



Laura Johnson Gay

TOPEKA, Kan. — Funeral for Laura Johnson Gay, 51, Topeka, Kan., resident who died Thursday night in a Topeka hospital after a short illness, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Antioch Baptist Church in Topeka, with the Rev. Avery Royal officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka. Bowser-Johnson Funeral Chapel in Topeka is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gay was born Nov. 11, 1934, in Denison, daughter of Robert and Williard Hill Johnson. She was a graduate of Terrell High School in Denison and married John Gay Dec. 31, 1970, in Topeka. Mrs. Gay was a senior claims analyst with Security Benefit Life Insurance Co., in Topeka. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Topeka and Daughters of Isis Oasis Court #44 in Topeka.

Surviving are her husband of Topeka; mother, Williard Brown of Denison; son, Robert F. English of Topeka; daughter, Dujuane E. Mitchell of Topeka; two stepsons, John Gay Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, Donald Gay of Suffolk, Va.; stepdaughter, Connie Gay of Portsmouth, Va.; brother, Walter J. Brown III of Denison; and 11 grandchildren.