



Donna Farmer

November 20, 1932 - June 30, 2023

Donna Mae Farmer, age 90, passed away on June 30, 2023, in Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was born on November 20, 1932, in West Plains, MO, to the late Elvis Lynn & Dorothy Proffer and grew up in Fredericktown, MO.

Donna was a beloved wife to Alvin James Farmer, Jr. for more than 66 years.

Donna was known for her culinary skills and had a successful career cooking for schools, camps, church dinners, and special events. Her dinner invitations were always highly anticipated, not only for the amazing food but also for the beautifully set table that she spent hours preparing and designing. She was a student of the Bible her entire life and dedicated herself to teaching Sunday School classes and home Bible studies. Donna was a true prayer warrior and the go-to person for her family and friends. She was also creative and artistic, excelling in tasks such as sewing and decorating wedding cakes. In her later years, she primarily served the church through various women's ministries. Despite her exceptional talents, her greatest joy came from her family and serving her Lord and Savior. Donna generously helped others and sowed seeds of encouragement and faithfulness wherever she went. She leaves behind a legacy of wonderful memories that fill the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

For over 20 years, Donna and her husband Alvin attended Bethel Assembly of God Church and she had great love and respect for her pastors Phillip and Denise Roop.

Donna is survived by her three children, Gary Farmer of Ste. Augustine, FL, Kevin Farmer of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Donal Sue (Dennis) Browning of Cape Girardeau, MO. She was a loving Grandma to 7 grandchildren, a GG (great-grandma) to 22 great-grandchildren, and a Great Great-grandma to 2 great-great-granddaughters. In addition to her children and grandchildren, she is survived by one brother, Rev. Gene Proffer (Eva), of Fredericktown, MO, and a host of beloved nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, parents, two brothers, one sister and daughter in law Pamela Farmer.

To celebrate her life, the family will host a visitation from 10 am to 12 noon on Friday, July 7th, at Ford & Sons Funeral Home, 1001 N Mt. Auburn Rd., Cape Girardeau, MO. A celebration service, officiated by Rev. Phillip Roop will follow the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Bethel Assembly of God Missions, a cause close to Donna's heart.

Donna Mae Farmer will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched. Her legacy of love, faith, and kindness will continue to inspire for generations to come.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Cemetery Details

Marcus Memorial Park

Fredericktown, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ We all have lost a beautiful women of God. I will never forget the wonderful friendship that she and my mother had and I am sure they are rejoicing In Heaven. Love and prayers for her family and friends.

Patty Ralph - July 06, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ Your Heart Water Globe was purchased for the family of Donna Farmer.



July 05, 2023 at 06:49 PM

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“ Heaven has gained an angel, and Al is reunited with his soul mate, sweetheart and best friend. What a wonderful example of a Christian servant, wife and mother. I know we will miss her and your lives will never be the same, but rejoice in knowing she is receiving the many rewards in Heaven that she earned here on earth. She will have many stars in her crown. My love and prayers are with you all.

Julia Thrower - July 05, 2023 at 06:33 PM

MC

“ Donal, We are so very sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories and find peace in knowing that your sweet Momma is now walking streets of gold. When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. Love, Zac and Mary Jane

Mary Jane Caldwell - July 04, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *Mother - Angel Figurine, 8.5 in was purchased for the family of Donna Farmer.*



July 04, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Donal and family I am so sorry for your loss. May your happy memories help heal your broken heart. Prayers for your family.*
Jennie Noel

Jennie Noel - July 03, 2023 at 10:56 PM