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She was a school teacher for one year. She later went to work for Kansas Gas and Electric as a bookkeeper retiring after 30 years.


She was a member of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg for more than 75 years.

Survivors include her sister, Margaret Pryor of Frontenac; niece Patricia Pryor of Broken Arrow, Okla., and her friend, Joe Carlson, who helped provide for her care; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; seven brothers, Tom, George, Bill, Frank, and Jim Mullani and two at infancy; two sisters, Alice Barbero and Girlie Torbett.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Fr. Thomas Stroot as celebrant. Burial will follow in the Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S. Broadway in Pittsburg, where a rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. today. E-mail condolences may be sent to admin@bathnaylor.kscoxmail.com.

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