



## Cora Lee Sample

June 10, 1939 - March 21, 2017

Cora Lee Sample, 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, March 21, 2017

at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born June 10, 1939 in Cape Girardeau to William and Corene Tucker Moore Frentzel.

She and Doyle W. Sample were married June 16, 1957 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He passed away February 3, 2009.

Cora Lee was owner/operator of Pop's Pizza in Cape Girardeau for more than thirty years, and owner/operator of Sample Carpet in Cape Girardeau many years. She was a sales representative for Home Interior also for over thirty years, and for the last three years she has served as Hostess at Huddle House. She was a partner in the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

Cora Lee was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, and friend. She was truly the matriarch of her family and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia "Patti" (Gary) Popp, of Cape Girardeau; daughter-in-law, Char Sample, of Cape Girardeau; brothers, Jim (Carolyn) Moore, of St. Charles, MO, Kenny (Charlotte)

Frentzel, of Fort Wayne, IN, Junior Frentzel, of Smithton, IL, and Tim "Joker" (Julie) Frentzel, of O'Fallon, IL; sisters, Emma Jane Culver, Columbia, MO, and Kay (Ernie) Barbee, of Columbia, MO; sister-in-law, Judy Frentzel; uncle, Charlie Tucker, of Overland Park, KS; grandchildren, Kirsten Poole Popp, Cheryl (Junior) Koenig, Harley Sample, Bo and Loveta Miller, Lacey Myers, and Larissa Hawthorne; and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death her husband, parents, her son, Brad W. Sample; brothers, Victor, Chuck, and Sammy Frentzel; and sister, Trudy Shaw.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, March 24, 2017 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with Rev. Wavis Jordan, and Rev. Mike Hutchins

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

Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart 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

**MAR 24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home  
118 S. Sprigg St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703  
(573) 334-1211  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration of Life

**MAR 25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

HA

“ I love you grandma <3



Har - March 27, 2017 at 08:08 AM

LO

*i love and miss her 2*

loveta - March 27, 2017 at 02:35 PM

MI

*I have had the blessing of knowing the Sample family for more than 40 years. Cora Lee was a wonderful lady and I will miss her very much. Patti, you and all the Sample family remain in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Michael hutchins*

Michael - April 05, 2017 at 07:03 AM

TH

“ I met Cora Lee through Home Interiors, when I became a Home Interiors Representative, Cora Lee was one of the first ones to show me the way, lead me by example. She was a wonderful friend and even though I had not spoke with her in a very long time, I will always remember her as a wonderful person that loved life, her family and always putting others first. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family for the loss of beautiful person.



Theresa H.

Theresa Hopkins - March 24, 2017 at 10:32 AM

DH

“ *May u RIP Cora. U will be missed.*

**Dawn (burton) Hager** - March 24, 2017 at 07:45 AM

KS

“ *Kelli Stewart lit a candle in memory of Cora Lee Sample*



**Kelli Stewart** - March 23, 2017 at 09:01 AM

KE

“ *I have known Cora Lee Sample as far back as my childhood and my dads floor covering business. My dad always attempted to get along with the other floor covering owners and not be "competitive "*  
*A beautiful woman and a beautiful family.*

**Kelli** - March 23, 2017 at 09:00 AM

EG

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Cora Lee's passing. I first met her through Home Interiors but she soon became a friend. I don't know that she ever met a stranger or ever forgot a name. She was truly a kind, sweet, and wonderful lady. My heart goes out to all of her family for I do know she will be greatly missed.*



*Thoughts and prayers for you all.*  
*Eileen Edwards Graham*

**Eileen Graham** - March 23, 2017 at 06:28 AM