Mom and Daddy. It was so great to get to celebrate her 100th this summer and visit with Dorothy, and all of you! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. But we know that your amazing memories will see you through. Anne Phelan, Nancy Arnold, Jeanne Leonard and families*

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**Anne Phelan** - December 17, 2013 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ *Mary & Family,  
What a blessing your mother was to me and  
all of us at the Manor! Her gracious spunk  
and joy in living each day will be remembered  
by many. When she was chosen as our  
Resident of the Week, she reported in her biography, “I like it so  
much here and they are so good to me. I’m 98 years old and  
planning on celebrating my 100th birthday here!” Well, she DID  
celebrate that special day thanks to you and the many who wished  
her well.*

*She is doing far better now than any of us as the faith she was  
given and lived in Christ has been completed in His Presence. . .  
She finally made that "jump."  
Grace and blessings,  
Terry Frizzell, Topeka Presbyterian Manor*



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**Terry Frizzell** - December 17, 2013 at 07:27 AM