



Lorene "Lettie" H. Grable

September 11, 1930 - April 6, 2022

Lorene "Lettie" H. Grable, 91, of Cape Girardeau, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2022.

All who knew her know how much she loved life. She was always "up-beat" and thrilled to be doing things for others. She loved hosting family and friends in her home, always greeting you with a bounce in her step, a huge smile on her face, and clapping her hands with joy. Should you stop by the house, you would always find her either in a bible study, doing yard work, or cleaning.

Lorene was born September 11, 1930 in Risco, MO to William and Della Hoxworth. She graduated from Wardell High School in 1948. She was married to Bill Holland from May 8, 1948, until his death in January 11, 1971. She was married to Dr. James D. Grable from November 29, 1980, until his death November 7, 2007.

Lorene was a former member of Portageville United Methodist Church where she was a devoted choir member and loved to sing. She was also a member of the Portageville Order of Eastern Star. She was a charter member of LaCroix Church, where she was very active and hosted a ladies sharing group in her home for 24 years. She loved and was dearly loved for sending cards and letters (literally hundreds) to shut-ins, hospital and nursing home patients, classmates, friends, and family. Her church recently recognized her for the

blessings she brought to so many with HER special ministry.

Survivors include her stepson, Jim (Patty) Grable of Firestone, Colorado; stepdaughter, Kaye Grable of Hermitage, Tennessee; brother, David (Connie Roberts) Hoxworth of Rolla, Missouri; sister-in-law, Francis Hoxworth; seven grandchildren, Chris Ashbrand, Tim (Connie) Ashbrand, Amanda (Tommy) Johnson, Matt Grable, Bradley (Erica) Grable, Carey (Julianna) Grable, Jamie (Ryan) Vickers and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Orville, Edna, Carl, Lewis, Gerald, and Marydell; her stepdaughter, Ann Ashbrand; and stepson, Tom Grable.

Visitation will be 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Monday, April 11, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Ron Watts officiating.

Burial will be at the Portageville Cemetery in Portageville, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be given to LaCroix Church.

Cemetery Details

Portageville Cemetery

Portageville, MO 63873

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

BB

“ I was in Bible study with Lorene. She wrote to me every year at Christmas. I miss her. Becky

Becky B. - December 08, 2025 at 11:06 PM

BW

“ Lorene was one of God's gifts to Allen and me when we first married and moved to Portageville. From then until she and Dr. Grable moved to Cape, we were often in her home sharing wonderful food and friendship with so many couples they “adopted” into their lives. She never forgot a birthday, anniversary, or Christmas in all the 46 years we have known her. She was a blessing to all who knew her. A sweet, precious spirit home at last with her loved ones.

Brenda and Allen Wrather - April 13, 2022 at 02:15 PM

BG

“ Our deepest sympathy to Lorenes family. My daddy worked for her first husband and Lorene was so good to take in us “poor little country girls” and help us out. Later years Dr, Grable was my little mamas doctor and they were both blessings to our lives.

barbara & marvin gream - April 11, 2022 at 09:54 PM

ED

“ Dr. Grable was my physician for a number of years and whenever I had an appointment, I was always greeted warmly by Lorene at the front desk. She seemed to be one of those folks who always had a great day! She and Dr. Grable were quite a team. I shall miss them!

Ed DeLisle - April 09, 2022 at 04:18 PM

FD

“ *Frances Hoxworth, Greg, Karen, Deb & Dan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lorene "Lettie" H. Grable.*



Frances Hoxworth, Greg, Karen, Deb & Dan - April 09, 2022 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ *Was in Bible study with her, she was one of the best lady I have ever met. Everyone loved her!*

judi Coleman - April 09, 2022 at 11:13 AM