



## Alberta Henrietta Freed

December 14, 2020

Alberta H. Freed, 93, of Wichita, KS died on December 14, 2020, in Rockton, IL. She was born in Dodge City, KS and graduated from Dodge City High School and Dodge City Community College. One of her claims to fame was that she had perfect attendance all through elementary and high school. Alberta married Ralph B. Freed in September of 1948 and together they raised 5 children. She was a long-time resident of Lawrence, KS, and active in her church and community. She enjoyed a 30- year banking career, beginning at First National Bank in Lawrence, KS, spanning several position changes and buy-outs, she finished as an officer at US Bank. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lawrence, KS, and later Immanuel Lutheran Church, Junction City, KS and Ascension Lutheran Church in Wichita, KS. After retirement, she moved near her daughter in Chapman, KS where she helped to raise and “spoil” grandkids, great-grandkids, and great-great-grandkids! Alberta, affectionately known as “Grandma Bert” was a woman of few vices, though she did enjoy shopping and shoes and was definitely one of the most stylish and best-dressed grandmas around. She was a model of love and faith and her generosity touched the lives of many. Her legacy lives on in her children; Nancy (Jim), Debra (Jim), Judy, Mike (Linda), and Steve; 11 grandchildren; Tiffany, Kelsie, Jennifer, Sara, Brent, Troy, Brady, Erin, Eddie, Elizabeth and Rebekah; 21 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Those who went on before her include her parents; husband; an infant daughter, Susan; a sister, Jean; and a brother-in-law, Fritz. She will be deeply missed but even more fondly and joyfully remembered!

Private family funeral services will be held. Watch the live webcast of the funeral at 10 a.m CST. on Friday, December 18, 2020, at <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1107430>. Interment in Oakhill Cemetery in Lawrence, KS. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church, Wichita, <https://pushpay.com/g/ascensionlcms?src=hpp> or Lutheran Hour Ministries, <https://www.lhm.org/give/forms/formgeneral.asp> Grace Funeral & Cremation Services in Rockford, IL is assisting the family. Share a message of condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alberta Henrietta Freed



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 18, 2020 at 08:49 AM

BC

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Brenton Cheffings - December 18, 2020 at 09:37 PM

BS

“ I will always remember Aunt Bert as well as my five cousins. Loved the times in Colorado and Kansas. They are precious memories. May Alberta's memory be truly blessed in your hearts.

Beth Cobb Sonnenberg - December 18, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ Beth Cobb Sonnenberg lit a candle in memory of Alberta Henrietta Freed



Beth Cobb Sonnenberg - December 18, 2020 at 12:03 PM

CF

“ Rest in Christ Peace you sweet lady. Immanuel Lutheran has missed you and I have missed giving you hugs.

Christine Frese - December 18, 2020 at 10:19 AM

LN

“ Rest peacefully, you lived an exemplary life and now you will reside in Heaven. Through your son Steve is how I had the privilege of knowing you and Buddy your little dog in Lawrence, Kansas.

Linda Noland-Criqui - December 18, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberta Henrietta Freed.



December 16, 2020 at 02:48 PM

JC

“ I love the way you put it.. deeply missed but even more fondly and joyfully remembered!

Janet Christ - December 16, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Memories Album



Mike Freed - December 16, 2020 at 12:24 PM

MF

“ Alberta was my mom and I have so many great memories I could share. Most involving grandkids, greatgrandkids, or great-great-grandkids who seemed to always surround her, but for some reason the picture that comes to mind is of her pounding her finger on her iphone until she finally got it to do what she wanted. Her poor texting abilities along with auto-correct made for some interesting and often hilarious messages and she was apt to accidentally call you at any hour of the day. If truth be told though all and all she did quite well with it until lately. Always one to try something new she bought a laptop in her mid-eighties, switched from a flip phone to an iPhone not much later, added a iPad when she was 92 and recently a portal and a sky frame rounded out the mix. There was a kindle in there somewhere but it never caught on as she preferred reading "real" books. If there's a message in all of this I guess it's to never give up and to always be ready to try something new. Thanks for always loving and encouraging us and never giving up on us.

Mike Freed - December 15, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear about Alberta. We are friends of Nancy and Jim from Peace Corps. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Freed Family. Marybeth and Mark Wagner

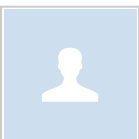
Mark Wagner - December 15, 2020 at 08:32 PM

PE

“ We are sorry for your loss - we pray for comfort and peace. What a dear sweet friend to us — we cherish all the years we worked together with Bert at Immanuel Lutheran, Lawrence, Kansas in campus ministry. Then after she moved to Chapman, we moved to Junction City, Kansas and Alan became her Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran. We will miss you, Bert and your ever loving presence in our lives.  
Pastor Alan and Ruth Estby  
Junction City, Kansas



Pastor Alan & Ruth Estby - December 15, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alberta Henrietta Freed.



December 15, 2020 at 03:25 PM