



## Pollyanna "Toodie" Withers

March 30, 1919 - December 25, 2013

Pollyanna "Toodie" Withers, of Mission, KS, passed away at her home on Wednesday, December 25, 2013 at the age of 94. She was born March 30, 1919 in Jasper County, Missouri to John and Nina Holmgren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Withers, Sr.; brothers, Cecil and Paul Rough, Jack, Homer, Elmer and Jay Holmgren; sisters, Irene Johnson and Pit Binzler. She is survived by her son, Phil (Joyce) Edwards; daughters, Judy (Butch) Dobbels and Patricia Reeves; and Jim's children, Ethyl Morris and Jim (Sally) Withers, Jr. as well as grandchildren, great-grandchildren along with nieces and nephews. Prior to retirement, she and Jim, Sr. operated Withers Tacklebox on Merriam Drive and sponsored JoCo youth baseball teams. Having a generous nature, among her greatest enjoyments were working at the Food Kitchen and serving hot breakfast to children at Stanley School in KCK. The family thanks all caregivers, family and friends for their kindness and support. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 30, 2013 from 6-8:00 PM followed by a funeral service on Tuesday, December 31 at 10:00 AM both at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Maple Hill Cemetery, KCK. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 11253 Strang Line Rd, Lenexa, KS 66215 and or Overland Park Christian Church, 7600 W. 75th St., Overland Park, KS 66204. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

Tonganoxie, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pollyanna "Toodie" Withers*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Pollyanna "Toodie" Withers*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Aunt Toodie will be missed by many. I loved her laugh and sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Jeff & Robin (Holmgren) Brown*

**Robin Brown** - December 30, 2013 at 08:51 PM



“ *Friends of our God, though they may pass away, will never be forsaken. All those asleep (dead) who in God's memory stay, from death He will awaken. Then we will come to see, all that life can be: Paradise eternally!*

*Job 14:13-15*

*John 11:11*

*John 11:43*

*John 6:40*

**Lorraine Denson** - December 30, 2013 at 10:58 AM

KP

“ *Judy and Butch, Jim and Sally -  
Rich and I want to extend sincere sympathy to you and your family  
in the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of  
you at this time.*  
*Karen and Rich Porter*

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**Karen and Rich Porter** - December 30, 2013 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Judy. Phil and family,*  
  
*We are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of you at  
this time.*  
  
*John & Donna Sieber*

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**Donna Sieber** - December 29, 2013 at 05:49 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful So  
ul..." was purchased for the family of Pollyanna  
"Toodie" Withers.*



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December 27, 2013 at 08:32 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathies to my cousins Phil (Buster) Edwards, Judy and Patty for the loss of your mother Pollyanna "Toodie" Withers. I have many great memories of her from my early childhood on. She was a very warm and loving aunt and s dear "friend" snd sister-in-law to my mother Genora. She certainly leaves a legacy of wonderful memories behind. The mark of a great human being, philanthropist, wife, mother aunt, etc. She will be truly missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you all through this loss. John G. Campbell

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**John G. Campbell** - December 27, 2013 at 07:44 AM