



## Donna Sue Russell

October 21, 1959 - January 28, 2020

Donna Sue Russell, 60 of Cape Girardeau, passed away Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at her home.

She was born October 21, 1959 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Thomas A. and Roberta (Grover) Key.

Donna had worked as a CNA for nursing homes. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She enjoyed a good BBQ and spending time with her family.

Loving survivors include her husband, James Russell of Cape Girardeau; son, Roger Poole (Amanda Henson) of Cape Girardeau; daughters, Alisha Gills of Cape Girardeau and Christina (Cody) Pearl of Perryville; sisters, Carol (Allen) Martin, Wendy Santiago, Peggy (Marvin) Rawls, Lynn (Lance) Holloway; grandchildren, Ashlei, Damien, Braiden, Prosper, Gaia, Odin, Kendra, Raelynn, Allyse, Amelia, Jayden, Kyra and Sage; numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Thomas A. Key, Jr. and sister, Kay Key.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Monday, February 3, 2020 at Ford &

Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 6:00 PM Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the funeral home to assist with funeral expenses.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
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## Service

FEB 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *She is my hero my light my momma sue and I am so lost without her* ”



**Alisha** - January 03, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Russell.* ”



February 03, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Russell.* ”



February 02, 2020 at 06:43 AM

YM

“ *God gained a beautiful soul your gonna be forever missed here on Earth live always yvette* ”

**Yvette Madden** - February 01, 2020 at 12:53 PM

YM

“ Yvette Madden sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Sue Russell



Yvette Madden - February 01, 2020 at 12:52 PM

YM

“ Yvette Madden lit a candle in memory of Donna Sue Russell



Yvette Madden - February 01, 2020 at 12:51 PM

HC

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this difficult time.

Harold & Linda Coleman - January 31, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CP

“ Cody Pearl lit a candle in memory of Donna Sue Russell



Cody Pearl - January 30, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SG

“ Donna I guess needed another angel. You were always in our lives from so long back. I remember some bar b ques and some quiet times we had sat and talked. I pray for. Spank and all your kids and loved ones to have strength to get thru this. You go shine girl

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**Sherry Hawk and my girls** - January 30, 2020 at 05:58 PM

CP

“ I love you mom.

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**Christina Pearl** - January 30, 2020 at 03:12 PM