



Mary Ferronato

April 24, 1935 - March 7, 2025

Mary Montgomery Ferronato of St. Louis passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on March 7th, 2025. She was 89 years old.

Mary was born on April 24th, 1935 in Tuckerman, Arkansas, to Troy and Thelma Montgomery.

She graduated from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee with a degree in business at just 20 years old. Her career spanned many different jobs; educator at Lindbergh High in St. Louis, Missouri. (where she began her career), real estate agent, financial advisor, and small business owner.

Mary was a lifelong learner with a passion for knowledge. She was a skilled investor, an avid reader, and a published poet. A talented pianist and singer, she loved music and played regularly at church. She also enjoyed cardinals games and gardening, but most importantly, spending time with family and friends.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Margo (John) Sample of St. Louis, Missouri, and two granddaughters, Shelby and Samantha Sample.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Troy Howell Montgomery, her son, Dr. Monti Ferronato, and many dear friends and

relatives.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial Service will be at 12:00 pm Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Memorials may be made to Southeast Missouri Pets.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ferronato.



March 11, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ferronato.

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“ The Hoevelmann Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ferronato.



The Hoevelmann Family - March 10, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ferronato.



March 09, 2025 at 08:41 PM



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