



## Eleanor F. Wilson

July 21, 1932 - September 30, 2023

Eleanor Faye (Duke) Wilson, Joplin, left to be with Jesus at 4:47 pm on September 30, 2023, at Communities of Wildwood Ranch after living an amazing 91 years.

Eleanor, AKA Grandma-Great, as her loved ones endearingly referred to her as, was born on July 21, 1932, in Carthage Missouri, daughter of the late Eldridge Duke and Ruby (Patrick) Duke. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Dolores Kennamer.

Grandma-Great was a broker/realtor in Joplin for many years. She was also an avid fisherman, golfer, and undoubtedly the best Christmas candy maker there was. She was a very generous woman and was the original maker of "sassy pants".

Grandma-Great leaves behind her daughter Jan Soles and husband Verle of Oronogo; son Thomas Ragan of Texas; granddaughter Carrie Volrath and

husband Todd of Independence; granddaughter Jamie Ellefsen and husband Brian of Carthage; grandson Jeff Shanks and wife Jayme of Webb City; grandson Scott Shanks of Joplin; grandson Stephen Shanks of Joplin; granddaughter Sarah Stefan and husband Braden of Jasper; grandson Jeremiah Soles and wife Kristin of Carl Junction; 24 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; nephew Mike Kennamer; and fur baby, Dolly.

The family will hold a private gathering in celebration of her life. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, as Eleanor was a 10 year survivor of Lung Cancer.

Arrangements are by Midland Cremation Society of Joplin.