



Irma J. Ward

December 27, 2012

Irma J. Ward, 89, passed away Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at her home in Cape Girardeau. She was born April 23, 1923, in Piggott, Ark., to Ernest and Maudie Langley Greene. She and Robert Ward were married in Arkansas in 1947. Robert preceded her in death in 2001. Irma received her bachelor's degree from Arkansas State University, and her master's degree from Southeast Missouri State University. Robert and Irma owned and operated the Fairway Market in the Red Star District. Irma began her teaching career at Franklin Elementary School in Cape Girardeau, then finished her career at Shawnee Elementary School where she taught for 18 years. She was a member of Hobbs Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Survivors include a son, Steve (Denise) Ward of Burleson, Texas; daughter-in-law, Karen (Keith, deceased) Ward of Cape Girardeau; grandchildren, Jeannie (Tom) Raynard of Heber Springs, Ark., Matt (Valerie) Ward of Cape Girardeau and Christa (Billy) Anderson of Cape Girardeau; eight great-grand children; and close family friends the Fornkohl family. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son and three brothers. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Ford and Sons Sprigg Street Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Mike Parry officiating. Burial will be at Hobbs Chapel Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Teen Challenge.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone as special as a mom can be overwhelming; I too know that pain. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his only-begotten son Jesus and 'come out' by means of the resurrection. (John 5:28,29) What a wonderful day that will be!*

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

GH

“ *I am the daughter of Mr.George who worked for your Mom and Dad many years. Sorry I could not see you in person but health problems prevented this. Mom was a special person.....*

Georgia Howe - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *So sorry to hear of Irma's passing. I worked with her at McClure school and thought so much of her. I will always remember those days fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Barbara Mainer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Steve, I'm so very sorry to hear of your mother passing. She was such a sweet lady and I always thought the world of both of your parents and also you boys. My heart goes out to all of your family. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!!!!*

Brenda Rose (Pender) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ DEAR STEVEN & DENISE, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME.IT IS ALWAYS HARD BEING SO FAR AWAY WHEN THESE THINGS HAPPEN. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT & WE KNOW THAT IRMA KNEW WHERE SHE WAS GOING & SHE IS DOING THE DANCE OF JOY. LOVE YOU & MISS YOU. VINCE & DEBBIE

VINCE & DEBBIE MANCARI - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Steve, So sorry to read about your mother. She and I taught at McClure for 14 years. We rode together, laughed and cried with each other, and were best friends. She was a very special lady. God Bless you and your family. Glenda

GLENDIA (KITCHEN) MCNEELY - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Diana and I send our deepest condolence to our brother-in-law Steven and his family. We share your grief brother and send our love and strength to you and Denise.

Rick & Diana Pitchuck - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM