



Joy Ellen Chapman

July 12, 1936 - February 19, 2018

Joy Chapman, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, February 19, 2018 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born July 12, 1936 in Charleston, Missouri to Ode David and Christine Scheffer Lape.

She was a certified nurse assistant at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary in Sikeston, Missouri. She loved to spend time with family and enjoyed traveling.

She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral.

Survivors include her two daughters, Debra (Bryan) Skaggs of Thebes, Illinois and Alicia (Chris Branch) Chapman of Castle Rock, Colorado; one sister, Betty (Sonny) Tucker of St. Louis, Missouri; three brothers, Dennis (Odessa Lottie) Lape of Littleton, Colorado, David (Donna) Lape of Chaffee, Missouri and Michael Lape of St. Louis, Missouri; and one granddaughter, Morgan Crites of Jackson, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Muriel Lape.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be held at 7:00 pm.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Friday, February 23, 2018 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri, St. Mary Cathedral, or Southeast Hospice.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Parish Prayers

FEB 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with joy at St.Francis for many years. I will always remember her beautiful blue eyes smile and caring ways. She was great to work with. My sincere condolences to her family.i know she will be missed. Debra Deans

DEBRA DEANS - February 22, 2018 at 06:13 PM

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“ Dear Family, I am sorry I will not be able to be with you Thursday and Friday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I recall our fun trip together when Debra entertained us on a cruise, and all the family events. Love Aunt Sadie Scheffer

Sadie Scheffer - February 21, 2018 at 07:53 PM