



## Harriet Sue McCulley

January 27, 1937 - April 30, 2019

Harriet Sue McCulley, age 82 of Wichita, KS passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at her home.

Harriet was born January 27, 1937 in Eureka, KS to Harold and Harriet (French) Gibbon. She grew up in Severy, KS, and graduated from Severy High School. She went on and graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Friends University.

During her life, she taught grade school in Viola, KS, and then spent several years as a bookkeeper for a tire company in Wichita, KS. She eventually went back to volunteering at a school in Wichita. In 1986, she married Carmon McCulley in Wichita, KS, spending the last 33 years together.

Harriet was an avid gardener and loved watching birds. She loved her children, and especially her grandkids, as family was her main focus.

Harriet is survived by her loving husband Carmon.

Sons:

Dr. Michael Porter and wife Lori of Wichita, KS

Jeffrey Porter of Wichita, KS

Richard Porter and wife Kim of Winfield, KS

Stepchildren:

Carma Shadoin of Denver, Co

Brenda Williams and husband Virgil of San Diego, CA

Timothy McCulley and wife Annette of Clearwater, KS

Mark McCulley and wife Joanne of Colorado Springs, CO

Paul McCulley of Wichita, KS

Laurie McCulley of Springfield, MO

Leah David and husband Bruce of Milton, KS

14 Grandchildren

29 Great-Grandchildren

1 Great-Great-Grandchild

She was preceded in death by her parents, Brother Harold Gibbon, and Great-Grandson Bennett Mason.

Visitation will be held 9:00 – 10:00am on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, Howard, KS 67349

A graveside service will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at South Lawn Cemetery, Severy, KS

Memorials in Harriet's name are suggested to Reach Out and Read, and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

# Cemetery Details

## South Lawn Cemetery

Severy, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Graveside Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

South Lawn Cemetery  
Severy, KS

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue and I were Severy classmates, both of us graduating in 1955. I have many fond memories. One kind of silly one back in 5th/sixth grade is when the classroom was having a round of three day measles. Of course, we were out of school seven to ten days. Sue, Carl Henderson and I were on the same telephone line so we could all talk to each other just by picking up the phone at the same time. Being so bored, we had fun talking to each other like we were in a corner together.  
I will miss knowing she is around, and will keep all of her family in my prayers.

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Frances Edwards Small - May 07, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harriet Sue McCulley.



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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harriet Sue McCulley.



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harriet Sue McCulley.*



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May 04, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sue came into our lives about 11 years after Carmon's first wife, Doris, died of cancer. She didn't ry to insist on weaseling her way into our lives, but just showed love and support in many ways, patiently and with grace. It wasn't hard to start loving her, and to appreciate the ways she complemented him in her personality and actions, adding to his life in many ways. "Mama Sue" as we came to know her was feisty, energetic and fun to be around. Her love for everyone was sincere and infectious. Joann e and I will miss hearing her laugh rising above the background conversation in our gatherings, and receiving her hugs.*



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**Mark McCulley** - May 03, 2019 at 04:21 PM



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**Rich Porter** - May 02, 2019 at 08:24 PM