



## Evelyn Maxine Keefer

October 28, 1931 - August 9, 2025

Evelyn Maxine (Carter) Keefer, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away peacefully on August 9, 2025, at the age of 93. A memorial visitation will be held from 3-5 pm, January 16, 2026, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. There will be a Celebration of Life at Amigos Grill & Cantina immediately following the visitation.

She is survived by her daughter, Alice (Keefer) Edwards, beloved grandson, David Edwards, stepson Derl Keefer and family, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of almost 50 years, Virgil Keefer; her parents, James Carter and Leota (Moore) Carter; and nine siblings, Loris Carter, Alice Jackson, James Carter, Jr., Mary McCleery, Marjorie Elaine Budd, Robert Carter, Helen Wertz, Violet Huggins, and Charles Carter.

Evelyn had a career as a data analyst for AT&T until she dedicated her life to raising her daughter. She later became an antique dealer and loved finding treasures early on Thursday mornings. Her main priority, however, was being a mother and grandmother, which is no surprise as even before motherhood, she loved babysitting nieces and nephews, along with caregiving for other family members. As her daughter started school, she was a second mom to

many of Alice's friends and other children who she met through her antiquing business. She delighted in playing games with grandson David, making him his favorite spaghetti dish, and taking him to swim lessons and camps.

She was a die-hard Kansas City Royals fan, and enjoyed cheering on the Chiefs, KU basketball, and many favorite pro tennis players. As a teen, she herself was a state champion basketball player.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Deborah Castaner purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Maxine Keefer.



Deborah Castaner - January 03 at 06:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Maxine Keefer.



January 03 at 06:26 PM

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“ John Rinkenbaugh purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evelyn Maxine Keefer.



John Rinkenbaugh - December 23, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ John Rinkenbaugh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Maxine Keefer.

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