



Clara M. Morrison

April 30, 1936 - April 25, 2016

Clara M. Morrison, 79, of Springdale Arkansas, formerly of Cape Girardeau, passed away Monday morning, April 25, 2016, at The Maples at Har-Ber Meadows in Springdale, AR.

She was born April 30, 1936, near Huntingdon TN, the daughter of Roy and Mary Sue Pinkston. She married James Daniel Morrison on June 23, 1956, at 1st Methodist Church in East St. Louis, IL. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1994.

She was a 1954 graduate of East Side High School, East St. Louis, IL. After marrying Jim the couple worked and lived around the St. Louis and Farmington area until being transferred to Cape Girardeau by Standard Oil Co. in 1957. That post did not last long but left an impression on the young couple. After being transferred back to the St. Louis area they decided six moves in six years was not the career path for them. In 1962 they moved back to Cape Girardeau to make their permanent home. After raising two children, Clara spent 31 years working as the “mean old tax lady” in the Cape County Tax offices in both Cape and Jackson. After retirement Clara enjoyed travelling with friends, volunteering with the visitors’ bureau meeting riverboat passengers and visiting with the grandchildren. Clara and Jim were both active with the Cape Jaycee’s and Cape Shrine club for many years.

Clara was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau.

She is survived by her children, Elaine Cook of Springdale, AR, Jim Morrison (Beth Pearsall) of Crossville, TN, and three grandchildren, Reed Cook, Lucas and Andrea Morrison, and one great grandson, Blake Cook.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister Mary Jo, brother Weldon and granddaughter Shannon Morrison.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love has given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 27, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

Her funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 2016 at the funeral home with Brother David officiating.

Private family entombment will take place at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

GP

“ 7 files added to the album Clara Morrison



Griselle Pratts - April 28, 2016 at 08:10 AM

GP

Pictures of Inez 95th birthday.

Griselle Pratts - April 28, 2016 at 08:30 AM

RC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Reed Cook - April 27, 2016 at 08:18 PM

GP

Beautiful picture... Rest in peace.

Griselle Pratts - April 28, 2016 at 08:12 AM

BG

“ Blake & Griselle purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Clara M. Morrison.



Blake & Griselle - April 27, 2016 at 03:41 PM

YF

“ Your Illinois friends purchased the *Blooming Garden Basket* for the family of Clara M. Morrison.



Your Illinois friends - April 27, 2016 at 09:03 AM

CL

“ Jim & Beth - So sorry to hear of this. Bless her soul and blessings and peace to you. With deepest sympathy - Cindy & Ed

Cindy L - April 26, 2016 at 07:17 PM

MH

“ Clara was such a treasure. She volunteered so many hours at Church working on whatever needed to be done. What a devoted daughter-in-law to bring Inez to Grace Methodist every Sunday while they were both still able.
Matt Hopkins-Grace United Methodist Church

Matt Hopkins - April 26, 2016 at 10:32 AM

SL

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, Jim. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandy Lewis

Sandy Lewis - April 26, 2016 at 10:02 AM

SG

“ So sorry for the loss of Clara. I remember her when I started working for Cape Girardeau County. Always enjoyed being around Clara. Rest in Peace friend.

Sherry Goodman

Deputy Cape Girardeau County Recorder of Deeds

Sherry Goodman - April 26, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Clara M. Morrison.



April 25, 2016 at 10:36 PM