



Sara Frances Estes

July 4, 2010

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Sara Frances Estes, of Kansas City, Kansas was welcomed home into her Saviors loving arms, and her son who she sadly missed for 18 years on July 4, 2010 at her home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 P.M. Tuesday at the funeral home. Family suggests contributions to Cancer Action, Inc. Sara was born in Fort Scott, Kansas and had lived most of her life in the Kansas City area. She owned and operated Sara's Flowers for 53 years. She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lee Cooper, 3 brothers, Paul Johnston, Elmer "Enoch" Johnston, and Harry "The Hat" Johnston. Survivors include her husband: Don Estes, of the home; 2 daughters: Shirley Alcorn (husband) Larry and Tammy Smith (husband) Junior, both of Kansas City, KS; step daughter: Kay Foley, Cranbury, NJ; brother: John Wesley Johnston, Overland Park, KS; grandchildren: Chad, Jason, Sara, Leigh Anne, April, Renae, Abby, Luke, Ashley, and Bruce, 5 great grandchildren.

Sara's Flowers

I came into a flower-filled room
Where beauty reigned supreme.
This room was filled with fragrances
Beyond what one could dream.

The rose was there in stately form
Upon a spiny stem
Carnations stood with queenly stance
Creations diadem.

The pansy and the hyacinth
Display the Maker's care
The cacti stood behind some spikes
That said....Don't Touch: Beware

But then the lovely florist came
And plucked each one with care
She made a Valentine – with love-
A sweetheart's gift so rare.

She made bouquets to suit all needs
A blanket for one gone
These flowers spoke with eloquence
Began each day at dawn.

The Scriptures say that we should think
On things with beauty filled,
God's flowers give both sight and smell
And thus our lives are thrilled.

My dear friend Sara, You did choose
To spread perfume round;
May all the blessings God can give
For you and yours be found.

DHJ

We love you Mom until we meet again

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sara Frances Estes*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sara Frances Estes*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *4 files added to the album The Beautiful Memorial*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 29, 2011 at 02:22 PM

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“ I will never forget the kindness of Sara, as a little boy who grew up near the shop and have fond memories of just setting in the store and watching Sara along with her daughters and staff creating arrangements. Sara never let me leave empty handed, wether I had enough saving, by always creating a small bouque to give to my mother.

What fond memories,
Christopher S Scott

Christopher Scott - September 09, 2010 at 12:02 PM

BK

“ Shirley and Tammy,
So sorry to hear about Sarah. Unfortunately, our family found out after the fact. She was a wonderful person and always so helpful to our family in our many times of grief. She was always a part of helping us with decision-making of making. Sara's Flowers will remain as a contributor to our family as always from our high school activities. Thoughts are with you from our entire family.
The McGowens and extended family.

Brenda Kraus - August 03, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ Don, Shirley, and Tammy,
Marty and I want to pass on to you our deepest sympathy to you all. Your wife, and mom was always so good to us when we needed help at the Children's Museum with flowers or donations. She will be missed by all of us at Porter's as well. You all provide a great service, and have served families with care and love throughout the years.
Bill and Marty Porter

Bill Porter - July 08, 2010 at 04:35 PM



“ Dear Shirley and Tammy,
my Mom told me about your mother's passing. I was so sorry to hear that. I hope her memory brings you peace and strength.
Mark Foley (Davidson, NC)

Mark Foley - July 07, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ " Shirley, Tammy and Don I was so sorry to hear about Sara, but know she is with her savior who she loved so dearly. Sara was one of my favorite persons, and I was delighted to get to visit with her in November when I was at the shop. She was always..." Liz Hutcheson (Mission, KS)

Daniel Matney - July 06, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ Tammy and family,
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Your mom will be dearly missed by so many. Not only family and friends but the many customers she served in our community over the years.
Danny Matney

Daniel Matney - July 05, 2010 at 02:52 PM