



Mary Ellen Brown

February 10, 1939 - July 3, 2023

Mary Ellen Brown, 84, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, July 3, 2023 at her home.

She was born February 10, 1939 in Owensboro, KY to Edmond and Martine (Howard) Ballard.

She and William "Tony" A. Brown were married July 16, 1965 at Owensboro, Kentucky.

She was of the Catholic faith. She was a member of River City Workers of the Blind.

Survivors include four crazy children, Therese "Tina" (Jared) Jones, Jennifer Burns, Joy (Ronald Matlock) Brown, William "TJ" Anthony (Erica) Brown II; ten grandchildren, Grace Jones, Vesper Ann Hawkins, Billy Brown, April (Michael) Craig, Mikayla Matlock, Victoria Brown, Trey Brown, Cheyenne Brown, Allie Brown, Gabe Brown; five great-grandchildren, Brenden Hawkins, Bennett Craig, Maddison Craig, Jackson Brown, Maddox Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, July 6 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Ford

& Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the River City Workers of the Blind.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Brown.



July 06, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“Janice Fendel & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Brown.



Janice Fendel & Family - July 05, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“Mary Ellen was a great person. Like her brother, Raymond, she always seemed to smile. May she rest in peace and her family find comfort in these next few days. Love to all of you.
Aunt Linda and Uncle Wayne Ballard

Linda Mills Ballard - July 05, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“You were my grandma by blood but you were by love. You always treated me like one of your own grandkids. I'm so glad I got to see you last week. I love you and will miss you terribly ☐



Brittany Gerber - July 03, 2023 at 11:09 PM

JB

“ We will miss you Aunt Mary Ellen. I wish I could have spent more time with you but I'll see you in Heaven for sure!

Mercy and Peace for your soul Ana those who mourn your loss...

Love,

Joe Ballard and family

Joe Ballard - July 03, 2023 at 07:36 PM

TO

“ I love you nana so much. Your smile will be missed dearly. I am glad both my boys got to know their nana before you gained your wings!!! Thank you for all you done for me!



Tori - July 03, 2023 at 06:35 PM

DC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mom's passing today - I knew both your Mom and Dad through River City Workers - the Easter Ressurrection promises that we will be reunited with our loved ones again in a blink of an eye - please take the time to feel GOD's loving arms surrounding all of you today, tomorrow and in the future - my sincere condolences - Debbie and Linda Campbell

Debbie Campbell - July 03, 2023 at 05:11 PM