



Gladys Marie Retherford

February 22, 1946 - December 8, 2022

Gladys Marie Retherford, 76, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Thursday, December 8, 2022 at her home.

She was born February 22, 1946 in Cape Girardeau to Elroy and Erna Gray Mueller.

She and Charlie Retherford were married July 28, 1962 at Cape Girardeau. They were married for 60 years.

In April 1998 she started The Holy Ghost Prayer Line, where she was able to pray for people in need. Through this she blessed many people and left an impression on so many lives. She spent her entire life devoted to God and worked everyday to make sure she spent eternity in his Glory. She was a member of The Apostolic Promise Church in Cape Girardeau.

She was a seamstress at Thorngates.

Survivors include husband, Charlie Retherford; a son, Shawn (Mandy) Retherford; three daughters, Tammy (John) Lutes, Connie (Allen) Keller and Paula Simms; three brothers, Delbert (Jackie) Mueller, David (Christine) Mueller, Marty (Dessilee) Mueller; a sister, Carolyn Kissiar; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and her two special caregivers Charli and Danielle

Simms.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Marilyn Dodd; two brother-in-laws, Larry Kissiar and Eddie Dodd.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday, December 12, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Timothy Lee officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with her grandchildren carrying her to her final resting place.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Dave, Christine and family,*

Mom and I are saddened by your loss. Praying for peace and comfort during this time as you adjust to life without your sister/aunt.

Donna & Dawn Hamel

Dawn Hamel - December 11, 2022 at 05:09 PM

HB

“ *My husband, Larry's family, the late Henry & Imogene Burnette's, have known the Mueller's for many years and Gladys & her husband as well; they were fine people who were well respected in the city. Many new people have come to town leaving some of the "ole" timers sitting on the sidelines, but some of us haven't forgotten. May her family be comforted knowing she always portrayed a Christian attitude and I'm sure has left a legacy her grandchildren will not soon forget. I can only hope I will have family who will know where my heart lieth as I feel many will know about Gladys. Rest in Peace, now Gladys and may those you touched in this life find it most necessary to meet you on the other side when it's their time to cross over to the Heavenly world. Sincerely, Larry & Harryette Miller Burnette*

Harryette Miller Burnette - December 10, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ To: Charlie and family,

I was saddened to hear about Gladys, But what a joy to know that she is with the Lord, family and friends.

My prayer is that God will continue to surround you all with his Loving arms and His Mighty Angels continue to be with you where ever you go.....May you have ever lasting peace with wonderful memories now and forever.

I am out of town, but will continue my many thoughts and prayers and be with you all in Spirit.

God Bless,

Karen Webb McClendon

Karen Webb McClendon - December 10, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Marie Retherford.



December 10, 2022 at 10:45 AM



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December 10, 2022 at 09:18 AM

VS

“ *Vonda Maglone Szczepanski lit a candle in memory of Gladys Marie Retherford*



Vonda Maglone Szczepanski - December 09, 2022 at 11:49 PM