



Eula Manfield

October 25, 1931 - September 15, 2020

Eula N Manfield (Simpson) 88 of Lenexa, KS passed away Tuesday September 15, 2020. Funeral services will be Friday, September 18, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Eula was born on October 25, 1931, in Kansas City, KS the daughter of the late Louis B and Rose L (Bowlin) Simpson. She was a 1949 graduate of Argentine High School and affectionately known as “Bug” by her classmates. Eula was employed by First State Bank of Armourdale for 17 years. She then joined Braniff International Airlines in the Budget Dept. eventually becoming Director of Budgets where she remained for 25 years, first in Kansas City, then in Dallas, TX. Eula especially enjoyed her years working for Braniff as it afforded her the opportunity to make so many friends and she was able to travel the world. She loved telling the stories of all of her travels and was especially fond of her trips to Germany.

After retirement in 1991 she joined her late friend Ruth Johnson performing estate sales for 15 years. She enjoyed working with antiques and the thrill of finding many hidden treasures. Eula was also a great cook & always said cooking was her therapy. Whenever she needed a mental escape to the kitchen she went. She was known as the “pie lady” among her friends and neighbors, always baking pies, cookies and cakes. We promised her we would carry on her legacy.

The real light of her life was spending time with her two sons and their families, especially when that time was spent in Florida. Retirement saw Eula

spending 25 wonderful winters in Ft. Lauderdale, FL at Cliff Lake Villa's where she leaves behind many longtime friends.

Eula was preceded in death by her parents and former husbands Buddy Cossey 2003, Robert McCray 1978, and Eugene Manfield 2008.

Eula is survived by sons Robert (Sher) Cossey and Donald Cossey.

Granddaughters, Samantha and McKenna Cossey. Grandsons Jesse (Hayley) Rasmussen and John (Brittney) Taylor, and 7 greatgrandchildren. She is also survived by her only sister Nora Wardwell, 5 nieces and nephews. Stepson Mark (Karen)Manfield, stepdaughter Deanne (Harvey) Gilbert, 4 step-grandchildren and 2 step greatgrandchildren. Eula is also survived by her granddogs which she adored and was so proud of, Duval, Havana and Toto.

The family extends a special thank you to Eula's dear friends and neighbors, Jean Heatwole, Louise Mackenzie and Stan and Marlene Hall for all their help and support during Eula's long battle with cancer.

Eula requests the services be casual (preferably tropical), and a true celebration of a life well lived. She would be the very first person to tell you she was blessed to have a long and wonderful life and her favorite saying was "I did it my way". To the bitter end we always had the same goodbye, we'd say "See you later alligator" and she always replied "After while crocodile". Her spirit, kindness, love & generosity will be missed greatly by all those who were lucky enough to know her.

In lieu of flowers Eula and family request that donations be made to KU Cancer Center, 1220 W 110th St, Overland Park, KS 66210 or Great Plains SPCA, 5424 Antioch, Merriam, KS 66202.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Eula Manfield*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Eula Manfield*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Eula Manfield.*



September 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DM

“ Our dear friend, Eula, will be forever missed by all of her neighbors here in Westchester. Our summer get togethers at the pool will not be the same without her most famous pies. As soon as she arrived, people got in line to eat because they wanted to be sure they got a piece of her pie before it was gone!
I personally miss my friend sitting in her kitchen window every evening as I walked by on my evening walks. I would look up at the window and she would be smiling and waving at me as I passed. When I was lucky, she would be opening up the garage door as I rounded the corner by her house. She would say, “hey kid, want to come in and visit?” I loved listening to Eula's amazing stories of her life. What a memory she had and as she told her stories you could just see her face light up with joy and happiness. She always told me, “kid” I lived a good life!! She always called me “kid”. I often wondered if it was just her fondness of me or if she forgot my name. I have to believe it was the first because her memory was great! When Eula need help in getting around outside I offered her my mom's pink walker. My mom, (Lula), had recently passed and when she accepted, it warmed my heart with joy. After that when we visited, she always had to tell me about her and “Lula” taking a walk or her and “Lula” visiting her sweet neighbor Jean! Oh how that made me feel!!
Eula, I loved you so much and you will always have a very special place in my heart. Thanks for letting me be a small part of your beautiful life❤️. Love Debbie Moore aka “Kid”

Debbie Moore - September 17, 2020 at 03:03 PM

NK

Thank you, Debbie, for sharing these memories of my Aunt Eula. "Kid" was an affectionate term she used ever since I can remember. She talked fondly about her neighbors and enjoyed her time living there.

Nancy Wardwell Kozak

Nancy Wardwell Kozak - September 18, 2020 at 11:08 AM

SC

Thank you Debbie for such wonderful words. She called everybody "kid" but rest assured she knew your name & spoke fondly of you too.

Sher Cossey - September 18, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 17, 2020 at 01:56 PM

BA

“ *Betty, Brenda and Aaron purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eula Manfield.*



Betty, Brenda and Aaron - September 17, 2020 at 01:52 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Campbell lit a candle in memory of Eula Manfield*



Kimberly Campbell - September 16, 2020 at 04:09 PM

KB

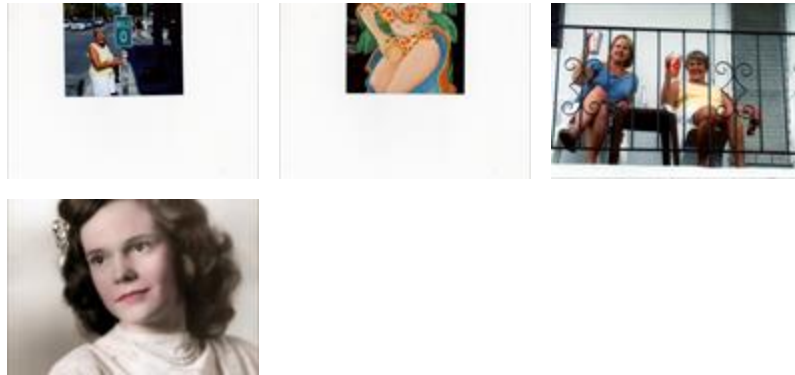
“ *Kathleen Baker lit a candle in memory of Eula Manfield*



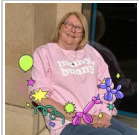
Kathleen Baker - September 16, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Don Cossey - September 16, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ruth Benlon lit a candle in memory of Eula Manfield*



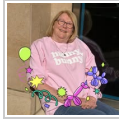
Ruth Benlon - September 16, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beth Wiebe lit a candle in memory of Eula Manfield*



Beth Wiebe - September 16, 2020 at 10:02 AM



Don and Robert, I am so sorry for the loss of your precious mother. May God comfort you and your family and give you peace. You can take comfort in knowing that you will see her again.

Ruth Benlon - September 16, 2020 at 12:32 PM



Thank you Beth

Don Cossey - September 16, 2020 at 02:20 PM



How we loved her pies! When I made them, they were never as good as when Eula made them. She was so attentive to Dad(Gene) and was always so hospitable when we came to KC.

Deanne (Susie) Gilbert - September 16, 2020 at 06:47 PM



We loved you so much in Westchester!!you are so missed.

diane - September 17, 2020 at 11:32 AM

CM

What a beautiful, lovely, friendly and sweet person. We, her neighbors at Westchester, were so blessed to have had her as a neighbor. She always had time for a walk, for visits and friendly conversation with all the neighbors. I loved when I would take her something special that I made, and I would tell my husband "I'm going to drop this off at Eula's. I'll be back in a few minutes", and then I would return sometimes an hour to hour and a half later. We had the best conversations about everything, and she could tell you a story about everything. Anyway, Eula, my dear, I have missed you so much since you went to the care place; but now I know you are at peace and happy again. We love you, and will always have the most beautiful memories of you, a beautiful person. Rest in peace until we meet again.

Carol McCarty - September 17, 2020 at 06:23 PM

NK

Aunt Eula was one of the best conversationalists and a great teller of stories! I am thankful I was able to spend some time with her each time I made it home to Kansas City. I have some wonderful memories of her from time I was a small child. She made my sister and I feel so special when we were little girls. It was always a treat to go into her bedroom and try on her costume jewelry, mostly the pop beads. We always went home with little treasures of Avon samples of lipsticks and perfume. What a treat for two little girls. Love you so much, Aunt Eula. I already miss you terribly.

Nancy Wardwell Kozak

Nancy Wardwell Kozak - September 18, 2020 at 11:15 AM

JW

Thanks for those precious memories Aunt Eula will hold on to them forever, you really did make us all feel special. Love you forever and a day! John

john wardwell - September 19, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JM

There will never be another Miss Eula, she was one of a kind. I worked with her at Braniff for those 21 years and was with her when Braniff 2 shut down in 1989 and attended her retirement party in 1991., As I said she was one special person that will be missed by many,, I know that she will be joining a great group of Braniff folks that went before her,, They will have many stories to tell.. RIP Ms Eula, will love you forever and so thankful for our many memories,,

Joe Mitchell - September 23, 2020 at 07:23 PM