



## Mattie Bisland Kennedy

April 1, 1927 - September 14, 2021

Mattie Bisland (Bowman) Kennedy, 94, of Overland Park, Kansas, entered fully into the presence of the Lord surrounded by her family on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Mattie was born on April 1, 1927, in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Johnnie and Mollie (Wade) Bowman. She was raised near Lorman, MS before moving to Kansas City, MO in 1941. She was married to Robert "Bob" Kennedy for 52 years; was a longtime Kansas City Royals fan and always had a smile and blessing for everyone. Mattie is preceded in death by both of her parents; her loving husband, Robert L. Kennedy; son John L. Kennedy; brothers David A. Bowman and Carroll D. Bowman and sister Clara Jones. She is survived by daughters Sherry Kennedy, Beverly (Bryan) Treffer and Gail (John) Kingsley; sister Cattie Reid; one granddaughter, Mollie (Andrew) Turner, along with many nieces, nephews, and great friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Bisland Kennedy*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mattie Bisland Kennedy*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I just learned my first cousin, Bisland passed away! I have fond memories of Bisland and her laugh! RIP honey. Love you! Roslynn Wade.*

**Roslynn Wade** - December 06, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Easter Sunday brunch in the park 2021*

*Always smiling*

*I love you Mom*



**Gail Kingsley** - September 20, 2021 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Mattie was a wonderful mother to her 3 daughters and grandmother to her granddaughter. I was able to enjoy her company at many family gatherings because I am blessed to have her daughter, Gail, as my sister-in-law. Mattie was always a fun person to be with very generous with her love for all of us.* ”



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**Mary Kingsley** - September 20, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mattie Bisland Kennedy.* ”



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September 20, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mattie Bisland Kennedy.* ”



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September 20, 2021 at 08:49 AM

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“ *Mattie will be Greatly missed because with her long life she was able to touch many life's. We will always carry Mattie in our thoughts and hearts due to she was such a wonderful friend to Our Mom. Mattie and Our Mom Irene were Neighbors. They loved to play games and have craft shows with all their buddies. Mattie and Our Mom also worked side by side at the High-rise and snack bar to service their buddies. Our Mom passed in feb 2017 and Mattie moved into the Apartment that Our Mom lived in. My Brother and Sisters live there in Kansas but My Husband and I lived out of town and the first trip to Kansas after our Mom pasted we had to stop in to see My Mom's buddies due to that was always our first stop when when come to Kansas. And I will never forget how big and loving Mattie's heart is and she asked me if I would like to come up to her Apartment because she knew how much we loved and missed Our Mom. One of my sister's told me that Mattie wasn't doing well so I called Mattie's Apartment and her daughter Beverly answered her phone. I had never met Beverly but I felt I had known her for a life time. Gee's I know exactly where Beverly gets her good-heartedness from. Prayers for Strength for Mattie's Family and to all who have been touched by her. 🌸🙏🌸 Mike and Georgia ( BAILEY ) Wilson 🌸🙏🌸*

Georgia - September 19, 2021 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Bowman-Wade Fall Gathering 2009*



Beverly - September 19, 2021 at 07:32 PM

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“ Mom with Friends from Santa Fe Towers



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**Beverly** - September 19, 2021 at 07:30 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Bowman-Wade Fall Gathering 2009



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**Beverly** - September 19, 2021 at 07:28 PM