



## Bessie Jane Johnson

June 25, 2014

Bessie Jane Johnson, 90, of Cape Girardeau, MO passed away June 25, 2014 at Monticello House in Jackson, MO. She was born May 27, 1924 in Cape Girardeau at the family home on Bend Road. She was the daughter of Frank Hopper and May Mullins Hopper. Bessie married Samuel Brooks Johnson on July 25, 1946. Sam preceded her in death on January 7, 2007. She graduated from College High School in 1942. She worked at Cape Shoe Factory before marriage. She was a housewife and was involved in the family business, Johnson's Heating and Air Conditioning. They sold the business in 1987 to enjoy retirement. Bessie was a lifelong member and Sunday school teacher at Hobbs Chapel United Methodist Church. She served as Historian of the church for a number of years. She was very active in the Cape Senior Center and managed Bessie's Boutique. This was volunteer work, four hours per day, and for several years. Survivors include a son, Michael Johnson (Marilyn) of Cape Girardeau, MO; three grandchildren, Kim Bowe (Kevin) of St. Louis, MO, Kara Johnson of Chicago, IL and Michael Johnson of Poplar Bluff; three great grandchildren, Ava Grace Bowe and Jackson Nicholas Bowe of St. Louis, MO and Liza Camryn Johnson of Essex, MO; two sisters, Wanda Grim and Martha Bertrand (Frank) of Cape Girardeau, MO; brother, Harvey Hopper of Paducah, KY; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five sisters and four brothers. Funeral service will be Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Hobbs Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev.'s Jim Norris and Roger Rice officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m.

until the time of service. Burial will be at Hobbs Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hobbs Chapel United Methodist Church or the Cape Senior Center.

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone as special as a mom. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Aunt Bessie, you were loved by all and will be missed. We know you are in Heaven in Uncle Sam's arms with The Lord and his angels singing. Until we see you again.

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**Charles and Carlene Bertrand** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Bessie at the Cape Senior Center and by her good works in Bessie's Boutique. Blessings to her family and friends as we all say goodbye her after a good and full life.

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**Marlene Cloude** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM