



Adah Ruth Ford Wills

January 26, 2010

Adah Ruth Ford Wills, 84 years old, died January 26, 2010, at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was born November 26, 1925 in Cape Girardeau, to Jesse C. and Henrietta Nitsch Ford. She married John C. Wills on October 13, 1951. He preceded her in death on October 26, 1990. She was a graduate from St. Mary's High School. She worked at Montgomery Ward for 34 years and Famous Barr for 11 years, retiring from both. She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral and the Ladies VFW Auxiliary #3838. She is survived by a son, Jim (Yvonne) Wills of Cape Girardeau and a daughter Debbie (Jim) Knaup of Jefferson City. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren, Kristin (John) Tucker of Cape Girardeau, Jamie (Mike) Keller of Scott City, Nick, Joe and Anna Knaup of Jefferson City, 3 great grandchildren, Hailey Thorne, Alivia Tucker, of Cape Girardeau, and Jaycie Keller of Scott City. She is also survived by 4 sisters, Ann Schwab, Shirley Sweet of Cape Girardeau, Dorothy Griffith of Akron, OH, and Bonnie Conrad of Orlando, FL, and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation will be at the Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel on Thursday, January 28, 2010 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM with Parish Prayers at 7:00 PM. The Funeral will be at the Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel on Friday, January 29, 2010 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Internment will follow at St. Marys Cemetery. Donations can be made to the St. Francis Medical Center Foundation in memory of Adah Ruth Wills.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim, Debbie and Family your mother was such a special person. I remember all the laughs and fun that her and I had working at Montgomery Wards and also at Famous Barr. She was a wonder person and I feel blessed to have known her. God bless all of you and be with you all during this time of sadness.

Robin Williams - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known your mother for many years. My mother worked at Montgomery Ward (Viola Webb Cook) and was good friends with your mother. Your mom was a special lady. I so enjoyed being around her, I haven't seen her in some time, but so remember our talks, her friendly smile and her wonderful laugh. I will always remember her friendship. May God shower you with awesome memories and special strength and love at this time. God Bless. I have been out of town and am unable to be at the visitation/funeral. A friend in Christ, Karen Webb McClendon, Jackson, MO

Karen Webb McClendon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Words can't express my feelings for your loss. Ruth was a caring and loving person. We had so much fun with her at Famous. Great memories! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Laurie Taylor - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Debbie and family are prayers are with you all. Matt, Cindy, Ben, Brady, and Breck

Matt McGrail & Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM