



## Kathryn R. "Jakie" Riddle

November 6, 1921 - January 24, 2019

Kathryn R. "Jakie" Riddle , 97, of Cape Girardeau, died Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau

She was born November 6, 1921 in Osceola, Arkansas to Rufus A. and Floy Ramsey. She graduated from Cape Central High School in 1939.

She married John W. Jones of Van Wert, Iowa on January, 4, 1942. During their marriage they lived in Grand Island, Nebraska where Jakie worked as a florist. They later moved to McCook, Nebraska where she worked in the jewelry store they owned together. They divorced in 1967 and he died in December, 1998.

Jakie married Arnold Riddle of Warrensburg, Missouri, August 25, 1973. They lived in Warrensburg, Missouri until Arnold retired in 1985, at which time they moved to Diamondhead, Mississippi. Arnold preceded her in death on May 28, 1994.

Jakie was an avid golfer. She began playing when her son took up the game while he was in Junior High School. She became proficient enough to win tournaments in southwest Nebraska and northwest Kansas. She also enjoyed playing bridge and making crafts.

How did she become known as “Jakie”? When she was a child , the family went to a circus where there was a clown named Jake. When they returned home, Kathryn began to mimic what she had seen Jake the clown do. Her father began calling her “Jake” and it became “Jakie”.

Jakie is survived by her son, John M, (Paula) Jones of Lincoln, Nebraska; granddaughter, Kelly A. (Derek) Case; great-grandchildren Emily Case and Evan Case, all of St. Louis, Missouri, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Beatrice Rydstrom, Floy Sample and Pollyanna Grafner; and granddaughter Jennifer Miles

In lieu of flowers her family request memorials to Christ Episcopal Church in Cape Girardeau, where Jakie was a long-time member.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Christ Episcopal Church in Cape Girardeau on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Attendees are welcome to wear red in honor of Jakie’s favorite color.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church  
101 N. Fountain  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

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“ We lived next door to Jake for several years on West End Blvd. She was a great lady and neighbor. We enjoyed going over to visit often and my daughter took care of Odie for Jake if she was out of town. I put the Christmas lamp she gave me out every year. She will be missed.

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**Beverly Harris** - January 29, 2019 at 12:12 AM