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She was born Oct. 13, 1918 on a farm near Greenbush, to Francis and Agnes (Marnell) Peak. She was raised in the Greenbush area by her mother and step-father, Francis Ryan. She graduated from high school at the Sacred Heart Academy in Wichita and then attended and graduated from the Parsons Business College.

From 1945 to 1954 she was employed as the bookkeeper for the Parsons Clinic.


She was a member of the former St. Mary's Catholic Church for many years and most recently was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She was active as a volunteer for St. Vincent dePaul and was a founder of the Labette County Medical Center Auxiliary.

Survivors include six children, Fr. Charles H. Miller of San Antonio, Gerald M. Miller and J. Martin Miller, both of Dayton, Ohio, Jane D. VanLeeuwen, Dr. Stephen F. Miller, and Vincent T. Miller all of Parsons; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and one brother, Howard Peak of Kansas City.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, William F. "Billy" Peak who died June 14, 2005, J.P. Peak and Francis Peak; a half-brother, Joe Ryan; one half-sister, Sister Quentin Ryan; and a great-granddaughter, Allison Kelly.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, at the St. Patrick's Catholic with Fr. Tom Scaletty and Fr. Robert Wachter officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Parsons. The parish will recite the Rosary at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Carson-Wall Funeral Home and the family will receive friends following the rosary.

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On Sept. 6, 1954 she married Dr. Charles H. Miller at the St. Patrick’s Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 1988.

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