



## Joyce Edwards

February 16, 1942 - April 12, 2016

Wilma Joyce Edwards, 74, of Gordonville, Missouri died Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at her home.

She was born February 16, 1942 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Alva and Fannie West Langdon.

She and Willard Edgar Edwards were married November 15, 1975 at Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Joyce had been a teacher in the Cape Girardeau School system 25 years. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, several bridge clubs, and volunteered at the Glen House.

Survivors include :

Husband - Willard Edgar Edwards, Cape Girardeau, MO

Son - Dr. James (Monica) Edwards, Jackson, MO

Grandchildren - Rebecca, Hannah and Ian Edwards, Jackson, MO

Sister - Jeanene (Carl) Moritz, St. Charles, MO

Niece - Anne Moritz, St. Charles, MO

Nephew - Matt Moritz, St. Charles, MO

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter, Rebecca Drury:

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 15, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

A private graveside funeral service will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Rebecca Drury Memorial Scholarship Fund at Southeast Missouri State University.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
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# Tribute Wall

 Lorri Fann

“ *Wonderful Teacher! It was a privilege to be her student! Prayers are with her family. Lori Bender (Fann)*

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**Lorri Fann** - April 18, 2016 at 03:48 PM

 JS

“ *I knew Joyce in school - we were in the same graduating class. I ran into her years later at the Little League baseball field when Jim and one of my boys played against each other. I believe one or two of my sons had Joyce as their teacher. They loved her. I remember Home Economics and Gym class with her in school. Loved her attitude and friendliness and her smile was something to behold. I know you will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are for you in the days ahead. Jeannette, Jimmy, Chuck and David Stone*

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**Jeannette Stone** - April 15, 2016 at 06:57 PM

 DG

“ *Doris Richmond and the boys; Gene, Gary and Gordon purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Joyce Edwards.*



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**Doris Richmond and the boys; Gene, Gary and Gordon** -  
April 15, 2016 at 02:39 PM

 SL

“ *Mrs. Edwards was a superb teacher and wonderfully fun. She had a joyful spirit and it was a pleasure to be her student. I am so sorry to learn of her passing.*

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**sarah long** - April 15, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Edwards.*



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April 15, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Edwards.*



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April 15, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Edwards.*



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April 15, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *Joyce's cheerful laughter echoes in my mind when I recall teaching with her and later talking with her after we retired. She was a joyful, spirited colleague and friend whose company I always enjoyed. I'll miss her. My heartfelt sympathy goes to all who loved her.*

*Mary Ellen Sharp*

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**Mary Ellen Sharp** - April 15, 2016 at 12:39 AM

JK

“Joyce was gracious and loving, she was a person that we felt to be closer to would brighten our lives. We wish to send our deepest sympathy to her beloved family and to her friends. Cleve and Judy Kurz

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**Judy Kurz** - April 14, 2016 at 07:55 PM

AN

“Willard, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You & your family will be in my thoughts & prayers.

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**Ann Nunn** - April 14, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“Condolences to Joyce's family. We taught with Joyce and coached Jim. What a great family!

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**Lonnieand Wilke** - April 14, 2016 at 03:03 PM

SD

“I am so sorry for your loss Willard. I am praying for you. You and Joyce will always have a special place in my heart. I wish I could be there but I cannot. I will be praying for you and your family. Be Blessed!!

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**Shelby Dillard** - April 14, 2016 at 03:03 PM

LC

“I'm so sorry. There was such a special bond between you two. Forty years of marriage and still best friends. My thoughts are with you and Jim.

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**Laura Curtis** - April 14, 2016 at 11:16 AM

KB

“ Loved working with this special teacher at CHS. Her shining smile will be missed...comforting thoughts and prayers to you all.

Kathie & Calvin Brennan - April 14, 2016 at 07:50 AM

DW

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Mrs. Edwards passing. I spent a lot of time at her house with Becky. She was such a sweet lady and wonderful mother, who put up and even more would laugh at the many antics of Becky and me. Thinking of Williard and Jim.

dorothea wolfson - April 14, 2016 at 07:04 AM

MF

I am so sorry to hear of your loss...there are no words or actions that can ease your pain at this time. Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marsha Fields - April 14, 2016 at 08:19 AM

NM

I'm so sorry for your loss. We were Red Hatters together and always had fun. I appreciate her kindness too when I had a family crisis. She will be missed!

Nancy Marshall

Nancy Marshall - April 14, 2016 at 09:36 AM

KA

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Joyce was a wonderful teacher and colleague. I very much enjoyed working with her.

Karen Gleeson

Karen - April 14, 2016 at 10:25 AM

KB

*So sorry for your loss. Joyce was a great lady.*

*Kim Barnes*

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**Kim Barnes** - April 14, 2016 at 12:34 PM

SW

*Willard, My Prayers go out to you and your Family*

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**Susan Wejssell** - April 14, 2016 at 02:38 PM

JS

*SO sorry to hear such sad news! She was always Janine's little sister...  
We grew up together at First Baptist... My sympathies to all the family...  
Judy Bollinger Smith*

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**Judy Bollinger Smith** - April 14, 2016 at 04:43 PM

KM

*Will be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love and  
friendship like that doesn't come along to everyone. So special.*

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**Kimi Moore** - April 17, 2016 at 02:37 PM

KC

*Just found out about Joyce's passing. She was an amazing woman!  
Smart, witty and caring. So full of life! Glad her suffering is over. She  
will be dearly missed by me and so many... That's a great picture but I  
only knew her as a redhead ;)*

*Karen Cain*

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**Karen Cain** - April 18, 2016 at 10:11 AM