



## Mary Ellen Seaman-Smith

May 25, 1933 - October 24, 2023

Mary Ellen Seaman-Smith, age 90, Overbrook, KS., formerly of Roeland Park, KS., passed away, October 24, 2023, peacefully in the quiet of her home at Brookside Assisted Living Center. Mary Ellen was born on May 25, 1933, to Leo & Mayme (Medley) Seaman in Kansas City, KS. She married Lonnie Lee Smith on October 4, 1951. Mary Ellen had been employed at the University of Kansas Hospital in medical records, retiring in 1998. She was a member of the former Roeland Park United Methodist Church and so enjoyed her connection with Martha's Circle until, she and her friends aged out. Her creative spark would not be curbed, she leaped into making greeting cards on her new laptop. Every holiday, birthday, or any occasion, a card was made especially for that person. Mary Ellen included herself in each card she sent. We gifted her with papers, envelopes, inks, and postage to keep her supplied for her newfound passion. After relocating to Brookside, she used these cards to meet and make new friends. Mom had already discovered Mahjong; so, after the move and she was situated in her apartment, playing "the game" resumed. She enjoyed it very much. I would say more than Chinese checkers that we spent hours playing at the lake.

Mom, you were our champion. We thank you for teaching us, accepting us and always being there for us. You taught us how to love and how to be loving.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and sister, Leona C. Seaman. Surviving are her sons, Michael Paul Smith (Larry), Patrick Lee Smith (Mindy), granddaughters, Amber & Abby and sister-in-law, Carolyn K. Smith. There was a Private Burial Service held at Mt Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Kansas City, KS. If you wish, memorial contributions may be made to: University of Kansas Endowment Association - Medical Development, 4125 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS. 66160, or to a charity of one's choosing.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Calvary Cemetery**

1150 N 38th St.  
Kansas City, KS 66102

# Tribute Wall

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“ Vicki Bisby lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Smith



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**Vicki Bisby** - June 20, 2024 at 01:23 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Smith



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**Kelly Smith Gillespie** - November 03, 2023 at 09:15 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Mary Ellen at my grandparents house on Christmas morning. She will be missed. ❤️



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**Kelly Smith Gillespie** - November 03, 2023 at 08:48 PM

KP

“ Oh I am so sorry to hear this. She was a great women.  
I remember all the times all of you came up to Tarkio to the farm.  
We always had fun. And the times we would come down to KC to  
the boat shop. Oh yes the times we would go to the Lake of the  
Ozarks. No matter what we all did we had fun. Love you guys.  
She is going to be greatly missed.

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**Kathy an Aj Pennison** - November 03, 2023 at 08:15 PM