



## Ruby Dolores Read

September 30, 1939 - October 16, 2019

Ruby Dolores Read, age 80, of Chanute, KS, passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Prairie Mission in St. Paul, KS. Ruby was born on September 30, 1939 in Wann, OK, the daughter of Leslie Raymond and Lola (French) Smith.

Ruby graduated from Chanute High School in 1958. On March 24, 1961, Ruby married James Read in Chanute, KS. He preceded her in death in 2017. Ruby enjoyed playing the piano, bingo, doing puzzles, avid bird watcher and being on a bowling team for many years. She was very talented at crocheting and made sure the entire family had Afghans and she even made them for the 1st Christian Church fundraisers. Ruby liked to go on walks and was known for finding junk and turning it into treasures. She was known for her baking, especially her homemade cinnamon rolls and bread. Ruby was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Christian Women's Fellowship and the First Christian Church in Chanute.

Ruby is survived by:

Children:

James L. Read and wife Val of Newton, KS

Debbie Sexton of Oswego, KS

Sherry Peppinger and husband Terry of Chanute

Brothers:

Wayne Smith and wife Peggy of Humboldt, KS

Lester Smith and wife Ramona of Wichita, KS

7 Grandchildren

7 Great Grandchildren

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James; sister Margie Smith and brothers, Merle Smith and Chuck Smith.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel in Chanute, KS. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Chanute, KS. Interment will follow at Buffalo Cemetery in Buffalo, KS. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the Alzheimer's Association and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Buffalo Cemetery

North of Buffalo  
Buffalo, KS 66717

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute  
102 N. Grant  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-3758

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Ruby always made me feel loved! She always had something wonderful to eat when you came for a visit! Homemade cinnamon rolls were my favorite! She was always warm and welcoming with a big hug! I have many fond memories of her that I will hold close to my heart! Love you always Aunt Ruby!

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**suzanne hermanson** - October 25, 2019 at 12:23 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother, she was an amazing lady, I have very fond memories of sing with he in choir, and many other church functions. Prayers for all of your family. Lisa Parkins Girard.

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**Lisa Girard** - October 24, 2019 at 09:51 AM

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“ My mom was the best she could come in as a tornado and be as vulnerable as a newborn, I loved her very much and she was a safe haven to my children. She had room for everyone, no one turned away, always room for one more! She will be missed ,I love you Mom and I am so happy you our with your husband my father I will miss you both!

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**Debbie K Sexton** - October 23, 2019 at 03:17 PM