



## Erna Marie Henson

August 11, 1921 - September 9, 2018

Erna Marie Henson of Poplar Bluff, formerly of Cape Girardeau, passed away Sunday, September 9th, 2018 at the Cedargate Nursing Home in Poplar Bluff. Erna was born August 11th, 1921 in Hornersville, Missouri to Pete and Wilma Finch Branum. She was married September 2nd, 1939 to Cleveland (Bud) Henson in Hornersville.

Erna was a member of Cape Bible Chapel, and was a homemaker her entire life. She enjoyed gardening and was a prolific reader, interested in many topics including US history. She and Cleveland spent most of their adult lives in Cape Girardeau, but also lived in Kansas City during World War II, and later in Searcy, Arkansas. Most of all, she enjoyed raising her two sons and the friendships she had with those in the neighborhoods where she lived.

Erna is survived by two sons, Dennis (Leslie) Henson of Clarksville, Tennessee and Kent Henson of Overland Park, Kansas; three grandchildren, Denny (Brian) Henson of St. Louis, Rick (Yumiko) Henson of Round Rock, Texas and Betsy (Curt) Buchheit of Cape Girardeau; six great grandchildren, Claire Henson, Lina Henson, Jay Henson, Allison Buchheit, Sydney Buchheit and Kate Buchheit; and many nieces and nephews, including Susie Branum Laster, Cindy Branum Gilbert and Pete Branum III.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cleveland; five sisters, Mabel

Ellis, Ruth Wagster, Sadie Lenderman, Edith Branum and Bertie Branum; and three brothers, McCulla Branum, Thomas Branum, and Pete Branum, Jr.; and one nephew, Mark Allen Branum of Hornersville.

Visitation will be Friday, September 14, 2018 from noon to 2 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home with the funeral to follow at 2 p.m.

Burial will follow at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

# Cemetery Details

## Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rachel Keeling Kline, Mary Keeling Bishop purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erna Marie Henson.*



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**Rachel Keeling Kline, Mary Keeling Bishop** - September 14, 2018 at 01:28 AM

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“ *Kent,*

*We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We know how important she was to you and how much she will be missed. Please know we are thinking of you and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*God Bless.*

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**Daryl and Linda Farrar** - September 13, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erna Marie Henson.*



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September 12, 2018 at 08:43 AM

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“ *Denny, Brian and Claire purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Erna Marie Henson.*



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**Denny, Brian and Claire** - September 11, 2018 at 06:40 PM