



Janie Garris

April 13, 2012

Karol "Janie" Garris, 52, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Friday, April 13, 2012 at her home in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born July 17, 1959 in Gideon, MO to Orval and Shirley Midkiff Deweese . She and Gene Garris were married September 4, 1993 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death March 18, 2011. Janie attended Mississippi County Community College in Blytheville, Arkansas. She was a registered nurse and worked at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau for 23 years before retiring. She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. Survivors include Mother - Shirley Deweese, Gideon, MO Step Son - Joseph Garris, Waterloo, IL Step Daughter - Jennifer Garris, Columbia, IL Sister - Stacy (Don) Whitfield, Kennett, MO Sister - Regina Schaffer, Malden, MO Grandchild - Hannah Garris Niece - Kelsey Whitfield Niece - Jillian Schaffer Nephew - Dalton Whitfield Nephew - Zachary Schaffer She was preceded in death by her father, husband, grandmother Carie Berry, and brother-in-law Noel Schaffer. Visitation will be Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel from 4-8pm. Funeral will be Monday, April 16, 2012 at 10:00AM at the chapel with Dr. Shawn Wasson officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis at 1:45pm Monday afternoon. Memorial contributions may be given to A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Janie through my work at the ALS Association. I wish it was different circumstances for us meeting but I really enjoyed our visits. I have never met such a strong woman. She will be missed greatly. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Dobbs - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were honored to have known Janie for as long as we did. She was a true friend. There wasn't a holiday, birthday, or any special day that Janie didn't remember and make it more special by being a part of it. Stephen and Hannah couldn't have been more proud to call her grandma! Gene, she is again at your side, where you two will be happy. You were made for each other. Keep the kids in your thoughts and watch over them all!

Shelly Garris / Stephen Wylie - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was a wonderful person that always had a kind word for everyone. She was a dedicated, compassionate nurse and we will miss at Saint Francis

Marlene Lyon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM