



Doris Ann Langston

May 12, 1924 - July 17, 2016

Doris Ann Langston, 92, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, July 17, 2016 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born May 12, 1924 in Cape Girardeau to Silas E. and Acenith Vangilder Campbell.

She and William Lee Benton were married April 30, 1943 at Cape Girardeau. He died in 1970. She later married James R. Langston September 12, 1970 in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death November 10, 1989.

Doris was a 1942 graduate of Cape Central High School.

She worked as an operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone, a desk clerk for Holiday Inn, and then as a demo lady for Schnucks.

She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, was active in UMW and served as its president, and was a circle leader 12 years.

She was an avid Cardinal baseball fan all her life. Hobbies included crocheting and flower gardening. She was proud to have received yard of the month honors.

Doris's biggest accomplishment was that she raised five kids by herself in the 1950's.

Survivors include four sons, Bruce (Alice) Benton of Jackson, Missouri, Tim (Joy) Benton of Brentwood, Tennessee, Tom (Susan) Benton and Alan (Christy) Benton both of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Cindy (John) Schmoll of Cape Girardeau; stepson, Raymond (Debbie) Langston of Jefferson City, Missouri; four stepdaughters, Carolyn (John) Taylor of Steelville, Missouri, Ann (Perry) Price of Rolla, Missouri, Sally (Tom) Russo of Jacksonville, Florida, and Pat (Richard) Shelly of New Orleans, Louisiana; two brothers, Edward A. Campbell of Germantown, Tennessee and Jerry W. Campbell of Cape Girardeau; 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; several stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends may call 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Dr. Barry E. Winders officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Centenary United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JUL 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris Ann Langston.*



July 19, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Although I knew Doris for only a short time, her easy laugh, her friendly personality and the amazing kindness she showed my mother during their time together at the Chateau will never be forgotten. She took Mom under her wing, watched out for her, encouraged her to be more involved, made sure she got to meals on time and put up with some of her silliest habits. For that, we will be forever grateful. I think my sister Pat said it best when she said, "Doris was like a favorite aunt." She will indeed be missed.*

Lisa & Hannah Church - July 18, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ *Now that Aunt Doris has joined Peg Slinkard & Lola Wessell, the joyful sound of heavenly laughter is reaching an eternal high. Visiting Aunt Doris & her kids was more laughs than the Sid Caesar Show. Visiting Aunt Doris & a couple neighbors during a Cardinal game with my mother, Lola, & my Wife Sharon, & watching them do a rally dance with their rally towels & rally squirrels will be a cherished memory.*
Barry Smith

Sharon Smith - July 18, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Ann Langston.* ”



July 18, 2016 at 06:24 PM