



## Betty Lou Dietiker

February 27, 1932 - November 13, 2017

Betty Lou Blackwell Freeman Dietiker, 85, of Dyersburg, Tennessee died Monday, November 13, 2017 at The Highlands Of Dyersburg Health & Rehab.

She was born February 27, 1932 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Thomas Guston and Mary Alice Craig Blackwell.

Betty first married Thomas J. Freeman in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death in 1993. She and Billy Dietiker were married in Cape Girardeau. He survives.

She was a graduate of Cape Central High School.

Betty worked as a machine operator for Lee Paper in St. Louis.

She was a member of Elvins Baptist Church in Park Hills, Missouri.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Dietiker of Cape Girardeau; seven children, Thomas J. (Pam) Freeman, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, Beverly J. (Joe) Curtis of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Vickie L. Carr of Steele, Missouri, Cynthia D. (Eugene) Pate of Dyersburg, Kenneth R. Freeman of Park Hills, Missouri, James D. (Lisa) Freeman of Seattle, Washington, Gary W. (Marie) Freeman of Birmingham, Alabama; one stepson, Perry Dietiker of Cape Girardeau; one

brother, Voren Robert Blackwell of Jackson, Missouri; two sisters, Nadine Blyzes and Bonnie Busby of Bismarck, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Thomas J. Freeman; mother, Mary Alice Blackwell Blyzes; father, Thomas Guston Blackwell; three brothers; and five sisters.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at at 10:00 am Thursday, November 16, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *She was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed*

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