



## Barbara Stoker- Rushing

November 25, 1943 - March 29, 2021

Barbara Stoker- Rushing, 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Monday, March 29, 2021 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born November 25, 1943 in Cow Lake, Arkansas to H. G. "Blue" and Derothle Lee Majors Combs.

She was a graduate of Newport High School.

She was an office manager at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery for thirty-three years.

Barbara loved to read, play bunco and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Tonya (Lee) Lummus of Jackson, Missouri, Marla Benton of Cape Girardeau and Heather (Anthony) Birsinger of Naperville, Illinois; two brothers, Joe Combs of West Memphis, Arkansas and Donnie Combs of Balch, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Jacob Birsinger, Lucas Birsinger and Emma Benton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Marcus Wade Stoker Jr.; brother, Bill Combs; sister, Earline Smith.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Monday, April 5, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will follow at 2:00 pm at the funeral home with Larry Dowdy officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

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

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

SO

“ Heather and Marla, I am so sad to hear of Barb's passing. I met your mom when she was working at Memorial Park. She was such a sweetie. We always had a nice visit and I told her that my son is Keith O'Connell and she remembered her daughter Heather going to a dance with him. I pray for you all during this very difficult time



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**Susie Pickett O'Connell** - April 08, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carol Neville** - April 08, 2021 at 09:18 AM

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“ I'm so very sorry to see this! I'll miss her visits and spunk at the bookstore when she'd come in to get her cowboys! :) She always talked about her family and loved each visit she had with you all!

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**Becky** - April 05, 2021 at 03:36 PM

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“ Linda Stone lit a candle in memory of Barbara Stoker- Rushing



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**Linda Stone** - April 05, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JG

“ *Marla and family, as you know Barbara was a wonderful lady, hard worker, and always ready to help, but tough as nails. Oh how she will be missed. With love I send my humble condolences. Judy Bullock Graetz.*

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**Judy Graetz** - April 03, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Stoker- Rushing.*



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April 03, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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“ *The Ecosure Field Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Stoker- Rushing.*



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**The Ecosure Field Team** - April 02, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Stoker- Rushing.*



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April 01, 2021 at 05:33 PM

EP

“ Dear nieces, Tonya, Marla Jo, and Heather, our Stoker family are deeply sorry for the great loss of your dear Mother. We will always remember the wonderful times we had with your whole family visiting us at Redstone, Alabama, our family gatherings in Jonesboro, and Newport... our prayers for you during this difficult period..we are planning on seeing you Monday 5 April 2021 at the Funeral Home.....much love, Aunt Libby and uncle Ralph

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**elizabeth Stoker Ponder** - April 01, 2021 at 11:26 AM