



Kathryn J. Taylor

July 10, 1943 - December 24, 2021

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of our mother, Kathryn J. Taylor, age 78. After a lengthy battle with dementia, she left us while sleeping peacefully on the 24th day of December 2021. We know she is without pain and is now at rest in God's arms.

Born in Kansas City, Kansas, on July 10, 1943, to Norris and Dorothy (née Williams) Smith, she loved to reminisce and share stories of her childhood with anyone who would listen.

Kathy had a deep-seated love for Christ and was very blessed in her faith to her last breath. She loved gospel music and was a ferocious reader. She was constantly studying and learning about the life of Jesus' and was willing to share her knowledge and faith with others.

She is survived by her children, Kendrea Shingleton (Rick), Duane Taylor, Karla Taylor, Keith Taylor (Jennifer); nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Norris L. Smith (1988); mother, Dorothy I. Smith (née Williams) (1976); and brother, Kenneth Smith (2013).

The family would like to thank the health care professionals at Amedisys Hospice for their essential healthcare services. We are sincerely grateful to

the amazing staff who comforted and cared for her during her last days.

“So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.” John 16:22

A private family “Celebration of Life” will be held in lieu of a service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions suggested to the “Richard Shingleton Foundation,” 15954 Mur-len Road, #297, Olathe, KS 66062.

Online condolences may be expressed at <https://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com/>. Arrangements by Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, Kansas. 913-831-3345.

Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn J. Taylor

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Kathryn J. Taylor

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ I last saw you at a family reunion June 2010. Our family gathered with the Kansas family at the retirement center where Aunt Betty lived. Time has passed and now you have a new home. I plan to see you again in our heavenly home. Love you Jacquetta Williams Wells.

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