



## Merva E. Stuart

January 18, 1932 - July 12, 2015

It was a frosty 28 degrees that January day in Bonner Springs, Kansas, but the hearts of James A. Wyingner and Maude (Bonderant) Wyingner were warmed as they welcomed their daughter, Merva Elva Wyingner (Stuart) into the world. As she grew, Merva continued to warm hearts and touch lives. She married her one-and-only sweetheart, Phillip Lyle Stuart on November 6, 1948. Together they brought life to six daughters and one son: Phyllis Ohler of Vero Beach, FL, Wanda (Ryland) Cozad of Shawnee, KS, Diana Pierce of Raytown, MO, Cheryl (David) Becker of Eudora, KS, Terry (Terrance) Mayhew of Lenexa, KS, Phillip (Tammy) Stuart of McClouth, KS, Annette (Karl) Barnes of Olathe, KS. Though her hands were full, her heart was even fuller. She was a second mother to many and her home always had room for "a few more". Soon, Merva was Grandmother to 21 grandchildren, and Great-Grandmother to 25. Her family and friends will remember her for her love for children, her many years of work and retirement from The Jones Store Co., and her fondness for traveling (especially to Florida). Merva received the gift of salvation and was baptized at Grace Baptist Temple KC, KS. In her later years, she enjoyed contributing to the efforts of Operation Christmas Child, Samaritans Purse, and Indian Creek Community Church. Through these organizations, her warmth and outstretched hand was able to reach areas and touch lives where she had never stepped foot. Her love for travel has been rewarded with an eternal home in the most glorious of locations as she is now reunited with those who preceded her in death, including her husband of 36

years, Lyle Stuart, 5 brothers, 2 sisters, and precious great-granddaughter. It is no surprise that it was a sunny Sunday with temperatures rising well into the 90's on the day of Merva's passing. Although her physical presence has left the earth, the reminders of her warmth and love will always be around those who knew and loved her. While financial donations to the wonderful programs Merva held dear are much appreciated, her family asks that you warm a heart with a loving act of kindness in memory of Merva. Make someone laugh, give an extra hug, read a story to a child, make room for "a few more".

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Merva E. Stuart*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - July 15, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ *Merva E. Stuart*

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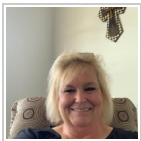
October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Merva E. Stuart*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

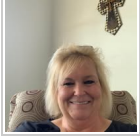


“ *Donna Koehn lit a candle in memory of Merva E. Stuart*



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**Donna Koehn** - July 22, 2015 at 05:57 PM



*“ You be missed dearly. Love you. R.I.P. Give grandma Mona hugs kiss for me. Until we meet again. Love Donna Koehn (Bousfield).*

**Donna Koehn** - July 22, 2015 at 05:56 PM



*“ Cheryl Becker and Family. purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Merva E. Stuart.*



**Cheryl Becker and Family,** - July 17, 2015 at 02:08 PM



*“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merva E. Stuart.*



July 16, 2015 at 08:43 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merva E. Stuart.*



July 16, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - July 15, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Merva E. Stuart.



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July 15, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *Premier Citrus* purchased the *Rays of Light Spray* for the family of Merva E. Stuart.



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**Premier Citrus** - July 15, 2015 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Girls and Phillip Lyle ,we were so sorry to get this word,when I was a kid your mom and dad was always a big deal in a small kids life to go visit and enjoy my times at your house , know that you will all be in our hearts and prayers,Rick Bousfield and family,love each and everyone of you.*



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**Rick Bousfield** - July 14, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merva E. Stuart.*



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July 14, 2015 at 04:23 PM