



**Funeral Service**  
Stockham Family Funeral Home  
McPherson, Kansas  
Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 11:00 AM

**Officiant**  
Rev. Lynn Scott

**Service Music**  
"Seven Spanish Angels"  
by Willie Nelson & Ray Charles  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" by Vince Gill  
"I Did It My Way" by Frank Sinatra

**Casket Bearers**  
Cole Carpenter ~ Keston Russell  
Mason Bengtson ~ Brad Sterling  
Matt Hernandez ~ Austen Reimler

**Final Resting Place**  
New Gottland Lutheran Cemetery  
McPherson, Kansas

**Memorial Donations**  
The family suggests memorial donations be payable to Gentiva Hospice or OCCK Inc. (Salina) in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

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

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



*In Loving Memory*  
**Merry Persinger**  
December 25, 1943 - June 1, 2026



*Celebrating the Life of  
Merry Persinger*

Merry Persinger, 82, of Salina, Kansas, peacefully passed away on Monday, June 1, 2026, at her daughter's home in Salina. Her daughter, Paula, was her primary care provider and gave her unconditional love and care.

She was born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1943, in McPherson, Kansas, to John J. and Edna W. (Christensen) Regier. Merry graduated from McPherson High School and carried throughout her life the warmth and kindness that made her so dearly loved by family and friends.

Merry worked as an office administrator for several companies over the years and fulfilled her creative spirit by owning and operating Rosemerry's, a beloved craft store in Lindsborg.

A gifted and artistic woman, Merry found joy in painting and creating crafts. She especially loved tending to her flower garden, fishing, bird watching, and relaxing in a warm bath. Above all else, Merry treasured her family. Spending time with those she loved most brought her the greatest happiness and was the true center of her life. Merry was an excellent cook and passed down many recipes through the years to family and friends. Her appearance was always important to her; she never had a hair out of place and was always dressed to the nines.

Merry will be remembered for her gentle heart, creative spirit, and the love she so freely shared with her family and friends.

She is survived by her three children, RaeAnn Middleton (George) of Olathe, KS, Wayne Carpenter (Renee) of Derby, KS, and Paula Carpenter of Salina, KS; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and many extended relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and six siblings, Betty Demieville, Charles Regier, Johnny Keith Regier, Agnar Regier, John "Jack" Regier, and Shirley Rose Smith.

