



## Cherrian D West

February 11, 1943 - December 27, 2021

### CHERRIAN D. WEST

Cherrian (Cherry) D. West, 78, passed away December 27, 2021. Cherry was born February 11, 1943, in Kansas City, MO, to Maude Ellen and John Sweeten. Her younger years were spent in the Kansas City/Independence area. Cherry knew right away that she had met the love of her life when she began dating Gary L. West. They married on February 11, 1961 and celebrated 51 years together before his death in January 2013. Two sons, Brian Lee and Bruce Alan, completed their marriage as her world revolved around her family and home. Later as the boys were older she worked outside the home cleaning for others. She was a stickler for a clean home! Cherry brought joy to others by her friendly, generous personality along with the ability to laugh at herself and keep you laughing. She enjoyed the simple things in life, reading, drawing, watching birds and had a heart for all animals. Cherry was preceded in death by her parents and is survived by both sons, granddaughter Desiree Tieman (Robert), great granddaughter Alexandria (Ali), great grandson Titus, one brother, Scott Hildebrand; four sisters, Diana Elbert, Denise Fisher, Alnita Hansen (Bob) and Donna Williams (John). She also leaves many loving cousins, nieces and nephews (who nicknamed her Aunt Jolly!). The family wishes to thank St. Luke's Hospice House, Kansas City, for compassion, comfort and care extended during her final days. At Cherry's request there will be no funeral or memorial service.