

Ruth Mercer Lyon

March 30, 1915 – April 26, 1998

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RUTH M. LYON

Ruth M. Lyon, 83, Topeka, KS, died April 26, 1998, at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, at Johnson County Memorial Gardens, Overland Park, KS. A memorial service will follow at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. David's Episcopal Church, Topeka. Visitation will follow the memorial service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Kansas Affiliate, Inc., 5375 S.W. 7th St., Topeka, KS 66606; St. David's Episcopal Church, 3916 S.W. 17th St., Topeka, KS 66604; or to the organization of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Lyon was born March 30, 1915, in Ft. Scott, KS, to Glover and Beulah (Symns) Mercer. After living in the Kansas City area for 42 years, she moved to Topeka, KS, in 1993. She was an office manager and secretary for Dr. Thomas R. Hunt in Kansas City, MO, for 20 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, MO, where she had been active in the Friday and Evening Guild. Mrs. Lyon belonged to the St. Luke's Auxillary for many years and participated with the Salvation Army Auxillary in Kansas City, MO. She belonged to the Alpha Iota National Honorary Business Society. In Topeka, KS, she belonged to St. David's Episcopal Church and volunteered at McCrite Retirement Community. On July 31, 1937, Ruth married Harold Baker Lyon, in Burlington, IA, and he preceded her in death on December 6, 1965. Survivors include one daughter, Betsy Ruth Lyon Hamm, Topeka, KS; three granddaughters, Peggy Ruth Eland, Hoxie, KS, Amy Louise Voorhees, Gainsville, FL, and Kerry Jean Johnson, Topeka, KS; and six great-grandchildren. (Arrangements: Penwell-Gabel Midtown Chapel, Topeka, KS)