



Bessie Jane Grojean

June 29, 1943 - December 28, 2022

Bessie Jane Grojean, 79, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

She was born June 29, 1943, in Allenville, Missouri to Elbert Howard and Florence "Flossie" Cramer Vance.

She and Glen Joseph Grojean were married July 20, 1963, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Chaffee, Missouri.

She worked at Southeast Hospital and retired after 25 years. Before working at the hospital she was employed at Thorngate.

Survivors include two daughters, Becky Grojean of Cape Girardeau, and Debbie (Steve) Schmittzehe of Cape Girardeau; two granddaughters, Ashley (Don Perry III) Perry of Junction City, Kansas, and Megan Schmittzehe of St. Louis, Missouri; one great-granddaughter, Ava Perry; one great-grandson expected; brother, Bill (the late Shirley) Vance of Advance, Missouri; and one sister, Violet (Lewis) Ware of Whitewater, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Don Vance; sister and brother-in-law, Carmen and Fred Propst.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, December 30, 2022, at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, December 31, 2022, at St. Vincent De Paul in Cape Girardeau with Father Rick Jones officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or Marian Charities.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home

Funeral Mass

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie was one of my favorite aides on the cancer floor. Always a hard worker and so helpful. Much love to her family.*
Melissa Hamilton, Resp Therapist SE Hospital. ”

Melissa Spane-Hamilton - December 30, 2022 at 11:03 PM

MM

“ *Matt, Kim, Lydia and Abbey Melton purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Bessie Jane Grojean.* ”



Matt, Kim, Lydia and Abbey Melton - December 29, 2022 at 11:01 PM

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“ *Jerome and Barbara Schmittzehe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bessie Jane Grojean.* ”



Jerome and Barbara Schmittzehe - December 29, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bessie Jane Grojean.* ”



December 29, 2022 at 07:04 PM