



## Etta Louise Ayers

July 14, 1940 - February 3, 2022

Etta Louise Ayers, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, February 3, 2022 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born July 14, 1940 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to Sidney Perkins and Louella Booker Lewis.

She and Joe Thomas Ayers were married May 22, 1961 at Parma, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 27, 2013.

She attended John S. Cobb School and graduated from Cape Girardeau Central High School.

She worked for Florsheim Shoe , Ratliff Nursing Center and Cape Montessori School.

She was a member of Greater Dimension Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Walter L. Holman of St. Louis and Nathaniel B. (Sue) Lewis of Oakville, Missouri; sister, Joyce L. (Anderson) Thrower of Douglas, Georgia; five sons, Scott (Cassandra) Ayers of Cape Girardeau, Paul (Stacy) Ayers of Gastonia, North Carolina, Joe (Wendy) Ayers Jr. of Euless, Texas, Darius Ayers of Columbia, Missouri and Sam (Kellie) Smith of

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; six daughters, Tina Ayers Wright and Tiesha Johnson of Cape Girardeau, Angela Ayers, Felicia "Lisa" Ayers, Demetria Stephens and Stacie Ayers of Columbia; 43 grandchildren; and 57 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Willie and James Lewis; sister, Marian L Walker; and stepdaughter, Kelia Johnson.

Friends may call 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Greater Dimension Ministries in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 12:00 pm Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Greater Dimension Ministries in Cape Girardeau with the Elder William Bird, Jr. officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmount Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Dimension Ministries  
723 Hackberry Street  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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723 Hackberry Street  
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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Beckie lit a candle in memory of Etta Louise Ayers*



Beckie - March 12, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Etta Louise Ayers.*



February 18, 2022 at 01:16 PM

KW

“ *To all the family of Louise Ayers I'm sending prayers and hugs during this time. May she RIP with our Lord . Louise was a very nice Lady and I enjoyed seeing her again a couple of years ago when her and her son Scott came by my home. Sending Love Kathy ( Steve ) Williams*

Kathy Williams - February 18, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Etta Louise Ayers.*



February 15, 2022 at 03:30 PM

ST

“ Sincerely, Chartwells Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Etta Louise Ayers.



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**Sincerely, Chartwells Team** - February 15, 2022 at 12:42 PM

SF

“ Shirlene McClain & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Etta Louise Ayers.



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**Shirlene McClain & Family** - February 12, 2022 at 01:40 PM

KM

“ I remember Mrs. Ayers as a kind, soft spoken yet strong Lady. She was beautiful and so sweet. I send my prayers and condolences to the family. God bless.

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**Kathy (Rencher) Matthews** - February 12, 2022 at 11:45 AM

GD

“ Truly a beautiful soul. Going to miss seeing her around town and talking in the grocery store parking lots. She always took time to speak and ask how was I doing and my family. ❤️❤️❤️

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**Gregg Dennis** - February 12, 2022 at 09:33 AM

CA

“ To the Family of Mrs. Ayers, may you all find comfort in knowing she is with our Father. Love and prayers to you all. ~Catrina



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**Catrina** - February 12, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Etta Louise Ayers.



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February 11, 2022 at 02:55 PM

AS

“ *Louise Ayers was beautiful inside and out! She loved her kiddos and grandkiddos so much ...any time we'd see each other out of course I'd get a huge smile and a hug we'd catch up about each others families! Thoughts and prayers for her family and friends...my deepest condolences....Louise will be greatly missed...fly high louise...until we meet again...save us a spot...such a beautiful soul..lots of love to all.*

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**Angela Swoboda** - February 11, 2022 at 12:24 PM