



Inez Belle Crystal

September 27, 1914 - July 2, 2012

INEZ BELLE CRYSTAL

Inez Belle Crystal, 97, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away at home on July 2, 2012. Funeral service will be held at 10am on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday evening from 6-8pm at Maple Hill.

Inez B. Rittenhouse Crystal was the first of five children born to Mary and Noah Rittenhouse in a sod house, near Oakley, Kansas on September 27, 1914. Her husband, Elmer, of 51 years, her two brothers, Robert and Virgil; sister, Ruby preceded her in death. She was a member of the Rosedale Christian Church of the Sharing Community. She belonged to Abdiel Chapter #267 Order of Eastern Star.

Inez was an educator. In her early years she taught 6 years in 3 "one room" schools in Doniphan County near Troy, Kansas. She taught in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties. In 1973 she founded Cross-lines Adult Education. This included G.E.D., ESOL and Laubach Literacy all taught by volunteers. Her greatest joy in life was successfully teaching an illiterate to read and training tutors.

She is survived by her son, Gary L. Crystal; daughters, Brenda S. DiCapo and Jeannie (Jim) Weese; sister, Mary Ruth Baier; 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She enjoyed her big family, especially the children. She had a good life! Please visit Inez's memorial website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
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Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Inez Belle Crystal*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Inez Belle Crystal*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Inez Belle Crystal*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *She is gone from us, but never forgotten. She passed away one year ago today, I still think of picking up the phone to call her. We were able to share a lot, especially the past years when we were the only two left of our family. Now I am the only surviving Rittenhouse girl. I miss them all, but especially Inez. I am so thankful that I had her for all of those years....*

Mary Ruth Baier - July 02, 2013 at 09:33 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Inez Belle Crystal*



July 16, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Inez Belle Crystal.*



July 06, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ *Although far away, you have been in my thoughts over the past years. I'll always remember the summer vacations in K.C., times at your house in Rosedale, and the warm family environment you created with Uncle Elmer and cousins, Brenda, Gary, and Jeannie. May we all live such a long and fulfilling life. My sympathy to my cousins and Aunt Mary Ruth.*

Dennis Cross

Dennis Cross - July 06, 2012 at 09:03 AM



“ *RIP Grandma. We are so happy that you finally made it home.*

Love always, Jennifer - July 05, 2012 at 02:49 PM

JA

“ Julie,
My prayers to you and your family. A wonderful grandma that will be missed .
Love ,
Camera.

Janet aAprill - July 04, 2012 at 08:48 PM

LC

“ Love Don & Sandi Campbell purchased the Simpl
y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Inez
Belle Crystal.



Love Don & Sandi Campbell - July 03, 2012 at 07:49 PM

WC

“ Wayne Elvis Cutting lit a candle in memory of
Inez Belle Crystal



Wayne Elvis Cutting - July 03, 2012 at 06:37 PM