



## Julia Ann James

September 5, 1935 - September 22, 2021

Julia Ann James, 86, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at her home.

She was born September 5, 1935 in Cape Girardeau to Frank Joseph and Mary Rose Eeftink Brockmeyer.

She and Donald E. James were married October 15, 1960 in Cape Girardeau.

Julia was a graduate of St. Mary High School.

She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral, Campster Homemaker Club and served as a 4-H leader.

She worked at First Federal Savings and Loan for six years until starting a family. For the next 59 years, she devoted her time to raising her six children, spoiling the grandchildren and perfecting her angel food cake.

Survivors include two sons, Tom (Beth) James of Cape Girardeau and David W. (Stacy) James of Jackson; four daughters, Donna J. (Ralph) Essner of Scott City, Mary (Matt) Koenig of Gordonville, Betty A. (Kyle Koerber) Luhr of Waterloo, Illinois and Alice (Kevin) Hope of Oak Ridge; five sisters, Bertha (Paul) Essner of Benton, Frieda Seyer of Cape Girardeau, Dorothy (Paul)

Summers of Cape Girardeau, Frances (Joe) Willenbring of Jackson and Imelia (Charlie) Seyer of Jackson; brother-in-law, Joseph Schreckenberg of Hillsboro, Missouri; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Ruth Brockmeyer; two sisters, Sr. Rose Francis Brockmeyer and Theresa Schreckenberg; and brother-in-law, Joe Seyer.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. A rosary will be prayed at 7:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, September 27, 2021 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to School Sisters of Notre Dame or the charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

SEP 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Dear Don and family,*

*Condolences on the loss of Julie.*

*Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:*

*There are some wonderful memories from the Campster Club and with the James Family.*

*Sorry, we missed the funeral, but we did not know she passed away until we saw it in the Prep talk.*

*Blessings in Christ,*

*Carl and Connie Armstrong*

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**CARL D ARMSTRONG** - October 22, 2021 at 04:17 PM

CS

“ *Don and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. On occasion we met Don and Julia at Burger King and had a nice visit. I had an opportunity to tell Julia that she was the only who welcomed us to Campster 4-H Club. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed by all. She had a very sweet nature that was a reflection of her personality. We will be unable to attend the services due to health issues.*

*With love and sympathy,  
Charlie and Pat Schabbing*

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**Charlie Schabbing** - September 26, 2021 at 06:06 PM

JS

“ Uncle Don and Cousins, We are so sorry for your loss. We will remember Aunt Julie's smile and her friendly demeanor at family gatherings.  
She will be missed. We wish you comfort in knowing she resides now with the Lord.  
Brian & Joy Summers



Joy Summers - September 26, 2021 at 05:08 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear this. Many years ago when Paul and I were married I will always remember how sweet and kind to me all you girls were.  
Prayers for all of you.

Juanita Jansen - September 26, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Ann James.



September 25, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Ann James.



September 25, 2021 at 10:21 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss! Your Mom was a very kind lady! Loving Grandmother! Xoxo. I know she will be missed!!

Bonnie & James Stevens - September 25, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julia Ann James.



September 25, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MS

“ so sorry for your loss Don & family. i will always cherish the great memories of our friendship & the fun times we had together. Julie was a great lady! prayers & love

Marry Schwepker-Klipfel - September 25, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Ann James.



September 24, 2021 at 10:18 PM

NH

“ Alice, Samantha  
prayers for your family to give you strength .  
Keep the memories of your sweet mom and  
grandma inside your heart. 🤔



nancy hahs - September 24, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family  
of Julia Ann James.



September 24, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Julia Ann James.



September 24, 2021 at 05:34 PM

RS

“ Roger, Kari and Declan Seyer purchased the Stre  
ngth & Solace Spray for the family of Julia Ann  
James.



Roger, Kari and Declan Seyer - September 24, 2021 at 01:58  
PM