



Evelyn Bryant

August 25, 1935 - February 8, 2025

Mary Evelyn Bryant, 89, of Easton, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 8, 2025, at ANEW Healthcare. She was born on August 25, 1935, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Clyde and Mary Ward. Evelyn had a deep love for animals, especially cats. She would often care for neighborhood cats in need and even volunteered at the Lawrence Humane Society. Her love of nature extended to her garden, where she enjoyed planting flowers and spending time outdoors. She also took great pleasure in canning fruits and making homemade jellies from her harvests. Traveling was another passion of Evelyn's, with trips to Las Vegas being among her favorites. She also enjoyed going out for coffee and antique shopping with her niece, Courtney, a time she always looked forward to. Above all, Evelyn cherished her family. She is preceded in death by her first husband Ronald Purinton and late husband Richard Bryant; four sons, Ronald Purinton, Jr., Phillip Purinton, Bruce Purinton, and Paul Purinton; parents Clyde and Mary Ward; siblings Virginia Buek, Lois Sharon Gomez, and Roger Ward; nephew Michael Gomez; and niece, Mary Gomez. She is survived by two sisters, Roberta "Bobbi" Ingraham and Joyce Susan Bond; grandchildren, Pete Parish, Heather Wahl, and Ashley Purinton; several great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews, Jeanette Bond, Dennis Bond, Courtney Taulbert, Lucas Ingraham, Kasie Taulbert, Pam Sims, Richard Buek, John Buek, William Buek, Joe Gomez, Anna Gomez, and Lori Gomez. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Lawrence

Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy Ward lit a candle in memory of Mary Bryant*



Judy Ward - February 11, 2025 at 01:46 PM

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“ *The Ward Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Bryant*



The Ward Family - February 11, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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“ *She was the best person and sister. She loved cats, coffee and chocolate! She loved her family and always had the best family dinner's. Everyone always gathered at her house. Sitting around the kitchen table, talking till the wee hours of the morning, eating cookies, drinking coffee, or tea, and just enjoying each other's company. She was the Matriarch that held the family together. Her absence since she could no longer live in her own house has definitely been missed. She was and will always be such a special person to me and I will miss her immensely. I love you Evelyn ❤️
Your sister, Bobbi*

Roberta (Bobbi) Ingraham. - February 10, 2025 at 10:54 PM

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“ *Roberta (Bobbi) Ingraham. lit a candle in memory of Mary Bryant*



Roberta (Bobbi) Ingraham. - February 10, 2025 at 06:26 PM