



## Leah Richardson

May 26, 1934 - April 29, 2019

Leah Richardson, 84, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, April 29, 2019 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center.

She was born May 26, 1934 in St. Louis, Missouri to Melvin Elliot and Evelyn Lorene Morton Masterson.

She and Daniel Richardson Jr. were married March 26, 1950 at Pocahontas, Arkansas. He preceded her in death May 10, 1990.

She loved the outdoors and to sew. She was very involved in genealogy. She volunteered and made floral arrangements for St. Francis Gift Shop.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her three daughters, Margaret (Terry) Farrow of Jackson, Missouri, Mary Jane (Gary) Palermo of Cape Girardeau; and one son, Dan (Cristy) Richardson III of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Daniel IV, Dustin, Dean, Lance, Amy, Lacy and Adam; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter, Jean Hails; three brothers; and one sister.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 12:30 pm Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Stan Hargis officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Hospice.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# 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

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

MAY 2. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GK

“ Leah was a great lady and Joyce and I were honored to know her. Being distant cousins and having interest in our family trees kept us busy for hours at a time. She also was a great hostess, serving up giant bowls of ice cream. I play in a Western Swing Band and she was one of our biggest fans. We will miss her but she is in the Arms of Jesus and we will meet again.

Sincerely,  
Gene King

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Gene King - May 02, 2019 at 08:35 PM

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“ Leah... You will be greatly missed and so will your interpretation of the Great Aretha Franklin and K.T. Oslin. I told you many times NO ONE will Ever do Aretha like Leah Richardson....what a talent you had. Loved it! Mark enjoyed so much as well being your occasional "saxophone" player. We'll hold those shows as our favorites. Rest in peace Dear Lady..Keep Dancing.



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Tina Metje-Mason - May 01, 2019 at 04:47 PM

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“ Hal & Mallory Newton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leah Richardson.



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Hal & Mallory Newton - May 01, 2019 at 12:32 PM