



Sybil M. Helmke

January 20, 1932 - December 30, 2017

Sybil M Helmke, 85, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away at Shawnee Mission Medical Center on December 30, 2017. Memorial visitation will be held from 10-11:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Memorial service will begin at 11:30 A.M. Inurnment will take place at 3:30 P.M. following the memorial service at Ruhamah Cemetery in Rantoul, Kansas.

Sybil was born on January 20, 1932 to George and Ruth Ross of Kingman, KS. Sybil loved caring for her home, gardening, nature and crafts and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Sybil is preceded in death by her husband, Loren Helmke; daughter, Linda Davis; 5 brothers and 2 sisters. She is survived by her sons, Jeff and Tim Helmke; and daughter, Becky Berman. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or Diabetes Association. Please visit Sybil's memorial website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

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Inurnment

JAN 6. 3:30 PM (CT)

Ruhamah Cemetery
4190 Jackson Road
Rantoul, KS 66079

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Sybil M. Helmke*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 04, 2018 at 06:09 PM

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Here are some pictures of Mom for you to enjoy memories of her

Tim Helmke - January 04, 2018 at 08:29 PM

LC

Thank you for sharing these photos, Tim. What wonderful memories they provide! Your mom was a special aunt and sister-in-law to us! I loved her sense of humor. We are sending a gift to the Diabetes Foundation in her memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With love from Uncle Diek, Aunt Elenor, LaVeda, Marlene and Patty, and all of our families.

LaVeda Carter - January 05, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *Sybil M. Helmke*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sybil M. Helmke*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JA

“ Sybil meant so much to my sister & I. She called us her "adopted daughter" & sometimes her "girls". We took her places she needed to go, out to eat, craft stores, plant nurseries & just even for beautiful drives around Wyco Lake to see the birds & hunt for "paw paws". We enjoyed her laughter, sense of humor, politics & just her overall outlook on life. What a magnet she was. Sybil was so blessed in having the wonderful loving family she has. There's no doubt that they will carry on her legacy!

With much love,
Janice & Karen Adamson

Janice Adamson - January 05, 2018 at 02:43 PM

BY

“ Grandma I don't have enough words to express the loss we feel. You were a grandchild's dream. You loved us, you cared for us, you laughed with us, you baked for us, you corrected us in love, you were always there! I'll never forget your baking at holidays, or over the past 5 or 6 years ordering pizza for our Christmas Day with you. You always had me do the ordering. It was my pleasure! I miss you Grandma! We all do 💔
I love you and you'll be in our hearts forever

Brandi Young - January 05, 2018 at 02:27 AM



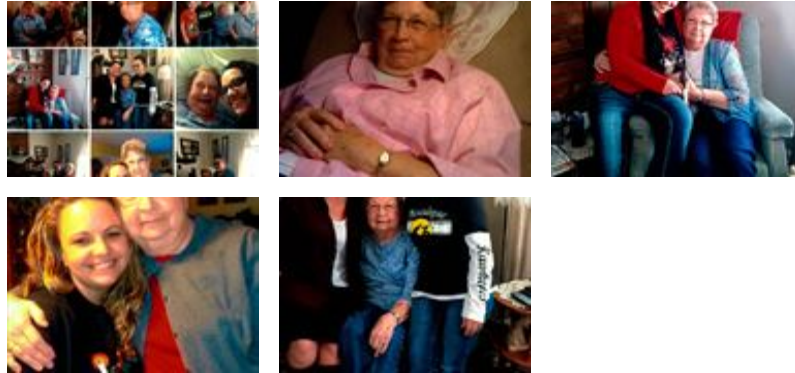
“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sybil M. Helmke.



January 04, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 04, 2018 at 05:01 PM

LR

“ We'll always remember how tenderly and lovingly Sybil took care of her younger brother and Lance's dad (Bill), especially during the couple years before he passed. She called him often, sometimes offering advice, but most the time just to talk and offer encouragement. Even though she had health issues to deal with herself, she would occasionally drive down from Kansas City to visit him and bring home-baked goods. Bill would often laugh about how he and Sybil fought and played pranks on each other when they were younger; but as the years passed, they became closer and appreciated each other more and more. To all who knew Sybil as a mother (or "bonus mom"), a grandmother, or a friend, we offer our deepest sympathies.

Lance and Julie Ross - January 04, 2018 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I adored Sybil and just loved talking and visiting with her. She was a very special person and will be missed terribly. She was very wise and always gave good advice. She had the most wonderful laugh and the best sense of humor. I loved how she was always honest and said what was on her mind. She was my mom's best friend but all of us kids loved her too. When my sister, niece and I visited her Wednesday she was still upbeat and laughing like usual. I will truly miss her.



Marcie Shelton - January 04, 2018 at 09:14 AM

AG

“ Becky, Jeff and Tim, My heart breaks for you all. I loved her like she was my Mom. I always told her she was our Bonus Mom since Dave and I lost our Mothers. I will miss her so much as I am sure you will as well. You all are in my prayers. Thank you for sharing her with us.

Angela Grammer - January 04, 2018 at 06:33 AM