

In Loving Memory Of

God's Garden

God looked around the garden,
And found an **empty** space.
He looked down upon the **earth**,
And saw your **tired** face.

He put His **arms** around you,
And lifted you to **rest**.
God's **garden** must be beautiful,
He always takes the **best**.

He saw the **roads** were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to **climb**.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered "**Peace be thine**".

It broke our **hearts** to loose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,



Kathleen Anne Hilgers

September 8, 1949 ~ July 23, 2026

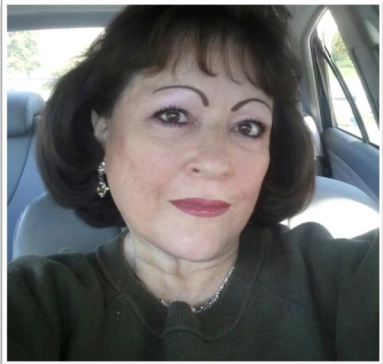
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Remembering...

Kathleen Anne Hilgers, 76, of Meriden, Kansas passed away on July 23, 2026, at The University of Kansas Health System in Kansas City, Kansas.

Kathy was born on September 8, 1949 to Charles and Joann (Peck) Haslam in Norman, Oklahoma. She grew up in Plainville and graduated from Plainville High School in 1967. She attended Fort Hays State University studying dietetics and graduated from Washburn University with a general science degree.

Kathy married Randy L. Hilgers on July 20, 1969, in Plainville. She was a devoted wife, homemaker, and Randy's trusted right-hand woman throughout their life together. Kathy enjoyed a long and successful career with Southwestern Bell, where she worked for 44 years as a Service Representative Supervisor. Since 2010, she also served as the secretary and treasurer of the Hilgers Family Farm.



Kathy was a member of Sweet Adelines in Salina, Kansas, and an active member of both First Baptist Church in Plainville and Salina Christian Church. She was gifted with her hands and had a creative spirit, enjoying drawing, painting, and sewing. Kathy found joy in making beautiful things and sharing her talents with those she loved.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Randy, of Meriden, Kansas; sister-in-law, Stephanie Hart, of Plainville; sister-in-law, Stacy (Robert) Kaba Keller; nieces and nephews, Angela (Johnathan) Hilgers-Toler, Michelle Hilgers-Jones, Kyle Kilgore and Karl Kilgore; great-nieces and nephews, Donovan Krob, Ryder Jones, Crieta Kilgore, Jacob Toler and Avery Toler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws, Carl and Creta Hilgers; brother-in-law, Paul Hilgers; brother, Steve Haslam; two nephews, Ryan and Chad.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE
First Christian Church ~ Plainville, Kansas
Thursday, July 30, 2026, 10:30 A.M.

OFFICIANT
Pastor Matt MacConnell

MUSIC SELECTIONS

INURNMENT
Plainville Cemetery ~ Plainville, Kansas

MEMORIALS
First Christian Church
Rooks County Cancer Council