



## Mary C. Lawrence

November 8, 1940 - September 4, 2025

Mary C. Lawrence, 84, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Garden Terrace of Overland Park, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on November 8, 1940, in Garden City, Missouri, the daughter of William R. and Martha B. Pitts. Mary worked as a waitress for many years, most notably at the 18th Street and Metro Truck Stops, where she devoted herself to six-day workweeks to provide for her family.

Mary was known for her spirited and playful nature, yet she carried a deep devotion to those she loved. She found joy in gardening and tending to her flowers, cooking for family and friends, searching for treasures at thrift stores and garage sales, and caring for her beloved dogs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ronfred O. Lawrence; her son, Monte R. Lawrence; siblings Louis N. Ross, Emma "Pat" Avery, and Roger A. Pitts; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Mary leaves behind a legacy of love and resilience. She is survived by her children: Donaferd L. Lawrence (Carol & Jan), David E. Lawrence (Christine), Robin Carmel Osburn (Jeffrey), Ruana "Poko" Raye Brock (Keith), Kody J. Lawrence (Melissa), and Joseph M. Gaddis (Gwen); foster sons, Jimmy A.

Wright and Marquette "Mark" W. Johnson; her brother, Wesley R. Pitts; fifteen grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM with Funeral Services beginning at 2:00 PM Friday, September 12, 2025 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A private graveside service will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary C. Lawrence*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 11, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Your Lyndon Tiger Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary C. Lawrence.*



Your Lyndon Tiger Family - September 11, 2025 at 12:49 PM

YF

“ *Your Lyndon Tiger Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary C. Lawrence.*

Your Lyndon Tiger Family - September 11, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary C. Lawrence.*



September 10, 2025 at 05:11 PM

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“ Mary was my mother in law for awhile. She helped me with so many things. She was there for me when I was pregnant much more than my own mother. When my daughter was born it was her I could turn to for just about anything. I will always have fond memories of her in my life back then. I hope she is flying high with the eagles now!



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**Cheryl Lynn Wyrick** - September 08, 2025 at 10:15 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. She was a strong willed lady. Prayers for all of you

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**Becky Maricle** - September 04, 2025 at 02:20 PM