



## Doris J. Mattingly

October 13, 1938 - December 4, 2019

Doris Mattingly, 81, of Jackson, Missouri passed away December 4, 2019 at her home.

Doris was born near East Prairie, Missouri on October 13, 1938, to Arch and Willie Ward Miller.

She attended Dogwood Elementary and graduated from East Prairie High School in 1956.

On January 20, 1961 she married Arthur Mattingly in Charleston, Missouri.

Doris earned B.S. and M.A. degrees in Elementary Education from Southeast Missouri State University, was a classroom teacher in the Bridges Community, Mississippi County, Missouri Campus School, SEMO University, May Greene and Franklin schools in Cape Girardeau, retiring in 2002.

Doris was an avid reader, and traveled throughout the United States. She enjoyed a Danube River Cruise. She was a charter member of LaCroix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, a member of Chapter BI, P.E.O. since 1978, and a charter member of Alpha Delta Pi, SEMO University. She spent many pleasant hours playing hymns on her piano.

She is survived by two daughters, Allison Mattingly Wilson of Jackson, Missouri and Carrie Mattingly (Paul) DiGregorio of Wildwood, Missouri; grandson, David (Becca) Wilson and family, Sam, Asher, Ellie of Columbia, Missouri; two brothers, Larry Miller of Bertrand, Missouri and Jim (Vicki) Miller of Saint Louis; loving cousin, Eleanor (Don) Moxley of Bertrand, and several Miller cousins.

Also surviving are three nieces, Susan (Brad) Hequembourg, Beth (Richard) Rowling both of Charleston, Missouri, and Jennifer (Greg) May of Iowa; one nephew, Arlen (Kindle) Miller of Texas; and several great nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by grandparents; parents; sister-in-law, Barbara Peters Miller; mother-in-law, Virginia Drinkwater Thompson; and father-in-law, Finley Thompson.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday, December 13, 2019 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home on Mt. Auburn in Cape Girardeau.

There will be no funeral service.

Private graveside service at the Miller Family Plot, Dogwood Cemetery, near East Prairie at a later date.

The family wishes to thank friends, who became Doris' "wheels", when she could no longer drive, and the caring staff at Southeast Cancer Center and Southeast Hospice. Many cards and prayers were of much comfort to her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Southeast Cancer Center Patient Funds, 789 South Mount Auburn Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 or Southeast Hospice, 10 Doctors Park, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris J. Mattingly.*



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December 13, 2019 at 12:31 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of teaching with Doris in Cape School District. She was a fine lady, an excellent teacher and made the best Garlic cheese grits. Her students loved her.*

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**Becky Coleman** - December 11, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doris J. Mattingly.*



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December 09, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sharing my deepest, heartfelt sympathy to the family and my sweet friend, Carrie. May god be with you. Kottia*

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**Kottia Abernathy** - December 06, 2019 at 07:32 AM