



Mary F. Essex

March 23, 2010

Mary F. Essex, 46, of Cape Girardeau died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was born Sept. 28, 1963, in Murphysboro, Ill., to Howard Wesley and Frances Mae Lowey Cotton. Mary was a secretary at Egyptian School near Tamms, Ill. Mary loved to work in the yard and garden, and enjoyed working out at HealthPoint Fitness. She enjoyed craft and car shows, especially the Street Rod Nationals in Louisville, Ky. She also liked going to Kentucky Lake and spending time with her children, and family pets Katie, Ellie, Walker and Eddie. Survivors include her fiancé, Bob Hathaway; father, Howard Cotton of Ava, Ill.; a son, Ryan Essex of Cape Girardeau; a daughter, Sarah Essex (Jim Mann) of Cape Girardeau; two brothers, David Cotton (Michelle) and Jason Cotton of Ava; two sisters, Kelly Cotton of Olive Branch, Ill., Julie McCrite (Danny) of Tamms; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Frances Cotton. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to service time Friday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Melvin Troyer officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to The Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, 2536 Boutin Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ My prayers go to out to your family, I never got the chance to meet her, but heard so many wonderful things about her. I'm a friend of her fiance sister. God Bless, Tanya Motley

Tanya Motley - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the you. I was a classmate of Mary's at Trico. Sheila

Sheila McBride Baker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Bob, Martha, and Linda, So sorry about your loss. I will pray that God gives you the strength to get thru this. Keeping you in my prayers. Debbie Crunk

Debbie Crunk - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Bob I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you & all the family. (Marth's St T friend)

Rick Woodroof - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I loved Mary as a sister and I will miss her very much. I am thinking of each of you and keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Martha Hathaway - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Bob we are so sorry to hear about your loss and also sorry we could not make it this evening. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Lee and Terri

Lee and Terri Baker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *PLEASE KNOW THAT I AM PRAYING THAT GOD WILL SEND COMFORT IN YOUR LOSS.*

alison horton - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM