



Martha Edith Lemonds

May 3, 1939 - March 28, 2026

Martha Edith Lemonds, 86, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, March 28, 2026 at The Lutheran Home.

She was born May 3, 1939 in Wolf Lake, Illinois to Herschel and Olga Evalee Andrews Chapman.

She and Willard Leroy Lemonds were married May 2, 1960 in Sikeston, Missouri. He preceded her in death on July 12, 2020.

She was a graduate of Shawnee High School in Illinois.

She worked as a dental hygienist earlier in her life and became a homemaker to her family.

She enjoyed gardening and thrifting.

Martha is survived by two nieces, Chiffonda Harris of Cape Girardeau and Ruby Poole of Anna, Illinois; daughter-in-law, Shawn Lemonds of Oak Ridge; son-in-law, Danny McSwain of Scott City; five grandchildren, Teresa (Diana) Allmaras of Cape Girardeau, Crystal (Jeff) Robbins of Thebes, James Lemonds of Oak Ridge, Ashley Lemonds of Kirksville and Chris White of Cape Girardeau; great-grandchild, Cyrus Robbins of Anna; two sisters, Nancy

(Alan) Austin and Emma (Odie) Hutchison of Metropolis, Illinois; and home care provider, Amanda Blair.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Sherry McSwain; son, Terry Lemonds; grandchild, Cody McSwain; brothers, Herschel, Herman, William, James, Donny and Charles Chapman; and sisters, Norma Burke and Rhetta and Irma Chapman.

The family will have a celebration of life at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Chiffonda Harris lit a candle in memory of Martha Edith Lemonds*



Chiffonda harris - April 28 at 02:28 PM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Chiffonda harris - April 28 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Marlene Belden lit a candle in memory of Martha Edith Lemonds*



Marlene Belden - April 02 at 01:42 AM



“ *Hope Huey lit a candle in memory of Martha Edith Lemonds*



Hope Huey - March 31 at 12:23 PM