



## Barbara Isabelle Harper

August 3, 1940 - February 2, 2022

Barbara Isabelle Harper, 81 of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

She was born August 3, 1940 in St. Louis, MO. to John and Mildred Manger Martin.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cape and attended Cape Lacroix Church.

She was a longtime educator in the Cape Girardeau and Meadow Heights school districts. She also served as librarian in those districts. Barbara was a very loyal grandmother who attended all of her grandchildren's events.

She is survived by son Erik (Melissa) Harper of Jackson, MO., daughter Erin (Keith) Hahs of Perryville, MO., brother John (Brenda) Martin of Indiana, sister, Marjorie Martin of Maine, grandchildren Seth, Lily, and Emma Harper and Brendan and Morgan Hahs, and great granddaughter, Kaia Lamar.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Claire Martin, and grandchild Kaleb Harper.

A memorial visitation will be held Friday, February 11, 2022 from 4:00pm to

7:00pm. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Ms Harper was a great teacher and wonderful person! I'm so grateful to have so many good memories of her! Sorry for your loss.  
Pam (Buerck) Wilfong

Pam (Buerck) Wilfong - February 15, 2022 at 10:07 PM



Thank you, Pam!

Erin Hahs - February 25, 2022 at 12:48 PM

JJ

“ Jodie Mabery and Kelly Jarrett purchased the Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone for the family of Barbara Isabelle Harper.



Jodie Mabery and Kelly Jarrett - February 10, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Isabelle Harper.



February 10, 2022 at 03:10 PM

EF

“ Dear Harper family, we are so saddened to learn of Barb’s passing, and we pray your sweet memories of her life and courage and goodness will be an enduring comfort to you all. She was a wonderful friend and mentor to me, a beloved and gracious woman who turned her losses into strength and a force for good. I will hold those memories as a light on my journey. May you all be blessed and comforted. Eileen and family

Eileen Fraser - February 09, 2022 at 04:31 PM

EH

Thank you, Aunt Eileen!

Erin Hahs - February 10, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Isabelle Harper.



February 09, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Isabelle Harper.



February 08, 2022 at 04:22 PM

CF

“ Culligan of Cape Girardeau Family purchased the Mother - Angel Figurine, 8.5 in for the family of Barbara Isabelle Harper.



Culligan of Cape Girardeau Family - February 08, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ Erik and Erin, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I will forever remember the dedication to education and the children Ms. Harper taught. It seems like yesterday I was sitting in the library learning the Dewey Decimal System. Your mother was a wonderful person, we will all miss her.

Marcus Long - February 06, 2022 at 08:34 PM

EH

Thank you, Marcus!

Erin Hahs - February 07, 2022 at 09:45 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. She was one of my favorites from elementary school at Meadow Heights. Prayers for your family.

Paget Mayfield Cook - February 06, 2022 at 07:15 PM

EH

Thank you, Paget!

Erin Hahs - February 07, 2022 at 09:46 AM

DP

“ Erik and Erin, so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to your mom when she came in Schnucks....always a smile on her face. Prayers for you and your families.  
Debbie Petty

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**Debbie Petty** - February 06, 2022 at 06:43 PM

EH

*Thank you, Debbie!*

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**Erin Hahs** - February 07, 2022 at 09:46 AM

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*I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was an awesome teacher and always seemed to sincerely care about her students and her school.*

*Prayers for peace to your entire family.*

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**Tim Tallent** - February 08, 2022 at 09:01 AM

EH

*Thank you, Tim!*

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**Erin Hahs** - February 08, 2022 at 08:11 PM