



Geraldine (Geri) Rieke-Kennedy-Gordon

January 30, 1926 - October 30, 2020

Geraldine, 94, of Lenexa, KS passed away on October 30, 2020. A private family service will be held.

Geraldine was born the daughter of John and Margarette Lillich on January 30, 1926 in Kansas City, Kansas. She was a gourmet cook and avid lover of animals, fashion, music and art. A woman of grace and generosity, more than anything, she was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Geri is preceded in death by her husbands, Robert Rieke, Walter Kennedy and Bert Gordon; and granddaughter, Julie Ann O'Neal. She is survived by her son, Gregory (Beth) Rieke; daughters, Janet (Mike) O'Neal and Robin (Bill) Neville; step daughters, Nancy and Kathleen Kennedy; 9 grandchildren, Andrew Rieke, Emily Finnell, Adam Rieke, Luke Neville, Lance Neville, Judd O'Neal, John O'Neal, Brianna Kennedy and Jared Kennedy. She is also survived by many great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Webcast in memory of Geraldine (Geri) Rieke-Kennedy-Gordon*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 02, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine (Geri) Rieke-Kennedy-Gordon*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 02, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *Geraldine (Geri) Rieke-Kennedy-Gordon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

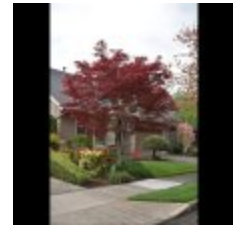


“ *Geraldine (Geri) Rieke-Kennedy-Gordon*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



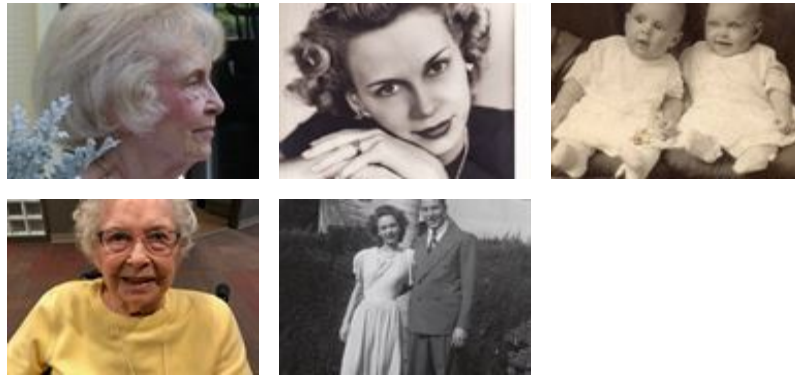
“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Geraldine (Geri) Rieke-Kennedy-Gordon.*



November 03, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 02, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sharon Charlton Soetaert lit a candle in memory of Geraldine (Geri) Rieke-Kennedy-Gordon*



Sharon Charlton Soetaert - November 01, 2020 at 07:04 PM

JL

“ Always baking, cooking with that sweet smile on her face, she made everyone feel special. Our families had so many good times together! Thank goodness for those memories to help us through our losses. Hugs, love and prayers to Greg, Jan and Robin. 💕 Jane

jane Lang - November 01, 2020 at 08:35 AM

KT

“ Kind, beautiful, classy, a cute laugh. I can hear if I think about it. She inspired me to sew and she kept a candy jar of lemon drops in the living room on Sharon Lane. I know how hard it is when your mom dies & I'm truly sorry for your loss. With Love, Karen Charlton Tholen



Karen Tholen - October 30, 2020 at 11:00 PM

MC

Many, many fond memories growing up next door to the Rieke's on Sharon Lane. Geri was like a second mother to the Charlton kids. We are so sorry for her loss to Greg and the Rieke family. Kindest regards and prayers, Mike Charlton and family.

Mike Charlton - October 31, 2020 at 09:56 AM

RO

Oh gosh I love this picture 💜

Robin - October 31, 2020 at 02:00 PM

SS

Mike and Karen have said it all. Take sweet care during this time of loss and memories. Tom and Sharon (Charlton) Soetaert.

Sharon Charlton Soetaert - October 31, 2020 at 02:22 PM

PB

Lorie told me about Geri's passing. She saw it on Facebook. I am so sorry to hear about it. She was a fantastic lady and I have so many memories of her at our past family get togethers. My thoughts are with you Greg, Jan, and Robin. I am so sorry about your loss.

Peggy Bysel - October 31, 2020 at 05:51 PM

SS

A lovely woman with a beautiful and generous spirit.

Sharon Charlton Soetaert - November 01, 2020 at 03:37 PM



Thanks to all our dear family friends who have sent messages of love and tribute to our mother's memory. We are all grateful that you have been part of her life story and made it richer for her. We miss her in so many ways and we will carry her in our hearts and minds as a person who made our lives richer for having known her.

We also want to thank the special care and creativity of the Maple Hill Funeral Home staff who lightened our burden over the past few days. I know she would have been delighted with the whole experience, as have we.

*Blessings,
Greg Rieke*

Beth Rieke - November 03, 2020 at 01:54 PM