



Bernice W. Glass

January 23, 1929 - January 19, 2026

Bernice W. Glass, 96, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, January 19, 2026 at Mercy Hospital South in Saint Louis, Missouri.

She was born January 23, 1929 in Oran, Missouri to Leo H. and Clara Diebold Compas.

She and William Glass were married May 12, 1956 in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death on December 10, 1979.

They owned and operated Cape Carpet Mart for 10 years. She then worked at VIP Industries for over 14 years.

She was a member of Daughters of Isabella Area for Disabled Citizens and Bootheel Bow Hunters for many years.

She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include her daughter, Marla (Don) Maurer of Saint Louis, Missouri; a son, Jeff (Janie) Glass of St. Louis, Missouri; four grandchildren, Jessica Maurer of St. Louis, Missouri, Nathan Maurer of St. Louis, Missouri, Billy (Mackenzie) Glass of Fenton, Missouri, Brittney (Malachai) Ezell of Piedmont, Missouri; and two great-grandchildren, Bentley and Brooklyn Maurer both of

St. Louis, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Lisa Gay; four brothers; and five sisters.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, with Parish Prayers at 4:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Patrick Nwokoye officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 .

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. She was actually on my mind just last week. I remember when I worked at VIP Industries with her and we had such a good time. Will called her sexy legs, she was always dressed to impress and her legs were better than us kids, as she would call us! She was the sweetest lady.*

Beverly - February 05 at 04:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bernice W. Glass.*



January 27 at 01:26 PM

KC

“ *Karen Kuehle Crain lit a candle in memory of Bernice W. Glass*



Karen Kuehle Crain - January 27 at 12:09 PM

JA

“ Jaime purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bernice W. Glass.



Jaime - January 27 at 10:54 AM

TP

“ Tom & Rene Heath Automation Professional planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice W. Glass.

Tom & Rene Heath Automation Professional - January 27 at 09:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernice W. Glass.



January 27 at 09:05 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice W. Glass.



January 26 at 10:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice W. Glass.



January 26 at 03:06 PM



“ Greg and Jackie Twidwell and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice W. Glass.

Greg and Jackie Twidwell and family - January 26 at 03:06 PM



“ Gerard Eisele purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Bernice W. Glass.



Gerard Eisele - January 26 at 09:08 AM



“ Mark and Christy Clauss and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice W. Glass.

Mark and Christy Clauss and Family - January 25 at 09:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice W. Glass.*



January 25 at 09:33 PM



“ *Sincerely, Rachael purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernice W. Glass.*



Sincerely, Rachael - January 24 at 03:43 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice W. Glass.*



January 23 at 03:56 PM



“ *K. Gordon family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice W. Glass.*

K. Gordon family - January 23 at 10:39 AM

KF

“ K. Gordon family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Bernice W. Glass.



K. Gordon family - January 23 at 10:39 AM

MJ

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family of Memaw. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time and the days to come.

Marcus, Adell, Ike and Dez Johnson



Marcus Johnson - January 22 at 09:22 PM

RI

“ Rend Lake Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice W. Glass.

Rend Lake Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. - January 22 at 11:22 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice W. Glass.



January 22 at 11:22 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers.

brad wittenborn - January 21 at 02:13 PM

MS

“ Metro Design Studio Salons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernice W. Glass.



Metro Design Studio Salons - January 21 at 11:35 AM

LD

“ So very sorry for your mother's passing.....prayers and condolences

Linda Ziegler Dickey - January 21 at 05:08 AM

SN

“ Suzanne & Ron Newcomer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernice W. Glass.



Suzanne & Ron Newcomer - January 20 at 06:35 PM

PC

“ Pam Church lit a candle in memory of Bernice W. Glass



Pam Church - January 20 at 06:14 PM

DH

“ *Marla and family:*
My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother.
Denise Simms Hopkins

Denise Simms Hopkins - January 20 at 06:06 PM