



## Joyce M. Gates

February 2, 1943 - December 13, 2018

Joyce M. Gates, of Stover, was born on February 2, 1943 and peacefully passed away on December 13, 2018. Joyce was born in Atchison, Kansas, to Harold and Dee Hess and had six siblings.

Joyce was the mother to six children and two step-children. She was the grandmother and great-grandmother to numerous grandchildren.

Throughout her lifetime, Joyce was a bookkeeper, worked at IMTCI and was a bartender at various locations in Kansas City, Kansas, prior to retiring at the Lake of the Ozarks.

There will be no formal services for Joyce, but the family will host a Celebration of Life on January 8, 2019, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Celebration will be at the Mary Ann Flunder Lodge by the Lake, at the Kansas City Kansas Community College at 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112.

The family graciously requests donations be sent to Lake Regional Hospice Care at Lake Regional Health System, 54 Hospital Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065, Attention: Hospice. Please do not send flowers, as they can't be accepted at the Community College.

The family wishes to express many thanks to the care, love, and friendship that Joyce received over the years while at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri, as well as from Hospice this past year.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.