



Rosemary Thompson

Jan. 3, 1936 - May 30, 2017

Rosemary F. Thompson, 81, Shawnee, KS, left to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. Rosemary was born Jan. 3, 1936, in Kansas City, MO, to Sam H. and Eva E. Rhodes.

Rosemary married Merle D. Thompson on Jan. 29, 1955. They enjoyed 54 years of marriage until his death May 20, 2009. Rosemary continued to enjoy many more years as a Winter Texan at Fun N Sun, San Benito, TX.

Survivors include her children, Cynthia R. Thompson, Shawnee, KS, Stephen L. Thompson and Gina Thompson, Octavia, NE, Cena and John Gribble, Olathe, KS. The light of her life were her granddaughters, Katie and Kylee Thompson, Harlee and Addison Gribble. Her extended grandchildren include Jonathan and Samantha Gribble, Eric and Jackie DeWispelare, Jared and Paula DeWispelare, Megan and Eric Cattau, Seth and Brittany DeWispelare; brother, Gerald Rhodes, Herndon, VA, sisters-in-law, Genevieve Rhodes, Herndon, VA, Janet Rhodes, Lee's Summit, MO, and Winona Rhodes, Olathe, KS, and brother-in-law, Charlie Schuman, Overland Park, KS, and many nieces and nephews. She was

preceded in death by husband, Merle; son, Michael; sister, Evelyn Engler; brothers, Roland Rhodes and Gene Rhodes.

Burial was at New Cambria Cemetery, New Cambria, MO. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to New Cambria Cemetery, c/o Bank of New Cambria, PO Box 10, New Cambria MO 63558 or Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Center of Kansas City, 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145. Fond memories and condolences for the family may be left at johnsoncountychapel.com Johnson County Funeral Chapel, 913-451-1860, www.johnsoncountychapel.com

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