



## Birdie L. Fortenberry

August 17, 1929 - August 24, 2015

Birdie L. Fortenberry, 86, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, August 24, 2015 at Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born August 17, 1929 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Sherman A. and Leona Foeste Maevers.

She and Tom D. Fortenberry were married July 9, 1971 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She had been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau over 60 years. She attended College High School in Cape. Birdie had worked at Sears, Super D Drugstore, Montgomery Ward, Superior Electric and Davis Electric. She also owned Birdie's Motto Day Womens Clothing Store in the Town Plaza.

Survivors include :

Husband - Tom D. Fortenberry, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Rickie (Valorie) Davis, Cape Girardeau, MO Brother - Gene (Phyllis) Maevers, Cape Girardeau, MO Grandchild - Kyle Davis Also many nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers; Earl, Elmo , and Roy Maevers, and four sisters; Mabel Green, Esther Maevers, Margie

Bodenschatz, and Hazel Heise.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 12:00 noon on Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Douglas C Breite officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran School in Cape Girardeau.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home 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

**AUG 27.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick. Sorry for the passing of your mother.

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**Darrell Sides** - August 26, 2015 at 07:45 PM

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“ Charlotte and David Kyllonen purchased the Cup of Roses Bouquet for the family of Birdie L. Fortenberry.



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**Charlotte and David Kyllonen** - August 26, 2015 at 10:43 AM