



## Louise Edmonds

December 16, 2009

Louise A. Edmonds, 92 years of age, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at her daughter's home in Grassy. She was born December 24th, 1916, in Horine Missouri, the daughter of Jules Ernst Washer and Lydia Rapp Washer. She moved to Cape Girardeau in 1932 and attended Southeast Missouri State University. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and active PTA member of Trinity Lutheran School. From 1958 to 1962, Louise was a chaperone at the very popular Teen Town, where she became a 2nd mom to hundreds. Louise was a gifted pianist and writer who loved expression through music. Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue was her favorite composition, which in many ways personified her life. She was an avid bridge player who not only mastered the game, but the art of conversation and friendship as well. Louise also wrote beautiful prose, and made a habit of writing birthday poems for her children and grandchildren. Louise was an incredible woman who embodied the definition of class and grace. She had a way of loving people for themselves and touched the lives of thousands. Although very accomplished, her family was the center of her life, which was evident by her unfailing sacrifice and love. She was a devoted mother of five children; J.J. Edmonds, Sally Passe, Sarah Freeman, Lydia (Bill) Turner, and Matthew (Brenda) Edmonds. She was also blessed with 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, and had a way of developing a special relationship with each one. Special appreciation and gratitude is given to Bill Turner for his love, sacrifice and care giving. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday

at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

VW

“ *What sweet memories I have of this lovely lady. She made Teen Town so much fun. I saw Mrs. Edmonds at my 40th class reunion and she remembered me after all those years.....that meant the world to me. What a lucky family to have had her in it. Vickie Givens Watling*

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**Vickie Givens Watling** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Many fond memories of Louise playing the piano while I stayed overnight and of course getting to go to teen town with her. She had my heart with her songs and advise about life. You were all a part of my life. My deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.*

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**Sharon Vogelsang Stausing** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *"Mee Maw" was the most incredible grandmother one could hope for. She taught without words and loved unconditionally. I was truly blessed to have her in my life.*

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**Chris Edmonds** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *JJ and all... Please accept our sympathies on your your mom's passing.*

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**Dale and Lydia Meier** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

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ML

“ So sorry to read of your mother's passing. I took piano lessons from your mother many years ago. I remember her as being very patient. I learned a lot while studing under her guidance.

Martha (Hensley) Lyons - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ JJ, so sorry to read of the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Nancy Wadlington Green - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ JJ..Sarah..Matt..Deeply sorry for your loss..Our deepest sympathy from my family to yours..

Don Call - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ J.J. I remember you Mom so well from teen town she was special. What a time and memory.

mike fuerth - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Mrs Edmonds was a class act. I'll never forget conversations we had at Teen Town. My sincere condolences. Kael

Kael Kirkpatrick - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM