



Mary Ellen Huffman

March 21, 1941 - August 30, 2021

Mary. E. Huffman, 80, passed away at Advent Health Care on August 30, 2021 after a brief illness. Mary E. (Deboard, Anderson, Gunderson) Huffman was born in Kansas City, Kansas on March 21, 1941 to Frank Deboard and Effie (McMullen) Deboard.

She attended Whitmore Elementary School and graduated from Rosedale High School in 1959 as the Class Valedictorian.

Mary attended KU and later Kansas City Business School where she was recognized as the class outstanding student.

Mary worked for Western Scale at Union Station then was hired to be the Santa Fe Railroad Police stenographer in Kansas City, Kansas. She was later assigned to the Santa Fe Store Department and retired from the BNSF Argentine Diesel Facility with a disability. During the time of her employment she was selected by her superiors to be a Back Saver instructor and Quality Management Facilitator.

Mary is survived by her husband John Huffman of the home; four children, Kathy (Anderson) Mahnken (Steve), John D. Anderson, Joseph "Joe" Gunderson (Rachel) and Michael "Mike" Gunderson (Heidi). She is also survived by six grandchildren, Kari Anderson, Alex, Kylie, Nathan, Connor and Payton Gunderson; one sister Barbara France and several step children, nieces and nephews.

Mary is preceded in death by one grandson, Brandan Anderson; her father Frank Deboard and mother Ellen McMullen Tucker and her step-father William

"Tom" Tucker.

Mary will be remembered as giving love to everyone she knew. She was always extending her hand and giving her time to those less fortunate. Mary will be missed and loved by all who knew her.

Livestreaming of services can be found at <https://fb.me/e/Hc7WS5sH>

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Huffman*



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“ *Mary Ellen Huffman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Huffman*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *GEHS Blazer Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ellen Huffman.*



GEHS Blazer Family - September 02, 2021 at 02:17 PM

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“ *DJ/Kathy, Chris Zarda, Heidi/Jason Duchn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ellen Huffman.*



DJ/Kathy, Chris Zarda, Heidi/Jason Duchn - September 01, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Sheldon and Cindy Stoughton and Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Huffman.*



Sheldon and Cindy Stoughton and Family - September 01, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Huffman.*



September 01, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Huffman.*



September 01, 2021 at 06:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary Ellen Huffman*.



August 31, 2021 at 07:34 PM



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