



## Anita Parlee Shepard

July 27, 1927 - May 21, 2021

Anita Parlee Shepard, 93, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, May 21, 2021 at Jackson Manor.

She was born July 27, 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri to James Elbert and Estelle Laverne Dacus Johnson.

She and Joseph John "Jack" Shepard were married November 25, 1950 in St. Louis, Missouri. He preceded her in death on March 20th, 2009.

She worked at St. Francis Medical Center from 1977 to 1985. She volunteered as a librarian at St. Vincent DePaul school, Community Counseling Center, and St. Francis Medical Center.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia Ann (Alan) Rawlins of Salem, VA, Candace Marie (Harry) Ralls of Cape Girardeau, MO; three grandchildren, Adam P. (Teri) Ralls, Andrew P. (Kasie) Ralls, Alexis M. (Bobby) Davenport; five great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Ralls, Gavin Ralls, Ryker Ralls, Hudson Ralls and Allison Davenport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one

granddaughter, Allison M. Ralls.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Brian Straus officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent De Paul School Library.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery - Cape

Perryville Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Vincent De Paul Church  
1913 Ritter Dr , Forest Ave  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-7667

# Tribute Wall

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“ In memory of Anita Shepard we are making a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul School Library and asking the Mount Grace Convent (the Pink Sisters in St. Louis) to enroll Anita in perpetual prayers.

*So sorry that we could not be there with the family for her funeral.*

*Love,  
Rich, Judi and Matt Shepard*

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**Richard Shepard** - May 26, 2021 at 04:32 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear of Anita's passing. She and Jack were my neighbors for many years. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.



*Susie O'Connell*

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**Susie Pickett O'Connell** - May 23, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anita Parlee Shepard.



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May 22, 2021 at 06:54 PM

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“ *What can I say...your mom made me feel a part of your family. I loved her wit. She was sassy. Got to hang out with your parents as Michael built there deck. I am so sorry. I wish her a safe journey....meeting Jack and Allison at the gates.*

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**Linda R Dickey** - May 22, 2021 at 09:37 AM