



## Florence Rossiter

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Florence Mitchell Rossiter, 99, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. She was born February 18, 1909, in Eagle Grove, Iowa, the daughter of Sample Cooper and Harriett Ann Fothergill Mitchell. She and Dr. Lewis James Rossiter were married on July 19, 1933 in Oak Park, Ill. He died February 11, 1984. Florence was raised in Eagle Grove, Iowa and was a graduate of Eagle Grove High School. She moved to Chicago to train as a nurse and was a 1931 R. N. Graduate of West Suburban School of Nursing. She and her husband, Lewis, had lived in Carbondale, Ill beginning in 1953 where they raised a son and daughter and Lewis was a pathologist at the Carbondale Clinic. In 1979 they moved to Cape Girardeau. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and P.E.O. in Cape Girardeau. Survivors include one son, James M. Rossiter (wife, Judith) of Carbondale, Ill.; one daughter, Nancy Rossiter Sato (husband, Hiroaki) of New York, N.Y.; grandson, James K. Rossiter and step-grandson, Robert T. Gallegly (Karen) all of Carbondale, Ill.; step-granddaughter, Elizabeth Gallegly Fender (Rev. Michael) of Jacksonville, Ill.; four great-stepgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. A memorial service will be at Christ Episcopal Church on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 2:00 PM with the Rev. Robert Towner and Rev. Michael Fender officiating. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, in Eagle Grove, Iowa at a later date. Memorials may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, Chateau Girardeau Foundation, or the charity of your choice.