

## Emma Jean Folsom

September 15, 1934 - September 21, 2025

Emma Jean Folsom, 91, of Chanute, Kansas, formerly of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Heritage Health Care in Chanute. She was born on September 15, 1934, in Kansas City, Kansas, the daughter of James and Emma Stewart. On September 13, 1952, she was united in marriage to Isom Folsom, who preceded her in death. Emma had a lifelong love of creativity. She enjoyed crafting of all kinds: ceramics, painting, and most recently, designing greeting cards. She also loved reading, especially novels and food magazines, and found joy in tending to her garden. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings; and her boyfriend, Chester. She is survived by her daughters, Sue Ellen DeVoe and Deana Kay Folsom; grandchildren, Sarah Folsom and Ron DeVoe; several nieces and nephews; as well as the family of her late boyfriend, Chester. A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025, from 1:00–2:00 PM, followed by funeral services at 2:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

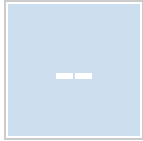
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## Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ -- purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Emma Jean Folsom.



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“ Emma and I quickly became best friends when she came a resident at.Heritage where my husband was a resident. She was so sweet and kind and easy to talk to about many subjects. She and Howard were meal partners and on occasions when I was not there she always made sure everything was just right for him. I enjoyed our long conversations after meals in the dining room. Our children grew fond of Emma on their visits to see their dad. After Howard passed I continued my visits with her. She will always be missed. We offer prayers to her family.

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**Shirley Bailey** - September 24, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Folsom.



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September 24, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emma Jean Folsom.

September 24, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ Emma Jean took wonderful care of my father & made him very happy in his final years. She was a sweet lady that truly became a special part of our family.

Sally S Vega - September 23, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ My dear little Mum contracted lymphoma cancer in 2006. I quit work to take care of her, and I had tremendous pressure on me from all different directions. The BEST support and love and care I had through out the year was my Auntie Em. She called and supported me, helped me with difficult decisions, and stepped in to care for Mom when I was going 24/7 and exhausted. I can't tell you how much she means to me and always will. God bless her in her journey to Jesus to see Uncle Sonny, Mom, Dad, and many others who loved her.

Bettse Folsom - September 23, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ I remember about 30 odd years ago, Mom and I were watching Wizard of Oz for the umpteenth time, and it suddenly dawned on me! I HAD an "Auntie Em!" I called her and began the Dorothy cry which tickled her over the phone. She has been my Auntie Em ever since!

Bettse Folsom - September 23, 2025 at 09:57 PM

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*Miss Bettse was always in Mom's heart. Mom loved her and spoke often of how much Bettse meant to her. Thank you Bettse for sharing.....*

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**Sue DeVoe** - September 24, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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*“ My dad who also has passed was in Heritage with Emma, him and my mom became good friends with Emma and Emma took really good care of my dad when mom couldn't be there, it meant a lot to us. The whole family will be in our prayers.*

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**Andrew Bailey** - September 23, 2025 at 08:12 AM