



## Wilma Jane Weyrauch

March 1, 1930 - October 18, 2017

Wilma Jane (Hancock) Weyrauch passed away on October 18, 2017, at her home in Howard, Kansas. Wilma was 87 years of age. She was born on March 1, 1930, in her parents' home in Braman, Oklahoma, the third child of Pickney and Leota (Lowrey) Hancock.

Wilma's family moved many times throughout her life living in places such as Clearwater, Viola, and Conway Springs before finally moving to a farm south of Piedmont, Kansas, when she was a senior in high school graduating from Piedmont High School in 1948. It was here that she met James William (Jim) Weyrauch and started dating him on July 4, 1948 and the two were married on August 6, 1948. Jim and Wilma were married for 56 years before Jim passed away in 2004.

The newly married couple started their lives living close to both sets of parents in northwestern Elk County. In early 1949, they moved to Ottawa County, Kansas, and had their first daughter, Jimmie Ann in October 1949. The second daughter, Jean, was born in April 1951. In the fall of 1954, the little family moved to Severy, Kansas, and the third daughter, Janet, was born in December 1954. The fourth daughter, Patricia, was born in July 1956. Jim and Wilma raised their daughters in Severy, Kansas.

Wilma worked at several jobs. She was a teacher's aide at the Severy Grade School. She worked as a legal assistant for the David Brace Law Office, in Moline, Kansas. Wilma and Jim moved to Sedgwick County, Kansas, after the girls were raised and gone from the home, where Wilma worked for Tax Wise

and then for the Internal Revenue Service where she retired in 1992.

Wilma was a long time member of the Ladonia Chapter #243 Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Ladies American legion Auxiliary Carter-Rader post #149 of Howard.

Wilma enjoyed making and working in her flower beds at her home until she was not able to do so due to her health.

Wilma is survived by her daughters, Jimmie Ann Weyrauch, Howard, Jean Keatts and her husband, Wayne, of Golden City, Missouri, Janet Harrington and her husband, Jim, of Howard, and Patti Gallardo and her husband, John, of Howard, her brothers, Wayne Hancock, Haysville, and Dale Hancock, Wichita, and her sister June Matzen, Bucklin, five grandchildren, Tina Keatts Stump, Lisa Keatts Kinnunen, Michael Keatts, Angela Gallardo Mann and Teresa Gallardo Usry. Wilma is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren, 3 great—great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephew, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, James, father Pinckney and mother Leota, and two great granddaughters, Allison Daniele Usry and Kelly Jo Stump.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 3, from 2:00-4:00 pm. at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS. Private burial will take place at a later time. Online condolences may be left at [www. countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

Memorials have been suggested to Harry Hynes Hospice and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 206 East Washington, Howard, KS 67349.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ *T.C. White purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wilma Jane Weyrauch.*



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**T.C. White** - October 24, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wilma Jane Weyrauch.*



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October 23, 2017 at 07:37 PM

DL

“ *So very sorry - even when expected, it's hard. Wilma was one of the people that I thought would be around forever. She was always a pleasure to talk with.*

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**Debbie Lane** - October 23, 2017 at 07:03 PM

KB

“ *I have lots of fond memories!  
I spent several nights at the Weyrauch home in Severy with my friend Jean when I was growing up.  
Prayers and love to all the family.  
Dave & Karen*

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**Karen Brown** - October 23, 2017 at 06:22 PM

DL

“ *Janice, sending prayers your way. Loss of parents are so hurtful we have lost our roots.*

*So sorry for the loss of your Mother. My our Lord be with you at this time and give you comfort.*

*Doretta Little*

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**Doretta Little** - October 23, 2017 at 05:49 PM

TS

“ *Teri Barkley Straw lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jane Weyrauch*



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**Teri Barkley Straw** - October 23, 2017 at 05:45 PM

MF

“ *Sorry for your loss, keeping you and yours in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Meisch family** - October 19, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Janet*  
*We're sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Bruce and Deniese Jones*

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**Bruce Jones** - October 18, 2017 at 08:53 PM