



## Nora L. Wardwell

February 3, 1929 - April 20, 2021

Nora Louise Simpson Wardwell of Kansas City, KS, passed away peacefully at the age of 92 years old on April 20, 2021, surrounded by family. Services will be held Tuesday, April 27 at 11:00 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Monday, April 26 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Wyandotte Tabernacle, 5301 Metropolitan Ave, Kansas City, KS 66106; or to Ascend Hospice, 4550 W. 109th St., Suite 210, Overland Park, KS 66211.

Nora was born in Kansas City, KS, on February 3, 1929, to Louis and Rose Simpson. She grew up in Armourdale, graduating from Argentine High School in 1947. Nora met her future husband, Marshall Wardwell, as a member of Full Gospel Tabernacle, later known as First Assembly of God, at 7th & Riverview. They married on June 30, 1947, and together, raised 5 children. She held several jobs, including grocery checker, bank teller, and realtor, but her most rewarding one was that of wife, mother, and grandmother. After retiring, she and Marshall lived at Gravois Mills, MO on the Lake of the Ozarks for 27 years. Special memories were created when their children and grandchildren visited the lake home. Nora enjoyed cooking for her family, especially pies, fried chicken, and crappie that Marshall caught. She was an accomplished seamstress, sewing clothing for her children and others, including formal and wedding dresses. Later, she made countless beautiful quilts, gifting them to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Nora attended her high school class reunions, serving on the reunion

committees until she was 90.

Faith was important in Nora's life. She dedicated her children to God as babies, prayed for them, and taught them the importance of a daily walk with Jesus Christ. Over the years, she blessed many people with her kind servant heart. Although the past year has been difficult, she continued to enjoy church services online, her faith never wavering.

Nora is survived by her loving children: Marshall (Connie) Wardwell of Greeley, CO, Nancy (David) Kozak of Ft. Worth, TX, Donna (Karl) Ferlas of Prairie Village, John (Nancy) Wardwell of Overland Park, and David (Rebecca) Wardwell of Shawnee; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 nephews. She joins her husband, parents, sister, Eula Manfield, and close cousin, Betty South Davis, along with other family and friends in her new home in Heaven.

The family would like to thank Westchester Village of Lenexa for the excellent care given to Nora the past six weeks, and for the compassionate support given to them.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**APR 27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

APR **27**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Nora L. Wardwell*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 23, 2021 at 04:33 PM

LM

*Deepest sympathy for your loss of this amazing woman. Prayers are with you ALL. Rest in Peace Dear Lady*

Linda Moreland - April 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM

BD

*Hi MY lady it's been a while! We miss you so much not a day goes by your not thought of. We are doing good as expected. I did have knee replacement April 23,still healing from that.But it is on the mend. Lady I miss you so much,I have no other neighbors to talk to Susan moved to Lexington mo. So I keep to my self!  
Well I will talk again soon. Love you Lady.*

Brenda dollard - June 02, 2024 at 02:49 AM



“ *Nora L. Wardwell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Nora L. Wardwell*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

BD

“ Hi my lady been thinking of you. Bob and I miss you soo much and Bud dog too. I hope you and Marshall are rejoicing together at last Love and miss you both!

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**Brenda Dollard** - July 02, 2022 at 12:50 PM

BR

“ Hi sweet lady thinking of you! It has been 6 months that you left us seems like only yesterday.

*Love you lady!*

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**Brenda** - October 21, 2021 at 03:15 AM

BD

“ Well it's been a minute that I wrote you my sweet Lady. Not forgot you just been busy with my health issues and Dr's. Your house is getting emptier by the day, I believe true reality will set in the day someone moves into your house. There are days I just want to come down to see you then I say Nora is not there. I tear up thinking about it. Take care til next time my Lady. I love and miss you... Bud does too...



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**Brenda Dollard** - August 14, 2021 at 09:49 PM

BR

“ Hi my sweet lady! I love and miss you sooo much.Wish you were here to hear the gossip we use to share. Everytime something new happens I say I wish I could talk to Nora.You and I always kept each other informed of anything going on. Well rest in peace my friend..live you



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**Brenda** - July 01, 2021 at 07:25 PM

BD

“ Just thinking of you sweet lady.I think about you everyday.I took Bud for his evening walk he went to the front door at your house and kept looking up waiting for you to open the door. He misses you slot like me. Rip my Angel.



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**Brenda Dollard** - June 11, 2021 at 12:34 AM

BD

“ Good morning beautiful lady! I miss you so much. Becky let Bob,Bud and I come down and see Jimmy .I love Jimmy I wish I could take him he sits in the window all the time looking out.Bud still goes to your door looking up just waiting for you to let him in. I miss your calls and our chats when we are outside.Rest in peace beautiful lady.  
I love and miss you.

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**Brenda Dollard** - June 05, 2021 at 06:11 AM

BR

“ Thinking of you!  
I wish you was here so I could tell you everything that is going on .  
I miss you lady

Brenda - May 17, 2021 at 07:57 AM

BR

“ Thinking of you lady! Miss you so much  
  
Love ya

Brenda - May 13, 2021 at 09:11 PM

BR

“ Thinking of you my Lady!  
I miss you so much,I made some Coconut  
Pecan cookies and I know you would of loved  
them.I thought to my self if only Nora could be  
here to share a cookie with me.  
Miss you & love you  
Brenda



Brenda - May 05, 2021 at 09:31 PM

BD

“ Thinking of you Nora! It still does not seem real  
that I will never talk or see you again.My heart  
is broken with tears in my eyes as I write this.  
Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I  
love you and miss you so much my lady . Rest  
in peace sweetie



B dollard - April 29, 2021 at 09:33 PM

BD

“ *We love and miss you!*”



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**B dollard** - April 27, 2021 at 12:04 AM

MR

“ *Mary Linda Roberts lit a candle in memory of  
Nora L. Wardwell*”



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**Mary Linda Roberts** - April 26, 2021 at 09:51 PM

MR

“ Our GOD took another angel. Miss Nora has always been My Earth Angel! In the early 70's This Precious Lady helped me... to put my life together! I had quit school when I was only 17. Never even thought about completing school. I took a Cashier Checker Class at MDTA KCKS. The day before.. a bus was to take students to Topeka... that had studied 4 the tests. Miss Nora asked if I was going? I told her... I didn't think so. Miss Nora told me, she would put money in 4 me... I thanked her . then after I left MDTA the thought was gone. That night something changed.... next morning... I gave Miss Nora my \$5... I went on the big bus for 2 days. They wouldn't let anyone.. take all the test on the 1st day. When I saw Miss Nora, she said ... how do u feel? I told her that I felt good and didn't worry about the tests. Sure enough I passed The GED and got A Diploma! !! I will always love and admire Miss Nora!! May GOD be with one and all of this family!!



Mary Linda Brown Roberts

Mary Linda Roberts - April 26, 2021 at 09:47 PM

Nancy Kozak

“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Nancy Kozak - April 24, 2021 at 11:41 PM

TG

“ *The Groves sent a virtual gift in memory of Nora L. Wardwell*



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**The Groves** - April 24, 2021 at 11:00 PM

TG

“ *The Groves lit a candle in memory of Nora L. Wardwell*



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**The Groves** - April 24, 2021 at 10:37 PM

BD

“ *Bob, Brenda And Bud Dollard lit a candle in memory of Nora L. Wardwell*



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**Bob, Brenda and Bud Dollard** - April 24, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nora L. Wardwell.*



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April 24, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Bob,Brenda And Bud Dollard lit a candle in memory of Nora L. Wardwell*



Bob,Brenda and Bud Dollard - April 24, 2021 at 09:32 AM

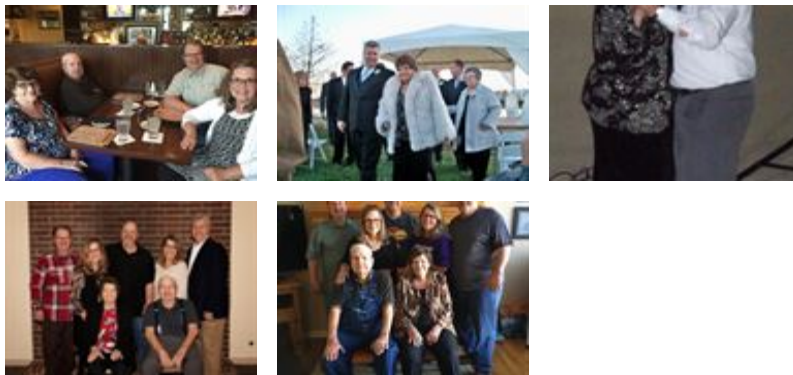
BD

“ *Nora I am so saddened by your passing. Know that I reached out to try to see you while you were still here . It broke my heart to not be able to. Bud goes on his little excursions and don't pass a chance to come up to your door and keep looking up waiting for you to open the door to let him in. I have to tell him " Nora's not home". It breaks my heart! I love you and miss you,you were so special to us. I will cherish the quilt that you gave me. May you rest in peace and you are once again with Marshall. We love you Lady!*

Bob,Brenda and Bud Dollard - April 24, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 23, 2021 at 04:30 PM