



Joan Manning Roberts

October 25, 1925 - July 16, 2018

Joan M. Roberts

Joan M. Roberts was born October 28, 1925 in Chula, Missouri to Wade and Lucy Manning and passed away July 16, 2018, at NKC Hospital. She attended Chillicothe Business College and met Harry C. Roberts in the telegraphy department, where he helped students. She worked as a secretary in the telegraphy department and employment office. Harry and Joan married on May 5, 1945. They had a son, Doug, and lived in Chillicothe till 1953 when they moved to Kansas City, Kansas. In 1957, they and daughter Paula moved to Gladstone. Joan worked as a library assistant at Antioch Jr. High. She was a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church and she volunteered at Gladstone chapter of Cancer Action, Inc., Woodbine Care Center, and Northland Shepherd Center. She is preceded in death by her parents, 5 siblings, and her husband Harry Roberts. She leaves behind her son Doug (Diana) Roberts, daughter Paula (Marty) Cramer, grandchildren Matthew (Briana) Cramer, Wyatt Roberts, Ben Roberts, Elizabeth (Justin) Wiles, and great grandchildren Eloise, Buel and Justus Wiles, close friend Gloria Davenport, and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held on Monday July 30 at 2PM with a visitation starting before at 1PM, at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1441 NE Englewood Rd, Kansas City, MO 64118.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Manning Roberts*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Joan Manning Roberts*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I taught at Antioch Middle School when Joan was the librarian. She was a great bridge player. We played in the same group for several years. Nearly 40 years ago we played tennis at Meadowbrook Park during the summer on weekday mornings while my son, John, ate his breakfast at a picnic table. She was a great lady and will be missed.*

Pat King

Pat King - July 22, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ *Your mom was a great example of unconditional love.*

Mike and Debbie Burnett - July 22, 2018 at 03:58 PM