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Effingham, KS

Marcia Ann Rygaard, 72, of Effingham KS passed away Thursday September 6, 2012 due to an automotive accident.

Memorial service will be 2:00PM Saturday September 15, 2012 at Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Bishop Brenda Jenkins officiating. Private family burial of cremated remains will be at a later date at Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Marcia Rygaard Memorial Fund and Grace Christian Fellowship Church and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at beckerdyer.com

Marcia was born July 26, 1940 in Atchison KS the daughter of Gene and Pearl (Cox) Rygaard. Marcia graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in nursing. She became a Registered Nurse and worked in many different facilities and she was an Ordained Minister. Marcia was a member of the Grace Christian Fellowship Church and Farmerette FCE. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her nieces and nephews. Marcia also enjoyed art and attending art classes at Atchison Project Concern.

Survivors include a brother; Wayne (Janet) Rygaard, Effingham, KS, five nieces and nephews; Mary (Gerald) Flynn, Carbondale, KS, Mark (Regina) Rygaard, Hiawatha, KS, Eric Rygaard, Elkhart, IN, Kevin (Erickha) Rygaard, Leavenworth KS, Bonny (Mark) Cassella, Topeka, KS, twelve great nieces and nephews and six great great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.