



## Eloise Hudson

September 18, 1957 - October 2, 2023

Eloise Hudson, 66 of Cape Girardeau passed away on Monday, October 2, 2023, at Southeast Hospital.

Eloise "Tiny" was born in Lilbourn, Missouri to Andrew and Clementine Terry Thomas on September 18, 1957.

Eloise is preceded in death by her parents; sisters and sister-in-law, Evelyn Pulliam, Dorothy Rhone and Naomi Johnson; brothers and brothers-in-law, Emmanuel Thomas, John Henry Thomas, Robert Pulliam, Johnathan Johnson and David Johnson.

Eloise married James T. Hudson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri on April 19, 1980.

Eloise graduated from Lilbourn High School in 1976. Eloise received her Associate of Child Care Guidance from Southeast Missouri State University in 2003. She was known as Mrs. Hudson to all her Head Start children through EMAA where she was a teacher and later a Family Advocate. She retired in December 2021.

Eloise's hobbies were shopping and Praising the Lord.

Eloise was a faithful member of Faith Temple in Wyatt, Missouri under the leadership of Pastor Steve Betts. She gave herself back to GOD under the leadership of the late Supt. Limmie D. Pulliam who also married her and James.

Eloise's last wish was to have everyone Be Happy and to Praise God, as we know where she is headed, to be with the Lord!

She leaves to mourn and cherish her loving husband of 43 years, James T. Hudson; one daughter, Carmelia Hudson-Coney; one granddaughter, Sierra Hudson; sisters, Ruth Thomas, Vicki Thomas, Barbara (Anthony) Criglar and Brenda (Greg) McKeller; sister-in-law, Delores Wright, all from Missouri; brothers, Duane (Renee) Thomas of Texas, Andrew Thomas of Missouri, Travis Thomas of Texas; and brother-in-law, Issac Johnson of Missouri.

Eloise leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and her HeadStart families.

Friends may call 10:00 am to noon on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at noon Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau with Superintendent Steve Betts officiating.

Burial will be at New Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family to apply toward funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## New Lorimer Cemetery

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Sprigg St. Chapel  
118 S. Sprigg St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

YG

“ You always had a kind word and warm smile every time I saw you. A rare gem. You are and will be missed.

Yasmin Ghafur - October 15, 2023 at 07:49 AM

SH

“ This beautiful lady was my head start teacher and whenever she saw me, she would always ask if I remember her. How could I ever forget her big small and warm heart. She will truly be missed.

Swaneisha Hudson - October 14, 2023 at 02:53 PM

EL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your wife, mother, and grandmother was a dear friend to me for several years while I worked at EMAA. She was bright light to everyone she met, she always had a smile on her face and was such a joy to be around. I know she will be missed and I am so glad I got the privilege and honor to call her my Friend. Many prayers for your family during this time. My condolences to you all. Elizabeth

Elizabeth - October 11, 2023 at 02:47 PM

MW

I enjoyed working with Eloise at EMAA. She was a true friend to me. She will be missed. My deepest condolences to the family.

Mary Wigfall - October 11, 2023 at 03:53 PM

CD

*Eloise was a great supporter of my small business in Cape Girardeau. I loved it when she came in to shop and chat. Over the years I got to meet her daughter and grand daughter. I will always remember her smile and kind heart. Rest in peace Eloise. To her family, my deepest condolences.*

**Cathy Davis** - October 11, 2023 at 07:06 PM

MM

*My sincere condolences and prayers to the Hudson Family. Eloise (Tiny) thanks for all the laughter. Thank God for the years we shared. You have earned your wings. Forever in my heart. #RIP Marilyn*

**Marilyn McGee Murray** - October 11, 2023 at 07:12 PM

GW

*Sister Eloise Hudson was one in a million. I have known her and her family for over thirty years. She always showed me and my family love. Sis. Eloise loved the Lord, her husband, her daughter, granddaughter, her family and I believe even her enemies. She lived a life of service and was always there to visit the sick and afflicted when one was in the hospital in Cape Girardeau. I will miss her hugs, her love, and her beautiful smile whenever we met. It was an honor to know this beautiful woman. Rest in Glory, Sis. Eloise. We will see you in the morning.*

**Gloria Wilderness** - October 11, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Eloise Hudson.*



October 10, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eloise Hudson.*

October 10, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ Thinking of you Millie and your family and my prayers are that each of you will always have moments of peace and comfort as you remember Ms. Eloise  
—Love, Kim Moore & Family

Kim Moore - October 09, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ Thank you, Tiny for being a part of our family! You made our world a little brighter! Take your rest now and a job well done! The Thonas Family

Shirley Thomas - October 09, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eloise Hudson.



October 09, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Sincere condolences and Prayers to the entire Hudson Family. Mrs. Eloise will be greatly missed but never forgotten because of her love and compassion for people 🙏❤️!



Jenita Sparks-Johnson - October 09, 2023 at 03:39 PM



*Thinking of you Millie and your family and my prayers are that each of you will always have moments of peace and comfort as you remember Ms. Eloise*

*—Love, Kim Moore & Family*

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**Kim Moore** - October 09, 2023 at 11:20 PM



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**Kim Moore** - October 09, 2023 at 11:23 PM