



## Joan Hedgepath

March 1, 1934 - August 28, 2020

Joan Hedgepath age 86, passed away Friday, August 28, 2020 at the Heritage Health Care. Joan was born on March 1, 1934 in Columbia, South Carolina the daughter of William Harold and Mary Graye (Lee) Newnham.

Joan was a graduate of Columbia High School. She then began her career working for AT&T in the Engineering Department for the next 40 plus years. She was a member of the Park Street Baptist Church in Columbia, SC., and a member of the AT&T Pioneers.

Joan's priority in life was her family. She loved being with her daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed being outside, and tending to all of her flowers. She enjoyed cooking and doing crossword puzzles, and watching a good mystery movie.

Joan is survived by:

Daughter:

Vicki Wimsett and husband Walter of Erie, KS

3 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers: William Harold

(Pete) Newnham III and Donald O. Newnham.

Cremation has been requested and Joan will be taken back to Columbia, SC for inurnment. Memorials in her name can be made to the American Humane Society and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences for the family may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com) Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Joan Hedgepath*



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**Donna Dye** - September 05, 2020 at 06:41 PM

CW

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort Vicki and Willie and all the grandkids. Love you!*

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**Christina Wimsett** - September 01, 2020 at 01:01 PM

MW

“ *Losing a parent is difficult at best. You will think of them every day. Some small something will trigger a sweet memory & make you smile. Our condolences to your family. Auntie & Millie*

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**Millie Altman & Mary (Auntie) Winston** - August 31, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MG

“ *I got the privilege of taking care of Joan for sometime at the nursing home. Joan was a very classy lady with a sweet disposition and a very big heart. I'll always remember our fun times together from playing bingo, playing minute to win it games, rolling her hair with curlers during the pandemic, and watching Anne with a E on TV, and visiting. Joan will always have a special place in my heart always! Love you Joan fly high sweet friend! Love Michelle Grogan*

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**Michelle Grogan** - August 31, 2020 at 02:09 PM

RM

*We will always remember Joan for her sweetness and kindness. She had a beautiful soul. Will miss her dearly even though we have been separated by many miles for many years. Wonderful mother and grannie. May she rest in peace.*

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**Roy and Dot Mechling** - August 31, 2020 at 05:51 PM