



Marcella Vaughn

January 16, 1943 - February 11, 2025

Marcella Ann Vaughn, 82 of Kansas City, Missouri went to heaven on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. She was born Saturday, January 16, 1943 in Higginsville, Missouri, to John and Bernice (Corson) Kelly. She graduated from Higginsville High School. She moved to Kansas City where she met and later married Robert Neil Vaughn on July 3, 1965. They were married for 44 years and blessed with 3 children, James, John and Kelly.

Marcella worked at Hallmark Cards for several years before becoming a full-time homemaker and caring for her children. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, crafts and quilting. She was devoted to helping others & volunteering when she could. She would assist in serving meals to veterans. She helped senior citizens through a church group called the Jolly 60's for many years.

Church, faith, and God were very important to her as well. She was a member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Kansas City where she enjoyed participating in the women's group. She was very faithful and made it a huge priority to serve her Lord. Marcella loved her family dearly and enjoyed Sunday dinners, cooking for events and spending quality time with loved ones. Marcella's smile and shining personality will be missed by all who knew her. She was sassy, classy and loved to laugh.

Surviving are two sons, James Vaughn of Independence, MO, John (Sharise) Vaughn of Raytown, MO; one daughter, Kelly (David) Hellums of Raytown; two grandchildren, Garrett Vaughn and Abigail (Bryan) Vaughn-Carranza.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Vaughn; two

brothers, Gary Kelly, Tom Kelly; two sisters, Bernadine Kelly and Mathelda Kelly.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 9020 E. 51st Ter. Kansas City, Missouri 64133. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM following the visitation with Father Bryan Amthor officiating. The Rite of Committal will be in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville, MO where she'll be laid to rest with her husband for eternity. Pallbearers: Bryan Carranza, David Hellums, Greg Soendker, Garrett Vaughn, James Vaughn, John Vaughn.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Bernadette Catholic Church
9020 E. 51st Ter.
Kansas City, MO 64133
<http://www.stbernadettekcmo.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Bernadette Catholic Church
9020 E. 51st Ter.
Kansas City, MO 64133
<http://www.stbernadettekcmo.org>

Rite of Committal

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery
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<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Tribute Wall

DN

“ I miss taking her to store and telling everyone she was my great grandma. I really loved her she was a great friend

Don Neese - February 21, 2025 at 12:58 AM

LF

“ Love, CMH IR Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marcella Vaughn.



Love, CMH IR Family - February 19, 2025 at 11:26 AM

SW

“ Great memories of our days as kids back in the 1970s at Eastwood Hills. Marcella was a huge reason our childhoods were so amazing. She was always there watching over us kids, and making sure everything was in order... especially with school events and scouting. A life well lived. Rest in peace.
-Steve, Jason and Kelly Wiedenmann (Minter)

Steve Wiedenmann - February 19, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcella Vaughn.



February 17, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcella Vaughn.

February 17, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ Marcella and my mom *Patty McCormack Link* were best friends. I remember spending time with her and mom and how they always had a great time. She was a great lady and will be missed.

Brenda Brackman - February 16, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ Goenda, The Kelly's & The Newman's purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Marcella Vaughn.



Goenda, The Kelly's & The Newman's - February 16, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ Goenda, The Kelly's & The Newman's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Vaughn.

Goenda, The Kelly's & The Newman's - February 16, 2025 at 03:14 PM

PT

“ Patrick, Dawn, Katie and Tristan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marcella Vaughn.



Patrick, Dawn, Katie and Tristan - February 15, 2025 at 09:38 PM

PT

“ Patrick, Dawn, Katie and Tristan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Vaughn.

Patrick, Dawn, Katie and Tristan - February 15, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SH

“ Sue H. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marcella Vaughn.



Sue H. - February 15, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SH

“ Sue H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Vaughn.

Sue H. - February 15, 2025 at 03:16 PM

PM

“ So sorry to see this, she was such a dear friend to my momma Patty McCormack Link. I remember when I was selling Tupperware back in the late 90-early 2000 she hosted a party for me. Sending prayers of comfort during this difficult time.

pamela madison - February 15, 2025 at 02:18 PM

VA

“ VFW Post & Auxiliary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marcella Vaughn.



VFW Post & Auxiliary - February 15, 2025 at 12:59 PM

LG

“ Love, Bret, Deanna and girls purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marcella Vaughn.



Love, Bret, Deanna and girls - February 14, 2025 at 12:52 PM

LG

“ Love, Bret, Deanna and girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Vaughn.

Love, Bret, Deanna and girls - February 14, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marcella Vaughn.*



February 14, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the family. Marcella was a big part of my life. She will be deeply missed. I remember going with her to church, having to look for her glass eye at church, our Walmart trips, and her getting me off to school and brushing my hair. Oh what about going to her house to sneak candy from the glass candy jar by the front door. She would tell me stories about my father and James from when they were kids. Marcella was my neighbor, babysitter, and long lost grandma figure. Marcella and I kept in touch over the phone through the years. She would usually be outside on her porch on nice days.
Love you deeply Marcella.*

Jessica Holder - February 13, 2025 at 09:32 PM