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Funeral Mass

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
455 Harrison, Little River, Kansas
Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 11:00 AM

Celebrant

Father Edmond Kline

Songs

Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace
Responsorial Psalm 23
Communion Hymn: Prayer of St. Francis
Song of Farewell
Recessional Hymn: Ave Maria

Organist

Susan Wempe

Cantor

Bill Hoeffner

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery
1601 Cemetery Dr., McPherson, Kansas

Memorial Donations

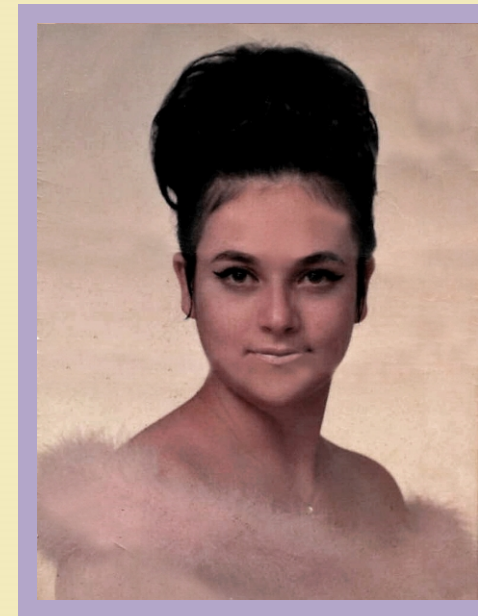
Memorial donations are suggested to Holy Trinity Catholic Church or The Alzheimer's Association.

Appreciation

Kaye's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and your presence at this service.

Hope Strength

Stockham Family Funeral Home



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Kaye J. Stone

August 4, 1945 - October 25, 2024



A Celebration of Life
Kaye Stone

Kaye Janet Stone of McPherson, Kansas passed away peacefully on Friday, October 25th, 2024, at the age of 79, surrounded by her loved ones at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.

Originally native to the State of Colorado, Kaye was born on August 4th, 1945, in Denver, the daughter of Harry and Sylvia Tzivia (Daschut) Friedman, herself a first-generation American of Ukrainian ancestry.

From beginning to end, Kaye's life revolved around a ceaseless dedication to her family and loved ones. Formerly married to Dr. Jimmie Stone, Kaye would fully devote herself to the upbringing of their two children, Jeffery & Marisa, throughout the course of their marriage, dutifully ensuring all of their needs were met and supporting her husband's medical career to the best of her ability.

Later in life, Kaye would relocate to Kansas in order to be close to her daughter and grandchildren, Quinn, Evelyn, & Lily. As a grandmother, "Ama" as her grandchildren would uniquely call her, would be a constant source of excitement, laughter, & wisdom for them as they progressed into adolescence and early adulthood themselves.

Kaye could best be described as a woman blessed with the kind of ferocious, indomitable spirit that few could match and



all could admire. To all, she carried herself with the kind of grace and elegance which evoked the memory of ancient queens such as Cleopatra & Zenobia, herself a spiritual successor to the fiery independence of those women. She would impart this, and countless other requiems of wisdom to her children and grandchildren over the course of her life, doing her best to ensure her family would have no shortage of her guidance to draw upon throughout their lives.

Now and forevermore, Kaye will hold a special place in all our hearts as the beloved mother of our family, and though she is gone from us now, her memory will always be of profound comfort to all our spirits.

Survivors include her daughter, Marisa Astuno of Little River, KS; son, Jeffrey Stone (Susan); former spouse, Jimmie Stone of Colorado Springs, CO; three grandchildren, Quinn McDonald, Evelyn Wilson, and Lily Love, all of Little River, KS; three cousins, Joe Bernstein (Judy), Bobby Bernstein (Bonnie), and Steve Bernstein (Julie); and the staff and residents who became like family at the McPherson Health & Rehab.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

