



## Wanda Ruth McAlister

August 2, 1944 - January 24, 2019

Wanda Ruth McAlister, age 74, of Derby, KS passed away January 24, 2019 at Homestead of Derby.

Wanda was born August 2, 1944 in Grenola, KS to Ralph and Bessie (Storm) McAlister. She grew up the youngest of 9 kids, attending school in Elk Falls, KS until the schools closed, then finished and graduated from Moline High School. She received her Bachelor's degree, then went on to receive her Master's degree in Education from Wichita State University.

Wanda worked multiple jobs through her life. She was an Elementary School teacher for the Haysville school district, then a Social Worker for the State of Kansas, which she retired from after 19 years. After retirement, she mostly enjoyed relaxing at home and doing needle work and cross stitching.

Wanda is survived by her son: Vincent and Melissa McAlister of Derby, KS

Grandchildren: Garrett and Riley

Sisters: Mary Osborn and Karen Hey

Numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings Wilson, Phyllis, Darrell, Darlene, Melvin, and Helen.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, January 31st at 2:00pm at the Belknap Cemetery, south of Moline, KS

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimers Association or the American Cancer Society and can be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

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

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington – PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

# Cemetery Details

## Belknap Cemetery

Saddle Road and Road 11  
Moline, KS 67353

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I sure am sorry for your loss.  
Keep in touch.  
Ron Smith*

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**Ron Smith** - January 31, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Blessings on you for sharing Wanda with us in the DCF workplace. She will always be remembered for her warm smile and caring attitude. Always greatly appreciated and enjoyed her quick wit and humor in all situations. My deepest condolences on your loss.*

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**Diana Smith** - January 28, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of you're dear loved one. Please know that the God of all comfort knows your pain. (2Corinthians1:3,4). He provides us comfort in the promise that will see our loved ones again in the resurrection. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

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**Brenda N.** - January 28, 2019 at 08:33 AM