

## Sara Kathryn "Kathy" Davis

December 7, 1939 - September 17, 2020

Sara Kathryn (Kathy) Davis, age 80, of Wichita, formerly of Howard, KS, passed away on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at St. Francis-Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice in Wichita. Kathy was born on December 7, 1939, in Omaha, NE, the daughter of James Robert and Lulu (Burns) Shocklee. Kathy moved around a lot as a child, as her father worked in construction. She attended 17 different schools while growing up and was a graduate of El Dorado High School.

While working at her mother's café waiting tables, Kathy met Ted Davis, who was attending college in El Dorado. On May 10, 1958, they were married at the First Methodist Church in El Dorado. Four children were born to this union. Ted and Kathy were married for 55 years, until his death on April 6, 2013.

The young couple moved to Moline, KS in 1959, where they went into a partnership with Ted's parents, operating a dairy farm. Kathy worked at the Moline Mercantile a short time, and then for the Elk Co. District Attorney, where she learned tax preparation. Eventually, she started her own bookkeeping and tax preparation service, serving Elk Co. for a total of 47 years. After moving to Howard, KS in 1968, Kathy also worked for the post office, helped Ted on the farm, served as bookkeeper for Ted D. Davis Farm Equipment and Ted's Auto Sales.

Kathy was very fun-loving. She enjoyed any gathering of friends, sewing, crafting and quilting. She owned and operated Mom's Quilt Works for a number of years and also taught quilting classes through Independence Community College in the surrounding communities.

In 2011, Kathy moved to Wichita to live with her daughter, Tamara, and family, where she continued quilting, traveling and collecting fabric from all the states they visited.

Kathy is survived by her children, Matthew Davis and wife Ruth Ann of Neodesha, KS; Tamara (Tammy) Bobb and husband Tim of Wichita, KS; Mark Davis of Parker, KS; Trisha Davis of Wichita, KS; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-granddaughters; and a half-brother, Gene Jensen and wife Vivian of Lincoln, NE.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 25, 2020, at 1:00 PM, at the First Baptist Church in Howard.

Burial will follow at Grace Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials in Kathy's name have been suggested to the Howard Friendship Meals and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

Services entrusted to:

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



## Cemetery Details

### Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

## Previous Events

### Service

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
135 N. Cedar  
Howard, KS 67349

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kelly Crum lit a candle in memory of Sara Kathryn "Kathy" Davis*



Kelly Crum - September 30, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ *I'll always remember Kathy's very cheerful countenance and many interests and talents. I thought she was an extremely interesting person And a devoted mother. I don't remember why I was at her house but I love that farmhouse they had down by the river and Howard and for some reason I was over there and we had the best visit I remember that and she made an egg drop soup and I had never had it I—thought it was most ingenious thing ever! Lol My deepest sympathies for her children and family at this time.*

shelley triboulet - September 30, 2020 at 12:16 AM



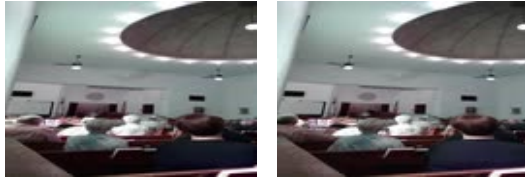
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Countryside Funeral Home - September 28, 2020 at 02:41 PM



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**Countryside Funeral Home** - September 28, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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“ Our family has many good memories of Ted and Kathy while we lived in Howard. One favorite memory was when our Sunday School class would go to the Crown Uptown Theater in Wichita and then to the Chinese restaurant or to the “all you can eat” buffet at another restaurant. Ted especially enjoyed this. They were just great friends to us. Having lost Tom recently, we are all looking forward to being reunited one day. Sending our love and prayers, Sue Church and family

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**Sue Church** - September 25, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sara Kathryn "Kathy" Davis.



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September 24, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sara Kathryn "Kathy" Davis.*



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September 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Kathy was the best boss I have ever had. She knew more about taxes, than anyone I know. She is still a beautiful lady, inside and out. I am so glad she had a wonderful life with Tammy and all the kids, after she moved to Wichita. Blessings to all of you. I am so glad she is now with Ted and they are both in perfect health.*

*Joyce Nichols*

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**Joyce Nichols** - September 22, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sara Kathryn "Kathy" Davis.*



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September 22, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ *Rose Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Sara Kathryn "Kathy" Davis*



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**Rose hinkle** - September 22, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sara Kathryn "Kathy" Davis.*



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September 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Tammy, Matt and family i am sorry for your loss. Your mom was a special lady.*



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**Doreen Rogers** - September 21, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Sara Kathryn "Kathy" Davis*



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**Chip&Nancy Crum** - September 21, 2020 at 08:55 PM