



## Joan Annette Ayers

November 6, 1939 - July 14, 2016

Joan Annette Ayers, 76, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, July 14, 2016 at The Lutheran Home..

She was born November 6, 1939 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Vernal L. and Bessie McGee Smith .

She and Ralph J. Ayers were married July 9, 1977 at Essex, Missouri. He passed away February 16, 1992.

Joan did housekeeping for families in Dexter, Missouri.

She was a member of New Horizon Missionary Baptist Church. .

Survivors include :

Daughter - Kimberely D. Smith of Cape Girardeau, MO

4 Sons - Bruce E. Smith of Cape Girardeau, MO

Stanley G. Smith of Cape Girardeau, MO

Elliott J. Smith of Cape Girardeau, MO

Greg L. Smith of Independence, MO

2 Step Sons - Rufus Ayers of St. Louis, MO

Jackie Ayers of Gainesville, FL

Step Daughter - Brenda F. Porter of Malden, MO

Brother - Vernal Smith of Claremont, CA  
9 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband ,  
step-mother - Marjorie Smith and sister - Helen Ayers

Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at  
Greater Dimension Ministries in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 12:00 PM Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at Greater  
Dimension Ministries with the Rev. William Bird Jr. officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmount Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to To The Family .

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Dimensions Ministries  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

## Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Dimensions Ministries  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *The Dockery/Johnson Family are praying for your Family...BE BLESSED*

Genetha Johnson - July 20, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Annette Ayers.*



July 19, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MS

“ *she met me when i came home at our house at rear s. frederick so i guess you can say all of my life, rest joan and tell helen hello for me. good by cuz*

michael sterling - July 17, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Remembering Gracious Lady working with her two Son's Bruce & Stan. Her Family should be proud. She will undoubtedly get a Smile From Jesus*

Jim Petty - July 16, 2016 at 06:43 PM