



## Leola Poole

February 15, 1923 - November 17, 2022

Leola Poole, 100, of Jackson passed away Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, at the Villas of Jackson.

She was born Feb. 15, 1923, in Hickman County, Kentucky, to William and Nettie Johnston Evans.

Leola and Clifton Poole were married Oct. 7, 1939, in Charleston, Missouri. He preceded her in death Feb. 17, 2004.

She attended Shawnee Baptist Church. She enjoyed crafting and spending time with her family and many friends.

Survivors include her daughters, Joan Hodges of Cape Girardeau and Linda DeFord of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; six grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Leola was preceded in death by her parents; son, William Clifton; brothers, William "Bill" Evans Jr., and James Prather Thomas; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with pastor Don Estes officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home  
118 S. Sprigg St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703  
(573) 334-1211  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am so glad I got to know her even for a short time. She was absolutely delightful. My sympathetic to her family.  
Michelle Gulledge

Michelle McMurray - November 21, 2022 at 07:47 PM

LH

“ What an amazing woman. An inspiration to all in facing diversity with grace, a smile, and faith in God. Rest in peace, Mrs. Poole. If anyone deserves it, it's you.

Lisa Hill - November 20, 2022 at 02:47 PM

PW

“ My mother is at the Villas in Jackso and always spoke of Leola.

Leola always spoke to everyone and she znd my Mom enjoyed their tome talking together.

I am very sorry for your loss, but she is safe in the arms of God.

Msy you find peace in the days ahead.

Patricia schaper-wells, daughter of Grace schaper.

Patricia Wells - November 19, 2022 at 11:59 AM

BN

Mrs Poole was a special lady to me have known her since Linda and I was 15 little petite lady pretty Leona has live a long full life no matter what she never lost her faith in god know she has crowns in heaven

Brenda Nelson - November 20, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Leola Poole*.



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November 19, 2022 at 11:49 AM