



## Geraldine "Geri" Reiminger

April 12, 2012

Surrounded by her loving family, Geraldine Statler Reiminger passed away peacefully Thursday, April 12, 2012, at the Millersville home of her daughter and son-in-law. Geri was born on October 31, 1929, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Tivis and Bessie Banks Statler. She married Harold Houseman, Sr. in April 1948. On August, 15, 1961, she married Ben "Bobee" Reiminger in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death on April 30, 2004. Having an array of jobs throughout her life which included many years as a shoe cutter at Florsheim Shoe factory, Geri spent her final working days as a CNA for the elderly providing dedicated care in their homes. She will be remembered for her vibrant wardrobe to match her colorful personality, love of Cadillac's, and ruthless ways at Rummy. Geri's many friends will call to mind her generosity, straightforwardness, and comedic nature. Her grandchildren meant the world to her, and they knew her love and child-like ways because she made every minute with them a party. Only her love for God took precedence and carried her through the final days of her illness. Her survivors include daughters, Terre Chriss and husband Christo of Millersville, Kandee Oliver and husband Mark of Cape Girardeau, and son Michael Houseman of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Grandchildren include Kimberly Keller Lunsford; Robert Keller, Jr.; Jessica Houseman; Katelyn Metje; Kristopher Metje; and Alex Chriss. Great-grandchildren include Sarah Barton, Sam Pfau, Emily Lunsford, Tommy Lunsford, Cassie Lunsford, Callie Keller, Justin Aden, Jessi Aden, Jordyn Aden, Blake Pardon, Max Pardon, and Redmon Chriss. Rylee Palmer

completes her family as her first great-great-grandchild. Her brother Stanley Richardson and wife Irene along with her sister Hazel Richardson Ford also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son Harold "Sonny" Houseman, Jr. Brothers Tivis Jr., Chalmer, Burl, Claude, Bob, Paul, Jack, and sister Pauline also preceded her. Visitation will be at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel on Sunday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Funeral will be Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Ed Stoner officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Crown Hospice in Geri's memory for the loving and nurturing care provided by Sheila, Pastor Ed, and all the hospice staff would be appreciated, 2858 Professional Court Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I did not know Ms. Reiminger personally, but I do know the pain of losing someone as special as a mom. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ So sorry to hear about losing Geri...she was a good friend and **WONDERFUL** grandmother to Jessica

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**Elizabeth Grasso** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Kande and family, My prayers and thoughts are with you. Glenna

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**Glenna Ervin** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ What a sad day for us who knew her but what a day of rejoicing in heaven! Geri was truly an exceptional person and a lot of wonderful memories. Teri, remember "You think your hot spot?" I was thinkuink of that the other day. She made us laugh until we peed our pants - what a woman. Please call me so we can get together - just call Woodland School and ask for me - I miss you dear friend!!!

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**Dava Knotts** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Kandee, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.* ”

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**Lexi Grisvard Buente** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Terre, we were sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Terry,Hollie & Aaron Roth** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Sorry to read about your loss Terri, I count it an honor to have meet your Mother.* ”

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**candace witcher** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Grandma, I love you so much. I was so privileged to get to know you and spend time with you in March. I have never met such an amazing, inspiring and loving woman in my life. I wish I could be there with you but you are in my heart and will continue to be every single day. I wish Shaun would have had the privilege to meet you but he loves you as well knowing how much you meant to me. Rest in peace Grandma. I have a beautiful angel now and that comforts me more than anything.* ”

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**Sarah & Shaun Barton** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Terre, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. I'd like to extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Keep your best memories of her close to your heart.* ”

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**Jan Huber** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Thinking of you and your family, Kandee - Remembering your Mom will always bring a smile to my face... Much love - Stephanie Daniel Bunton*

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**Stephanie Bunton** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM