



Nadine E. Ward

February 11, 1942 - May 27, 2026

Nadine Ward, 84, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away peacefully on May 27, 2026, at Kansas City Hospice House. She was born on February 11, 1942, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Joseph and Mary White. Nadine was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose life centered around the people she loved most. In her younger years, she worked for Mears Floral before dedicating herself to raising her children at home. Following the passing of her husband, John Parker, Sr., Nadine worked tirelessly to provide for her family, spending more than 30 years with Cookbook Publishers before retiring in 2013. Nadine found joy in life's simple pleasures. She loved working crossword puzzles, watching true crime television, and cheering on the Kansas Jayhawks and Kansas City Chiefs whenever they played. She also enjoyed bowling, especially when it meant spending time with family. Above all else, Nadine treasured her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was always there to lend a helping hand, offer love and support, and care for those she held dear. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Parker, Sr.; her parents, Joseph and Mary White; her son, John Parker, Jr.; and two great-grandchildren, Kingston Rand and Caleb Norris. Nadine is survived by her loving children, Dale Parker (Joaquina), Ruby Esther Brown (Michael), and Mary Stuart (Wesley); sixteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; along with many extended family members and friends who will deeply miss her.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 PM, followed by funeral services at

2:00 PM, on Friday, June 5, 2026, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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