



Mary A. Kester

July 21, 1940 - September 3, 2016

Topeka—Mary A. Kester, 76, of Topeka passed away at 2:08 P.M. Saturday, September 3, 2016 at Pekin Hospital. She was born July 21, 1940 in Pilot Knob, Missouri the daughter of Frank and Peggy Carlock Green. She married Oliver A. Kester November 22, 1958 in Missouri and he preceded her in death on April 17, 1997. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother Frank Green and one sister Anita Graham. Surviving are three daughters Diana Johnson, Vickey Major both of Pekin and Tina (Tom) Hanson of Amarillo, Texas; two sons Mark (Rhonda) Kester of Pekin and Mickey (Kathie) Kester of Topeka. Mary has seven grandchildren and four great granddaughters. Also surviving are two sisters Judy (Dan) Voyles of Manito and Carol (David) Lipe of Lewistown; two brothers Bill (Janice) Green of Manito and Stanley (Brenda) Green of Waterloo.

Mary enjoyed gardening, puzzles , card games and quilting.

Funeral services will be 12 P.M. Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home Manito. Rev. Nate Best will officiate. Visitation will be 5-7 P.M. Friday evening at the funeral home. Cremation rites will follow and burial of cremains will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital Peoria. To leave an online condolence go to www.hurleyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
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Funeral

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A. Kester*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this, she was loved by so many and will not be forgotten*



Brandy Burgett - September 08, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *Brandy Burgett lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Kester*



Brandy Burgett - September 08, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *Brandy Burgett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary A. Kester*



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“ *White Energy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary A. Kester.*



White Energy - September 08, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Dear family. Our family and friends can provide us with comfort in times like this. But there is another source of comfort, the most important one. Read 2 Corinthians 3,4 for details. Yes the God of all comfort is ready to comfort you. So draw close to Him in prayers and He will comfort all of you beyond imagination.*

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