

## CYNTHIA ANN STOCKHAM

JAN. 14, 1945 ~ FEB. 20, 2012

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

McPherson Cemetery  
McPherson, Kansas  
Friday, February 24, 2012, at 11:00 AM

### OFFICIATING CLERGY

Rev. Lynn Scott

### MUSIC

“Going Home”  
Lindsey Shaw, vocalist  
Recording: “Amazing Grace”

### CASKETBEARERS

Steve Kail Kevin Stockham Kelly Stockham  
Kyle Stockham Keaten Stockham Kail Stockham

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Memorial donations may be given to McPherson County Humane Society in loving memory of Cynthia.

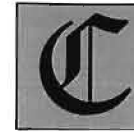
### RECEPTION

Following the service at McPherson Cemetery, all are invited to join the family for food and fellowship in the basement of First Christian Church, located on the corner of Kansas Ave. & Walnut.

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their sincere appreciation for all your kindnesses, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



Cynthia Ann (Kail) Stockham, 67, of McPherson, passed away Monday, February 20, 2012. She was a retired day-care provider and former manager of the jewelry department at Wal-Mart.



She was born January 14, 1945, in McPherson, the daughter of Billy J. and Shirley J. (Norris) Kail. She attended the local McPherson schools and graduated from McPherson High School in the class of 1963. As a young lady, she was active in the Rainbow Girls and other community organizations.

On September 16, 1963, she was united in marriage to Ronald Lee Stockham at Hutchinson, Kansas. Born to this union were three children, Kevin, Kimberly, and Kelly. Ron passed away on October 5, 2002, following a brief illness.

Cynthia will be remembered most for her love of children and animals. She thoroughly enjoyed her years as a day-care provider and had a special way of relating to all “her kids”. She loved playing games with them and found all sorts of fun ways to keep them entertained. She always made sure they were well-fed (maybe too much at times) and generally had a hot meal for them at lunchtime. Her fondness for animals started at a very young age. She always had cats and dogs while growing up and this continued her whole life. She took in many stray animals over the years and always seemed to have room for “just one more.” For a time, she even had a nice assortment of rabbits in the backyard.



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Cynthia's mother, Shirley, and her grandmother, Irene, were both excellent cooks and so was Cynthia. She loved to have people over for dinner and would put out a huge spread of food that was enough for a small army. However, with Ron around, leftovers were never much of a problem!

Her later years were made difficult due to deteriorating health but she made the most of it and often passed the time away by watching re-runs of her favorite show, "M.A.S.H." or one of the various crime dramas on television. Her musical interests were quite varied, but she mostly enjoyed listening to Glen Campbell, Journey, and Bon Jovi.

Survivors include: three children, Kevin and wife, Tammie, of McPherson, Kimberly Smith of McPherson, and Kelly and wife, Carrie, of McPherson; a brother, Steve Kail and wife, Jeanne, of McPherson; seven grandchildren, Kyle, Korina, Tashley, Kassidy, Stevie, Keaten, and Kail; three great-grandchildren, Brody, Kinder, and Ella; and brothers-in-law, Quentin Stockham and wife, Cathy, and Darrel Stockham and wife, Cheryl.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Billy and Shirley Kail, and a nephew, Jeremy Kail.

*God hath not promised skies always blue,  
Flower strewn pathways all our lives through;  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

*~ ~ Annie Johnson Flint*

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*In  
Loving Memory*