



Lela Francis

September 21, 2011

Lela Marie Francis, 89, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born August 12, 1922 in Illmo, MO to Harl and Lela Ann Davis Gammon. She and Joseph A. Francis were married July 29, 1940 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death December 31, 2003. They had been married 63 years. Lela was a graduate of Cape Central High School. She had been an employee at the Southeast Missourian newspaper as a teletypesetter, volunteered at St. Francis Medical Center over 24 years and was a member of its auxillary, former member of Exchangettes of Cape Girardeau and had served as president. Lela had been a member of the Cape Choraliers and had obtained her aviator pilot's license. She had been a Sunday School teacher and was a member of LaCroix Methodist Church. Survivors include Son - Kirk Bradley Francis and wife, Tammy, Bridgeton, MO Daughter - Diana Jo Thompson and husband, Tyrone, Cape Girardeau, MO Sister - Betty Hardy and husband, Jay, Jackson, MO Grandchild - Jason Thompson, Houston, TX Grandchild - Amanda Francis and husband, Beau Durio, Saint Louis, MO She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and 2 brothers. Visitation will be Friday, September 23, 2011 from 4pm to 8pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, MO. Funeral will be at 10:00AM at the funeral home with the Rev. Jack Cathcart officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to your favorite charity. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge

of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Re Re's passing. She was such a sweet giving person. My thoughts and prayers are with you, her family, during this difficult time.

Susan O'Connell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ due to the serious problems in our family, we are unable to attend. our sincere condolences for your loss. our thoughts and prayers are with you. sincerely, diana & gary nack and family

diana & gary nack - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is with great sorry we note the passing of our loved ones, but it is not a permanent. We will all meet again. Our prayers are with you and yours. Love Ya Bob Strain

Bob and Louise Strain - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM