



Jean Chloe Doyle Miller

October 12, 1928 - November 5, 2025

Grace, Charm and Beauty. Our family's matriarch has passed away, Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at Chateau Girardeau. Jean Chloe Doyle Miller, of Cape Girardeau, lived 97 beautiful years, filled with wisdom, adventure and love.

She was born October 12, 1928 in Saint Louis, Missouri to Charles A. and Pauline Dougan Goolsby.

She and George M. Doyle Jr. were married June 13, 1948. He preceded her in death on July 30, 1989. She then married William Roland Miller on February 12, 1994. He preceded her in death on August 16, 2008.

She received her B.S. in Education. She taught at New Madrid County Schools for three years and Sikeston Public Schools for 20 years.

She was a member of PEO, Girl Scout Leader and Sikeston Community Choir.

She was a devoted Christian, baker, world traveler and proud mother of two daughters.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Sikeston and First

Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau, where she was very active.

Survivors include her daughter, Karla K (Mike) Couch of Sikeston, Missouri; five grandchildren, Chloe (John) Ciliege of Suwanee, Georgia, Allison (Charles) Hayden of New Orleans, Louisiana, Andrew (Amber) Elfrink of Saint Louis, Missouri, Chris (Heather) Couch of Sikeston, Missouri and Paul (Natalie) Couch of Camdenton, Missouri; five great-grandchildren, Christian (Kylie) Couch of Sikeston, Missouri, Cameron Couch of Sikeston, Missouri, Catlyn Couch of Sikeston, Missouri, Cody Couch of Camdenton and Carter Couch of Camdenton; and five great-great-grandchildren, Beau and Rylan Couch of Sikeston, Missouri, Cece and Louie Hayden of New Orleans, Louisiana and Madilyn Ciliege of Suwanee, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband; husband; and a daughter, Paula Jean (Jack) Elfrink.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. I taught with Jean for years in Sikeston. She was such a sweet person and such a great teacher. She loved her family dearly and I know she will be missed.

Melanie Wood - November 12, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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“ I loved your Mother! She and George were long time friends of my parents, June & Horace Walters. I will always remember her smile, laugh, humor and style, observed over the years during her meaningful friendship w my parents.

Cyndy Walters Hall



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So true Cyndy. Jeanie was full of joy, charm and goodness. She was always a support to our parents. What a wonderful life she lived and an inspiration to us all.

Robin Walters Goertz - November 11, 2025 at 09:25 AM