



## Brenda Kay Dunning

September 24, 1951 - November 21, 2023

Brenda Dunning, aged 72, passed peacefully on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born September 24, 1951 in Delta, Missouri to Veda Hermina Dunning Surface and Edward Franklin Dunning.

She attended Delta High School and later earned her GED.

Brenda truly lived a life of service, by providing care to those in need by working as a certified nursing assistant for more than 20 years at Southeast Missouri Hospital, and continued this by being an organ donor. She received many awards for the services she gave to her community.

She loved visiting with family and petting her cats. In her past time she enjoyed watching her shows such as, Chicago Fire, Bewitched, and I Love Lucy. She is remembered by family as a loving, caring woman.

She is survived by her loving siblings, Susan (Scott) Donley of Winona, Missouri, Carolyn (David) Whitmore of Cape Girardeau, and James (Joan) Dunning of Jackson; nieces, Melissa Rose of Jackson and Ashley Whitmore of Cape Girardeau; nephews, Chris (Stacy) Dunning of Jackson, Anthony (Hannah) Dunning of Cape Girardeau and Phillip Dunning of Jackson; three

great-nieces, Hannah Rose of St. Louis, and Aria and Avery Dunning; and one great-niece on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Veda Hermina Dunning and Edward Franklin Dunning and a niece, Kimberly Dawn.

Family and friends who were touched by the light of Brenda are invited to Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home Friday, November 24th from 10 am - 12 pm for visitation.

Funeral will follow at noon at the funeral home with Pastor Timothy Lee officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family to be used toward funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Brenda, I love you and I miss you very much. For four years six days a week five hours a day we spent together. I am so thankful for every single day we had together our bond group very strong. You were an amazing aunt, but also an amazing friend, I feel like I could have told you anything and I will miss her long talks. I know you are safe now in the arms of Jesus but I have moments rather I wish you were here with me...until we meet again.

Ashley whitmore - December 13, 2023 at 11:45 PM

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“ Brenda, over the past eight years as neighbors and friends, I have truly appreciated your peaceful and independent nature. May you rest in peace, my dear friend. Brenda, over the past eight years as neighbors and friends, I have truly appreciated your peaceful and independent nature. May you rest in peace, my dear friend.



beth butler - November 22, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay Dunning.



November 22, 2023 at 08:43 AM