



## Irene Hente

September 4, 2009

Irene Cannon Hente, 89, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, September 4, 2009 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center. She was born July 27, 1920 in Commerce, Mo. the daughter of Jesse Richmond and Alice Loftin Sanders. Irene and Norval L. Cannon were married December 22, 1945 in Benton, Mo. He died October 21, 1979. She later married Donald Hente May 1, 1982 in Cape Girardeau. She was a secretary for University of Missouri Extension Service. Irene was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Donald Hente of Cape Girardeau, ; one daughter, Alice (Dan) Niswonger of Cape Girardeau; one stepson, Martin (Elaine) Hente of Culver City, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Clara Chesebro of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, Reece (Louise) Sanders of Cape Girardeau; one sister; Jane Thompson of Cape Girardeau; one brother-in-law, Rowland Julian of Cape Girardeau; two sisters-in-law, June Sanders of Desoto, Mo. and Frances Sanders of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two grandchildren, Alex Niswonger of Cape Girardeau and Eric (Darby) Niswonger of Chillicothe, Mo.; one great-grandchild, Cash Niswonger; five step-grandchildren and 3 great-stepgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Norval L. Cannon; three brothers, Elmer, Garnett, and George Sanders; four sisters, Velma Hodgkiss, Lila Bradshaw, Grace Heise, and Alice Julian. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, September 6, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10:30 AM Monday, September 7, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral

Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Sullenger officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Grace United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ We're saddened at the loss of Irene. We're sorry we are unable to be with you during this time, but you are all in our thoughts.

Mark, Angela and John Chesebro - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Don, I was very sad to read of Irene's passing. I know you will miss her but God gives us the strength to carry on. I know that from experience. My prayers are going out for you and your family. Just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you.

Sheila Jones - May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Although Dad & I aren't able to attend the services, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God Bless you and your family.

Jerry Dunn & Lori Dunn - May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ With deepest sympathy. You and your family are in my thoughts.

Donna Wheeler - May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM