



## Emma Murdene Weatherby

October 16, 1929 - March 28, 2016

Emma Murdene Weatherby age 86 of Fredonia, died Monday, March 28, 2016 at Medicalodges Independence. Murdene was born on October 16, 1929 in Sycamore Valley, KS the daughter of Warren and Frankie (Parks) Shay.

Murdene was a graduate of Fredonia High School class of 1947. On June 1, 1947, Murdene married Charles Ed Weatherby, they were married for 56 years until his death in March of 2003. Murdene worked several years as a cook at the Fredonia Hospital, a press operator at Automotive Controls in Independence, while raising 7 children and taking care of her family with her husband.

Murdene was a member of the Fredonia VFW Auxiliary, she enjoyed sewing, working in her garden, watching birds, cooking and baking. Most of all she loved her family and friends.

Survivors include:

7 Children:

John Weatherby of Fredonia, KS

Jim Weatherby of Victorville, CA

Joe Weatherby of Fredonia, KS

Fred Weatherby of Benedict, KS

Randy Weatherby of Coffeyville, KS

Cindy Marr of Fredonia, KS  
Mark Weatherby of Kansas City, MO  
Numerous step children

Siblings:

Nellie Claibourn of Fredonia, KS  
Bob Shay of Fredonia, KS  
Mike Shay of Altoona, KS  
Frank Shay of Buxton, KS  
Linda Crain of Fredonia, KS

15 grandchildren and numerous great and step great, and great-great grandchildren

Murdene was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles, 2 brothers; Bud and George Shay, sister Isabelle White and granddaughter Valerie Weatherby

Cremation has been requested, a memorial service will be held on Friday, April 1, 2016 at 10:00 at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia with Pastor Robin Haines officiating Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefuneralhome.com](http://www.countrysidefuneralhome.com). Memorials have been suggested to the VFW Auxiliary Post 3018 and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Stacey Farris lit a candle in memory of Emma Murdene Weatherby*



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**stacey farris** - April 01, 2016 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ *Tom and Tara Smith and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Emma Murdene Weatherby.*



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**Tom and Tara Smith and Family** - March 31, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Murdene Weatherby.*



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March 31, 2016 at 02:11 PM

LF

“ *Linda Ryburn and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Emma Murdene Weatherby.*



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**Linda Ryburn and family** - March 30, 2016 at 10:17 PM

SS

“ Steven Shay-Bass purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Emma Murdene Weatherby.



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**Steven Shay-Bass** - March 30, 2016 at 08:28 PM

CA

“ Sending Thoughts and Prayers to her family. She was a wonderful lady.



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**Cherokee Anderson** - March 30, 2016 at 07:58 PM

AM

“ Anita Martin lit a candle in memory of Emma Murdene Weatherby



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**anita martin** - March 30, 2016 at 04:39 PM

TC

“ I hold each of you in my prayers and thoughts. May God bless you each with his strength and peace now and in the days ahead. I know you will be richly blessed as you share so many wonderful memories and moments with each other. All my love,  
Terry Sue Claibourn

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**Terry Sue Claibourn** - March 30, 2016 at 04:23 PM

BK

“ *Bobbie, Kim and Rachael - Wichita Kansas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emma Murdene Weatherby.*



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**Bobbie, Kim and Rachael - Wichita Kansas** - March 30, 2016  
at 03:57 PM