



Evelyn Lonelle English

May 15, 1922 - July 26, 2015

Evelyn Lonelle English, 93, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., died Sunday July 26, 2015 at her home.

She was born May 15, 1922 in Ridgley, Tenn a daughter to Harry Marberry and Clemmie Dennison Holmes.

She and William Rudolph English were married December 24, 1944. He died July 27, 2004

Evelyn graduated from Sikeston High School in 1944. She was elected by the faculty to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage to Jefferson City.

The Sophomores met with the Governor and the Governor's wife entertained them with a tea. Her senior year, Evelyn was Editor and Chief of the Sikeston High School paper.

Evelyn worked as a news reporter for the Poplar Bluff Daily Republican newspaper and the Courier Post of Hannibal, Mo. She also was employed by VIP Industries of Cape Girardeau as payroll clerk and charting their bus routes for their clients.

Evelyn was Chairperson of UNICEF and the American Heart Association in Hannibal, Mo. She was Worthy Matron in the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 94 of Hannibal.

Evelyn was a member of Abby Road Christian Church of Cape Girardeau where she was an inspiration to many of her Church Family and was always ready to entertain when the occasion arose.

She is survived by two sons, Roger Lee English of Cape Girardeau, William

Robert (Bob) English and his wife Mary of Cadiz, Ky.; three grandchildren, Tonya Renee English, Amy Lynn English, and William Benjamin English; three great grandchildren, Brandy Bell, Will English, and Adelaide English. She was preceded in death by her husband William (Bill) English, daughter-in-law Bonnie Jo English, two brothers James Young Holmes and wife Esther Marie (Hilliker), Billy Bequette Holmes (died at 6 weeks of age) ; a sister Anita Beth Holmes (died at 6 years of age).

Visitation will be Thursday from 11 a.m. to service time at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 12 noon at the funeral home with the Rev. Rodger Kiepe officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to Abby Road Christian Church, Salvation Army, or American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Roger and Bob and families, I'm sorry to hear about your Mother. I enjoyed her company for many years. I will miss our visits. It was wonderful that you could help her to stay in her home until she went to her heavenly home. We had many fun lunches.

I feel so bad that I can't be there for the services. We have our grandchildren in St.Louis and will be taking them on to K.C. You have my sympathy and prayers.

Thelma Irwin



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