



## Cora Elizabeth Grigsby

May 14, 1923 - January 1, 2019

Cora Elizabeth Grigsby, 95, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born May 14, 1923 in Cairo, Illinois to the late George Thomas and Doris Marie (Borgard) Jarrett.

Cora served in the U.S. Army from 1944 until 1946. She and Gerald Grigsby were married June 1, 1946 in Paducah, Kentucky.

Cora attended Mt. Auburn Christian Church where she also cleaned for many years. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Loving survivors include daughters, GERALYN (Michael) Cray of Cape Girardeau and Carla (Monty) Dodson of Thebes, Illinois; grandchildren, Yvaughna Maglone, Vaughn Hinkebein, Jr. and Jason Grigsby; great-grandchildren, Tyler Dodd, Deonna, Hailley, and Angel Maglone, Autumn and Samuel Hinkebein; great-great grandchildren, Hunter Dodd and Paisley Wright.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 6, 2019 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Funeral will be Monday, January 7, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Stan Hargis officiating.

Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the family.

# 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

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I'm sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family

cheryl smith - January 06, 2019 at 10:43 PM

JP

“ so sorry for your loss , prayers sent in this very hard time ....jessica (lacey) porter

jessica (lacey) porter - January 06, 2019 at 11:04 AM

DN

“ I will remember Cora for her loving and thoughtful ways. Making me her pimento salad and bringing it to me while working at Mt. Auburn Christian Church just to brighten my day, but that was just her. I haven't seen Cora in a long time and didn't even know that Gerald had passed. Was so sorry to read it in the newspaper. Lives get so busy and I am sadden that I didn't keep up with them. But , I do know that there is a special place for Cora and I will see her again some day. Our thought and prayers are with the family as I know she will be sadly missed. Love, Gary and Debbie Newcomb

Debbie Newcomb - January 05, 2019 at 08:57 AM

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“ Merna Grigsby, Ken Grigsby, and Mary Linda King purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance S pray for the family of Cora Elizabeth Grigsby.



Merna Grigsby, Ken Grigsby, and Mary Linda King - January 04, 2019 at 09:36 PM

KG

“ My Aunt Cora was a wonderful person. When I was a boy, she never missed my birthday. She would bake my birthday cake in the shape of all kinds of animals. She made cakes to look like bears, elephants, and monkeys. She really made me feel loved. I always enjoyed going to Aunt Cora and Uncle Gerald's. Aunt Cora would always make our visit fun with all kinds of treats that she delivered with love. I miss her already but I know she is in heaven because that is where wonderful people like her belong. I will always love my Aunt Cora. She will always be in my heart.

*Ken Grigsby*

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**Ken Grigsby** - January 04, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Cora was such a wonderful person. I came to know her when I worked at Monticello House, in Jackson. Gerald was a resident there and she was a faithful visitor. She treated the nurses like family. She always had a smile, a kind word, or a trinket of some kind to brighten your day. Heaven is the perfect place for her.



*Linda Harris, LPN*

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**Linda Harris** - January 04, 2019 at 08:04 AM