



Barbara Carroll Helton

February 21, 1923 - October 18, 2014

Barbara Carroll Helton 91, died October 18, 2014. She was born on February 21, 1923, in Toronto, KS to Fred and Auda Carroll. She grew up in Wichita, KS. She graduated from Wichita schools and attended Wichita University. She married William Helton Jr. on March 14, 1943, at the Ft. Leavenworth Chapel. She worked at Beach Aircraft during World War II.

When her husband returned from the Pacific they moved to Chanute, KS where they lived for 54 years. During this time she was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and the First United Methodist Church where she was a member. She was a member of several social clubs.

She retired from Southeast KS Area Agency on Aging in 1988 where she was director of the Information and Assistance program for ten years.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers; Frank Carroll of Hoisington and Fred Carroll of Wichita, and her son-in-law Jim Roberts of Lawrence.

The Heltons moved to Lawrence in 1997 and returned to Chanute in 2010. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary in March 2014.

She is survived by her husband, of the home, one son; Richard Helton and his wife Mechalina of Salinas, CA, two daughters; Carol Helton Roberts and Joan

Helton Myers and her husband Ken of Kansas City, MO, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place.

Services will be at a later date.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. On-line condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sending sympathy and condolences to you Carol and your brother and sister. I remember your Mom as always being so friendly and nice when we were kids playing in the neighborhood. As well as when I was an adult she was always looking out for someone else, she had a great heart. You did excellent in taking care of she and your Dad. Hugs to you. An old friend, Sharon Steeves Walsh.

Sharon Walsh - October 25, 2014 at 03:27 PM

RG

“ I saw the news of Barbara's passing at the age of 91. That is how old my mom was when she died in Dec 2011. I immediatlley could envision her beautiful smile, especially while playing bridge with all their lady friends. I am sorry for your loss & I know you have MANY memories to remember her with. She was truly a beautiful lady, and I am glad I was fortunate to know her, even though it was a long time ago! I love it that my mom had a good friend to play golf with, and all those bridge games! I will always remember her with a big smile on her face. I am Evelyn Kelly's youngest daughter.. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Rita (Kelly) Golay

Rita Golay - October 23, 2014 at 11:06 PM

JH

“ We send our condolences to Barbara's family, especially Carol. your mother was such a lovely lady and you were a phenomenal daughter to her. Our love and prayers go out to you and your family. Jackie and Russ Hilton

jhilton@sunflower.com - October 21, 2014 at 06:51 PM

PE

“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear. (Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.

Peggy - October 21, 2014 at 12:36 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Barbara Helton's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.

*Cliff Sperry
Pittsburg, KS*

Cliff Sperry - October 21, 2014 at 11:24 AM

LS

Carol, Dick and Joan. Your mom was so special. She was always glad to have company and fun to talk with. I will miss her.

Lu Sparks - October 29, 2014 at 02:10 PM