



Armenda Ardella "Abby" Simms

September 29, 2011

Armenda Ardella "Abby" Simms, 67, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., died Thursday, September 29, 2011 at her home. She was born January 29, 1944 in Rector, Ark. to William David and Elsie Plunkett Floyd. She and Charles W. Simms were married May 16, 1964 at Rector, Ark. He died Jan. 17, 2008. Mrs. Simms attended the School of the Ozarks in Branson, Mo. and was a loan officer at Mercantile Bank in Cape Girardeau. She retired in 1999. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Survivors include three daughters, Valorie D. Long of McClure, Ill., Vickie D. Klein of Inman, S.C., Veronica D. Oetting of Jacksonville, N.C.; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Robin Wayne Simms, and a brother. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday, October 3, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 11:00 AM Monday, October 3, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Rev. Douglas C. Breite officiating. Burial will follow at Woodland Heights Cemetery in Rector, Ark. Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Abby was a wonderful person and dedicated to her job, her family and her friends. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.*

Lawana Savin - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The angels in heaven led their newest angel home when Abby Simms passed away on September 29, 2011! I first met Abby when we were co-workers at Colonial Federal Savings in Cape Girardeau in the 1980's. Abby worked tirelessly and endlessly, and came to work each and every day even though it was obvious she was suffering a great deal sometimes from her illness. She was certainly someone we could all look up to, and admire---and we did! Abby has left behind her gift of love, and many cherished memories for all those who knew her. Our hearts will always hold a special place for Abby and it is with great sadness that I mourn her passing. With deepest sympathy, Pat Long*

Pat Long - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Armenda Ardella "Abby" Simms*

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Abby. I worked with Abby at Mercantile Bank. She was the most genuinely nicest lady anyone could have met. I know she will be missed for family and friends. With deepest sympathy, Debbie Newcomb*

Debbie Newcomb - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM