



Arta Anita Estes

May 22, 2014

Arta Anita Cato Estes, 90, of Cape Girardeau passed away Thursday, May 22, 2014 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau. She was born Nov. 7, 1923 in Cape Girardeau to Arthur and Alma Cardwell Cato. She was the oldest of 10 children. She was married to Albert Estes in 1946. She is survived by two sons, Albert "Tubby" Estes of Cape Girardeau, Robert Estes and his wife, Bret, of Baltimore Md.; a daughter, Martha "Pat" Estes of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, James Cato of Fort Wayne, Ind.; one sister, Thelma "Mickey" Cato of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Albert; four brothers, John, Lee, Jack, and William Cato; three sisters, Jane Cato Banks Peyton, Helen and Lorene Cato. Anita worked several years in food services in the public school system and a number of years at the K-Mart. Store. She was a member of the St. James AME Church for a number of years where she was a choir member. She later united with the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. She loved caring for her family, and was noted for her baking yeast and cinnamon rolls. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. at the church with Rev. Joseph G. Cotton, Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in God's arms. Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Estes family.*

Dr. Gwendolyn Squires - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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