



## Freeda Smothers

February 1, 1927 - December 28, 2017

Freeda Smothers, 90, of Cape Girardeau died Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Monticello House in Jackson, Missouri.

She was born February 1, 1927 in Sikeston, Missouri to William Otis and Lydia L. Wallace Fulkerson.

She and Aaron Obed Smothers were married February 26, 1947 at Dexter, Missouri. He preceded in death on June 6, 1989.

Freeda was a graduate of Bloomfield High School.

She worked as a beautician.

She was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Freeda enjoyed quilting, cooking and taking care of her grandkids.

Survivors include one son, Harlan (Doris) Smothers of Cape Girardeau; five grandchildren, Jason (Misty) Ross of McClure, Illinois, Jennifer (Adam) Stevens of Cape Girardeau, Sarah (Bernie) Golinski of Jackson, Caleb (Kelli) Smothers of Jackson, and Bethany (Scot) Kluesner of Benton, Missouri; son-in-law, Doug Ross of Cape Girardeau; and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Tonya Sue Ross; an infant son, Michael Aaron Smothers; two sisters and four brothers.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Lynwood Baptist Church, 2935 Lynwood Hills Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

# 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

**JAN 2.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**JAN 3.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Harlan, Doris and Family,

*My thought and prayers are with you all. I know that Ms. Freeda is looking down and smiling as she is celebrating her NEW LIFE with the Lord. She was a very special Lady and I will always remember her beautiful smile and the caring she has shown so many people during her life time. May God's loving arms surround you and may all of your loving memories remind you of the precious moments you all shared with your Mother, and Grandmother.*

*God Bless you all.*

*Karen Webb-McClendon*

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**Karen Webb-McClendon** - January 01, 2018 at 08:50 AM

KC

“ Harlan and Doris, we are very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kathy Collins** - December 29, 2017 at 02:18 PM

MR

*Harlan & Doris so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing.  
You are in my thoughts n Prayers !  
We are in Las Vegas . Just so sorry for your loss .  
God's Blessings on you n the family for comfort n peace .*

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**Marie Rhodes** - December 30, 2017 at 03:10 PM

MF

*Harland, Doris and family, I was very sad to hear of Freeda's passing. She always went out of her way to be nice to me while I was going to college in Cape Girardeau, as well as all the years that followed. When my parents retired and moved to Lutheran Retirement Center in Cape Girardeau, Freeda was extremely helpful and good to them. Freeda was one of the kindest, most compassionate people that I have ever known. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mick Fulkerson** - December 31, 2017 at 05:04 PM