



Marjorie Smiley Kesterson

January 12, 1924 - October 5, 2019

Marjorie Smiley Kesterson, 95, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born January 12, 1924 in Fornfelt, Missouri to Jesse Alan and Amanda Mainz Odom.

She and Archie Thomas Smiley were married April 1, 1945 at Scott City, Missouri. He preceded her in death on August 7, 1974. She later married Harold Kesterson on September 17, 1982 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He survives.

Marjorie was a graduate of Illmo-Fornfelt High School.

She was machine operator at Davis Electric 27 years.

She was a charter member of Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Kesterson of Cape Girardeau; one son, Butch (Karen) Smiley of Jackson, Missouri; three daughters, Beverly (Dale) Ratliff, Sheila Wheeler and Teresa (Michael) Ratliff all of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren, Amanda (Christopher) Poston, Melissa (Joel) Lewis, Carissa (Dillon) Halbert, Andrew (Leslie) Ratliff, Caylee Wheeler and Clayton (Jordan)

Ratliff; eight great-grandchildren, Sadie, Tessa, Rhett and Ian Poston, McKenna Ratliff, Eli Lewis and Jameson and Oliver Halbert; two nephews, John (Sena) Odom of Scott City, Missouri and Doug (Karri) Kesterson of Cape Girardeau.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Smiley, parents and three brothers.

Friends may call 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Service will be at 11:00 am Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. David Pringle officiating.

Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Adult and Teen Challenge Mid-America or American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss her very deeply. She was one of a kind Christian lady. My prayers goes out to Harold Kesterson and Marge's family. I loved her smile. That smile would pick me up every time I seen it.

Vanessa R. Edmond

Vanessa R. Edmond - October 09, 2019 at 11:23 AM

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“ We continue to bathe the family in prayers as you say your earthly goodbyes, and await Heaven's glorious reunion!
Love and Prayers,
Theresa and Truman Cockerham

Theresa And Truman Cockerham - October 09, 2019 at 12:07 AM


Yvonne
Hudson

“ Yvonne Hudson lit a candle in memory of
Marjorie Smiley Kesterson



Yvonne Hudson - October 08, 2019 at 12:24 PM


Yvonne
Hudson

Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers

Yvonne Hudson - October 08, 2019 at 12:23 PM

JS

“ Thinking about you and praying God gives comfort to your hearts in the days ahead. She loved the Lord and must be rejoicing with loved ones who have gone on before. What a day that will be when we all get together again. It seems like a lot of people are going home - it won't be long before we join them. Love, Jeannette and Jimmy

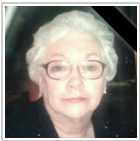
Jeannette Stone - October 08, 2019 at 10:20 AM

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“ In my thoughts and prayers. Margie was a Wonderful lady. She and Velma Moore used to make me laugh a lot in church. I used to ride with them to watch Butch play ball. Some great memories. God Bless you all! Sharon James Estes



Sharon Estes - October 08, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ Aunt Marge was a very special lady. So many memories to last a life time. No one to make me a German chocolate cake anymore. Will miss you. Give my mom a hug for me. Love Cathy

Catherine Medina - October 07, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie Smiley Kesterson.



October 07, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *Tammy Terry lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Smiley Kesterson* ”



Tammy Terry - October 07, 2019 at 06:21 PM