



Laura Edith Niswonger

April 29, 2012

Laura Edith Niswonger, 95, of Cape Girardeau, went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, April 29, 2012, at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau. She was born May 2, 1916, near Sedgewickville, Mo. to Simon Peter and Nora Bea Statler Propst. She married Guy Eugene Swaim in Cape Girardeau on June 24, 1933. He passed away in February 1958. Their marriage was blessed with a daughter, Phyllis Marie Oliver. On March 9, 1963, she married Floyd Wayne Niswonger and their marriage lasted 40 years. He died Aug. 6, 2003. Laura had worked for International Shoe Factory for 20 years, retiring in 1963. After retirement, Floyd and Laura traveled extensively throughout the country, Mexico and Hawaii and spent their winters in Florida. She enjoyed gardening, raising flowers, crocheting and needle point. She was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church and attended Sunday school regularly and enjoyed the monthly "Show & Tell" meetings. Survivors include: daughter, Phyllis (Jerry) Oliver of Jackson; stepson, Donald (Carol) Niswonger of Naperville, Ill.; three grandchildren, Crystal Daniel, Jeffery (Cindy) Oliver and Jay Oliver; three great-grandchildren, Cory (Kristan) Daniel, Caleb (Nikkie) Daniel and Stephen (Casey) Oliver; two great-great-grandchildren, Maysn Daniel and Kylee Oliver; sister, Anne Hedrick, of Mantica, Calif.; and step-daughter-in-law, Betty Niswonger of Raleigh, N.C. She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; stepson, Jerry Niswonger; brother, Earl Propst; and sister, May Brown. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2012 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday ,

May 1, 2012 at the chapel, with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.
Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be given to Lutheran Home Hospice, 2825 Bloomfield Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The membership of Local 562 wishes to express our condolences on your loss. We will all keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 562 - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *I have been out of town and didn't know about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time. As always you know you have but to ask for any help as I know you would always do the same.*

Roy and Deborah Gunter - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Laura was a wonderful person. Well miss you a lot. I am the daughter of Imogene Varnum*

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KJ

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone as special as a mom. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!*

K. Jackson - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM