



## Mary Ruth Greenhaw

August 19, 1922 - December 13, 2016

Mary Ruth Kimes Greenhaw, Overland Park, KS passed away peacefully December 13, 2016.

A service celebrating Mary's life will be at 1:00 pm Monday, December 19th at Colonial Church, 7039 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS 66208 with a visitation to follow. Interment and graveside service will be at 11:30 am Tuesday, December 20th at the Humansville Cemetery in Humansville, MO with Rev. Kerry Skidmore officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Colonial Church are requested where Mary was a long time member.

Mary was married to her beloved husband, Joe E. Greenhaw for 67 years who preceded her in death November 30, 2011. Mary was born August 19, 1922 in Humansville, MO, the third of four children of Travis Jefferson and Celia Em Kimes. Both parents and her brother Travis Jefferson (T.J.) Kimes, Jr. preceded her in death.

Mary is survived by her beloved sister Norrine Kimes Talley and devoted brother Robert Taylor Kimes, her loving daughter Nancy Em Greenhaw and son Joe E. Greenhaw, Jr. ( Nancy B.), two granddaughters, Maria and Allison, six great-granddaughters, Destiny, Ahonesty, Aamori, Kalilah, Reagan, Peyton, numerous nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Mary was a gentle, kind, caring person and educator who dearly loved her family, friends and students, leaving a wonderful legacy by example of significance and virtues. Mary devoted her time to family, friends, church, and her gift of teaching; completing her BA-Elementary Education at Avila

University and MA-Teaching at Webster University, Mary's teaching extended well into her 70s.

We would like to thank all her family and friends, and her Colonial family for their love and support. Special thanks and heart felt gratitude goes to Vicki Caldwell for her loving caregiving and unwavering friendship and devotion to both our parents. Thanks also to Avalon Care Hospice; Sandy, Patty, Marilyn, Marshelle, Cheryl W and Griswold Home Care, Jamie, for their wonderful services.

Arrangements were under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Humansville, MO

# Cemetery Details

## **Humansville Cemetery**

Humansville, MO 65674

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ruth Greenhaw*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Mary Ruth Greenhaw*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and family and Joe Ed and family, Our love and sympathies to all. We are so sorry to read of this but so very thankful for the many years she was blessed to enjoy her life, even as with all of us, thru sad times. Death is always a shock, when expected or not..... somehow we never expect it. We enjoyed our visit with her this summer so very much and were so happy to see her as well as she was, always smiling and happy to see old friends. Polly has been gone now, 9 years next month and Ken little over 3. How fast the years go. Again, our love and we'll see you Monday. KB and Anita Youngblood*

**KB and Anita Youngblood** - December 15, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ *Stephanie Seagraves lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Greenhaw*



**Stephanie Seagraves** - December 15, 2016 at 12:38 PM

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*My deepest sympathy to Nancy and family. My you find comfort in fond memories and peace that passes all understanding.*

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**Stephanie Seagraves** - December 15, 2016 at 12:40 PM