



## Mari Matthews

August 11, 2012

Mari Helen Matthews, 72, of Cape Girardeau, died Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was born September 14, 1939 in Clarksville, Ark. to Charlie Elton and Faye Etta Bacchus Michelson. Mari was very involved in her work in property management. She was an avid gardener and loved to read. She loved her grandchildren and was the best sister anyone could wish for. Survivors include a daughter, Jill Limbaugh (Dan) of Magnolia, Texas; one son, Greg Withers (Christy) of Jackson, Mo.; two brothers, Lloyd Michelsen and Donnie Michelsen of Oran, Mo.; four sisters, Velma Thompson of Creve Coeur, Mo., Bonnie Dover of Cape Girardeau, Betty Thiele of Arnold, Mo., Sharon London of Dupon, Ill.; four grandchildren, Abby and Katy Withers and Ethan and John Limbaugh. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Paul Withers on July 1, 1992; and two grandchildren, Danielle Limbaugh on December 7, 2003 and Noelle Limbaugh on December 27, 2003. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Stan Hargis officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to The Salvation Army, 701 Good Hope, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I had only known Mari for about 7 months as a tenant of hers. She was always such a sweet, nice lady when I conversed with her during this time. I am just glad that I had the opportunity to get to know such a great person.

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

RD

“ Mari, what a fun loving friend. She was so quick witted and called it the way she saw it. I got the chance to have a wonderful lunch with back in May. She was as always classy. We laughed, talked briefly about the past and looked to the future with excitement. I will truly miss Mari!! My deepest condolences to Jill and her family. Love, Roger

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**Roger Dawson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I was greatly stunned and saddened by the news of Mari's passing. I originally met Mari from being good friends with her son Paul. Since Paul's passing, I stayed in contact with Mari annually and had lunch with her on May 5, 2012. So, so glad I got to see her then. Mari was so much fun to be around. She was always interested in what I (we) was up to in daily life...with lots and lots of questions. Her sharp wit and laughter was always refreshing. Jill, Greg and all of Mari's family and friends: The wounds of her passing will always be there, but your memories of Mari will help your bodies heal. Memories will live on forever. You have my deepest sympathies.

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**Douglas Obermann** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ mari will be greatly missed.all of her family will be in my prayers

shirley ates - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Mari was a very special friend and certainly an inspiration to me. I will always smile when I think of her. Rest in peace, sweet lady, you're home.

Stevie Caprio - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We were glad to know and work for Mari. We will truly miss her kind words and friendship!

Ken and Elaine Berry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My deepest sympathy to Jill, Greg and the rest of the family. I always enjoyed visiting with Mari and will always remember her as a fun, sassy and warm lady who greatly loved her family. She will be missed but I hope knowing that she's at peace, and with Paul, brings comfort to everyone. When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight. ~Kahlil Gibran

Carrie Oxford Gray - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Aunt Marie, you are truly missed and loved. You are a beautiful angel and watching over all of us. Please hug Paul and Danielle and Noelle for us dont worry, as always, i will keep my eye on Jill! :) I love you all and am truly blessed to have the honor of calling you my "Aunt Marie".

Traci (Tackett) Poole - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ It is hard to say good-bye to a friend of 50 yrs. Mari & family moved next door to us on Rose St. and we became good neighbors and good friends. We shared a lot of ups and downs with raising kids and training husbands. I am so glad that I got a chance to have a long visit with Mari last fall when we came through Cape on our way home from Il. She will be deply missed by all our family, our kids even called her Aunt Mari. God bless all the family and we send our love. Bob & Bev Tackett and family

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**Bob & Bev Tackett and family** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I did not know Miss Matthews personally, but I do know the pain of losing someone as important as a mom. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM