



Geraldine Rodgers

August 12, 2012

With her daughters by her side, Geraldine Masterson Rodgers, 85, passed away on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at her home in Cape Girardeau. She was born September 6, 1926 in New Madrid, daughter of Jack and Florence Mast Masterson. She and John Wiley Rodgers were married on August 22, 1946, in New Madrid, Mo. They had been married 59 years when he passed away February 4, 2006. She is survived by three daughters, Mary Jean (Richard) Harmon, Liberty Township, Ohio; Jo Ann Hearnnes and Linda Underdown of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She worked for Sears in Cape Girardeau and Target in Houston Texas. She was a member of the First Pentecostal Church in Cape Girardeau. She loved to travel and be with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a die-hard fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the North Carolina Tarheels men's basketball. Other survivors include two sisters, Nadine (Pete) Vent, New Madrid and Carolyn Vent, Parma, Missouri; one brother Paul (Carrell) Masterson, Murfreesboro, TN; two grandsons, John Robert (Jamie) Hearnnes, Murfreesboro, TN; David (Hallie) Hearnnes, Knoxville, TN; two granddaughters, Angela (Ronnie) Aber, Ft. Thomas, KY; Geri (Tyler) McKellar, Wickliffe, OH; six great grandchildren, Joshua Wiley Hearnnes; Caroline Elizabeth Moore; Graysen Douglas Aber; September Grace McKellar; Jackson Caleb Hearnnes; and Joseph Douglas Aber and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by one son, John Wiley Rodgers Jr; two sisters, Margaret Davis and Maxine Barron; three brothers Jackie Masterson, William Masterson and Jimmie Lee Masterson. Visitation

will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at the Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau and again on Friday from 11:00 AM until service time at the New Madrid Pentecostal Church in New Madrid, MO. Funeral will be at 2:00 PM Friday, August 17, 2012 at New Madrid Pentecostal Church in New Madrid with the Rev. Darrell E. Faire Sr. officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in New Madrid, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be made to First Pentecostal Church in Cape Girardeau, MO, or St. Jude Research Hospital

Tribute Wall

HD

“ After my Mom passed away in 1969, Aunt Gerry took over making sure my brother and I were doing okay. She will be greatly missed by my family.

Harry,Janet,Kim,Kristopher,Christina Dury - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I wrote a long tribute that somehow didn't make it on here. I loved my Aunt Geraldine and Uncle John so very much. We had a special connection, since I was born on their first wedding anniversary. Next week will be 66 years ago that they married. They were both people we could count on in the years when I lived with Grandma and Grandpa Masterson and Grandpa worked in St. Louis. I remember them from the days of going with them and Mary Jean to Grandma Rodgers house across from the church,early morning fishing, and scout camp, to our wonderful road trip to Coos Bay Oregon. Aunt Geri brought my Grandma and Grandpa to Utah to visit me, and she never really knew how much those trips meant to all of us. Grandpa once told me he couldn't believe how much joy Aunt Geri brought into their lives, So many memories. Aunt Geri, you are gone, but you will never be forgotten. LeeAnna and William Fitzgerald

LeeAnna Fitzgerald - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Our condolences for the loss of Geraldine. We will continue praying for you and her loved ones in the days ahead. Just remember how much she loved each one of you.

Pat Rodgers - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With my deepest regrets*

Elvin (Butch) Davis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Thinking of your family during this time. Sherry*

Sherry Ford - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *JoAnn and family please accept our sympathy at the death of your mother. We will be praying that the peace of the Lord will be with all of you. May the memories that you all share help to lessen your sorrows.*

Daphna & Michael Fiehler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM