



Constance Harris

September 14, 2009

Constance W. Harris, 88, of Cape Girardeau, died Monday, September 14, 2009 at Monticello House in Jackson. She was born October 29, 1920 in Kankakee, Ill. the daughter of Clinton D. and Celia Butler Hartley. She and Charles Harris were married October 29, 1938 in Kentucky. She was a devoted wife and was very supportive of her husband's endeavors and contributions to the community. Charles died May 3, 1983. Constance worked at Kassel Studio for several years. She was also involved in Tanksley Trucking and Harris Truck & Trailer. She was an avid gardener, loved writing, was a founding member of Cape County's Writers Guild, was a Girl Scout Leader, was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, and served on many school and church committees when the daughters were young. She also had a special love of music and literature and enjoyed reading in her later years. Constance had been in declining health for years. Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Leavell of Dallas, Texas, Marsha Clark of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Charlotte Nenninger of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; sister-in-law, Laverne Hartley of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren, Mary P. Cochran of Dallas, Texas, Paul D. Pettigrew of Plano, Texas, Don S. Godwin, Jr. of New York, N.Y., Kathryn A. Vangilder of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Todd C. Nenninger of Los Angeles, Calif., Constance O. Nenninger of Kansas City, Kan.; two great-grandchildren, Charles W. Pettigrew and Claire A. Pettigrew of Plano, Texas; nephew, Tom H. Gerhardt of Onkama, Mich.; and niece, Mary K. Welker of Cape Girardeau. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and

one brother, Dale Hartley. Friends may call 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Thursday, September 17, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Long officiating. A private burial for the family only will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association, American Heart Association, or Community Counseling Center.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Charlotte, You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Mary Lou

Mary Lou Harris brown - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Pat, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. God bless your family at this very sad time. Just remember how wonderful your mother was all the many years she was with you.

E. Gene Greable - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Harris Family, Your parents were supporters of the Girl Scouts for many years. Please know that their generosity helped girls throughout southeast Missouri develop the courage, confidence and character that they need to thrive in today's ever changing world. Their legacy continues in the girls who feel empowered to make a difference in the world. With Sincere Sympathy. Laura Hinkebein, Chief Development Officer, Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland

Laura Hinkebein - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Bobbie Henderson Debbie Henderson Judy Henderson Tony and Beth Colbert and family

Beth Henderson Colbert - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ With many thoughts and deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow.

Centenary United Methodist Women - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Patricia, Marsha, & Charlotte, My mother, Alberta Heimbaugh, and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. On Monday, my mother had been thinking of your mother. Your mother and father have left a wonderful legacy through you and your families. May God comfort you. Alberta Heimbaugh & Rita Weber

Rita Heimbaugh Weber - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Phyllis and I send our sympathies to your family in this time of sorrow. Try to focus on the good memories.

Lonnie and Phyllis Griffin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Harris family at this time of sorrow. She is in God's care now and oh what better care could we ever ask for her? No more pain. Now we pray for your comfort in the days ahead. God bless you and keep you in His tender care.

Ken Myles Insurance Agency - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Pat, On behalf of the Collie Family (H.C. Collie, Jr., H. Cris Collie III, Cindy Collie Pohlman, and Ramelle Collie Alexander) I send our condolences and caring thoughts to you and your family. Love, Ramelle

Ramelle Collie Alexander - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ All our Centenary members greatly appreciate the donation of our parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. Harris. It's a beautiful home and a wonderful addition to our church. Her kindness will be remembered by our congregation. My sympathy to the family and you are in our prayers.

Nita Brackin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Marsha, Ron and family, Memories of the good times you've all shared will help you during this painful time. God bless and keep you all.

Marlene & Roger Riley - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM