



## Iola Amelunke

October 25, 1927 - July 30, 2015

Iola Amelunke, 87, of Whitewater, Missouri died Thursday, July 30, 2015 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born October 25, 1927 in Scott City, Missouri to Kergious and Ella Mae Seabaugh Crites.

She and Melvin C. Amelunke were married May 9, 1946 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Iola was a member of New Mckendree United Methodist Church in Jackson, Missouri. She was a member and past president of the American Legion Post 63 Auxiliary

Iola was a homemaker most of her life. She was seamstress for Thorngate Ltd. in Chaffee and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. In 1988 she retired after years of truck driving alongside her husband. She was a loved wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include:

Husband - Melvin C. Amelunke of Whitewater, MO

3 Daughters - Sandra (Robert) Levan of Henderson, NV

Carolyn (Virgil) Schreckenberg of Whitewater, MO

Donna (Rick) Martin of Burfordville, MO  
5 Sons - Michael M. (Nancy) Amelunke of Columbia, MO  
Ronald G. Amelunke of Cape Girardeau, MO  
Steven L. (Kim) Amelunke of Whitewater, MO  
Wesley D. (Diane) Amelunke of Chaffee, MO  
Gary W. (Andy) Amelunke of Ft. Myers, FL  
17 Grandchildren and 24 Great Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters,

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, August 3, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Jimmie Corbin officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery .

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Legion Post 63 Auxiliary.

# 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

**AUG 3.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**AUG 4.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) what a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - August 04, 2015 at 10:00 AM

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“ She was a beautiful lady who I am sure will be missed by many people. Love to the Amelunke family and our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Jeanie Massa and Peggy Chronister

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**Peggy Chronister** - August 01, 2015 at 04:04 PM