



## Velma Ellen Mason

September 27, 1936 - October 14, 2015

Velma Ellen Mason, 79, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at NMRMC in Chanute, KS. Velma was born on September 27, 1936 in Rocky Ford, Colorado The daughter of Paul and Cleo (Gatton) Tate.

In October of 1953 Velma married Leonard Joseph Mason and they had 5 children together. Leonard passed away February 1, 2012.

Velma worked in the electronics industry for Kustom Electronics, Bird View and retired from a supervisory position from Everbrite. After retirement she worked at Chanute Healthcare and Brighter Beginnings. She loved spending time with her family and especially enjoyed watching her grandkids participate in sports, musicals, and dramas. Velma also enjoyed attending the Saturday Morning Coffee Club. Velma was a member of the Faith Bible Church of Chanute, Kansas.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leonard, her brothers Raymond Tate and Paul Wayne Tate and sisters Lucille King, Normalee Stephens, Elma Spradley, and Claudena McMillan.

She is survived by her son Rick Lee Mason; her daughters: Brenda Elaine Foster, Penny Jo Wood, Kelly Ranee Diller, and Ann Marie John; 20 Grandchildren, 33 Great-Grandchildren, and 2 Great-Great Grandchildren; and sister-in-laws: Rose Smith and Evelee Mason.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 10:30 AM at the Church of the Nazarene in Chanute Kansas. Visitation will be held Friday, October 16, 2015 from 6-8 PM at the Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute.

Family requests memorials to Brighter Beginnings or Bible Impact Ministries with the Faith Bible Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home at 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene  
1313 W. 14th St  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Memorial Service

OCT **17.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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1313 W. 14th St  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ Sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers for the family  
Doug and Nancy Holding



Nancy Holding - October 20, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Velma Ellen Mason.



October 16, 2015 at 05:06 PM

PB

“ Pat Barnhart lit a candle in memory of Velma Ellen Mason



Pat Barnhart - October 15, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Velma Ellen Mason.



October 15, 2015 at 11:11 AM

DD

“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Velma Ellen Mason*



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**Donna Dye** - October 14, 2015 at 10:22 PM

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“ *David Elder lit a candle in memory of Velma Ellen Mason*



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**David Elder** - October 14, 2015 at 08:26 PM