



Deanna Chambers

July 24, 1958 - June 30, 2025

Deanna Chambers, 66, of Cape Girardeau, died at home on June 26, 2025.

Deanna was born on July 24, 1958 in Macon, Georgia the daughter of Jackie Shattles Chambers and Edgar Chambers III.

She graduated from Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville, South Carolina and completed courses at Florida State College in Jacksonville. She worked in various fields over the years as a sales manager or regional manager for various companies while living in Atlanta, Georgia, Jacksonville, Florida and St. Augustine Florida. Most recently she managed on-line bookings for RV resorts in Florida and Alabama. She moved to Cape Girardeau to be near family when she was able to make her job remote.

In her youth, Deanna was an avid Girl Scout and was selected for several national trips including horseback riding in the mountains of Wyoming and cycling across Kentucky. She served as part of a national Girl Scout group of summer aides for a nursing home in Oklahoma, where their group learned skills related to helping seniors function more easily. When she was older, she took courses and became a Certified Activities Director to be able to plan and direct activities for seniors at care facilities as well as at resort and other facilities. She was always a helper to everyone she knew. She was a great lover of the arts, including music, theater and museums. She traveled to Italy

(Florence was her favorite international city), England, Greece, Turkey, and recently returned from a trip to Ireland. She always had music playing in the background at home and kept track of the arts events taking place in Cape Girardeau. She frequently was asking family or friends to go to a show, play, musical performance, or museums. She loved to garden, try new recipes, and read. Deanna was proud of her southern heritage, especially her Georgia roots.

She is survived by her brother, Edgar Chambers IV (Delores) of Cape Girardeau; sister, Leigh Wynn (Michael) of Douglasville, Georgia.; two nephews, Edgar Chambers V and Jack Wynn; and a niece, Laura Wynn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Brian Chambers; and her best friend, Cecelia Manucy.

She was a beloved sister, aunt, and friend and will be missed tremendously.

She was cremated and burial will take place in the family plot at Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

A Celebration of Life where friends and family can drop in and share memories will be held at her home on Sunday, July 6th from 3-4:30pm.

The family requests no flowers.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ I met Deanna when I started working for Zeman Homes at one of our company meetings. She made me feel very welcomed and accepted. At the time I was on the maintenance team but eventually moved into a managers position with the activities department. Deanna was very excited for me and gave me great ideas for activities. She was always helpful and encouraged me every time we spoke. She is sorely missed in our Zeman team and will forever be in our hearts and thoughts.



Kimberly D Geffert - July 11, 2025 at 10:17 AM

RS

My wife and I cleaned for her. We really liked her and enjoyed talking to her. She will be missed by us.

Randy Scott - October 17, 2025 at 08:28 PM

JD

I have just learn of Deanna passing which makes me so sad. She was a wonderful lady, so kind and compassionate. My husband, my dad and I were part of her resort family. She watched out for my dad and made sure to include him in each activity she planned. He loved doing things with her and we did too. She will be missed.

Jan Downing - November 06, 2025 at 04:14 AM