



Mary Fortner

April 22, 2009

Mary O. Fortner, 82, of Jackson, MO died Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Jackson Manor in Jackson, MO. She was born December 22, 1926, in Malden, MO, the daughter of Harry Edward and Kittie Bell Capshaw Rayburn. She and James "Rush" Fortner were married on February 28, 1948 in Malden, Missouri. He died December 11, 2008. She has lived in Cape since 1955. She was a member of Red Star Baptist Church in Cape. She was director of adult Sunday School Department for 18 years and involved with Sunday School Youth Group for 10 years. She was a member of Womens Missionary Union as director and prayer chairman. She was secretary to the principal at Central Jr. High for 25 years from 1962-1987. She is survived by: Son-Paul Fortner and wife, Cheryl of Gordonville, Mo. Grandchild-James Fortner Grandchild-Aaron Fortner Grandchild-Philip Swift Grandchild-Melanie Swift She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, and 2 sisters. Visitation will be Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 4-8PM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will be Sunday, April 26, 2009 at 2:00PM at Red Star Baptist Church with Rev. Cy Smith and Rev. Donald Sander officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park, in Cape Girardeau, MO. Memorials to Red Star Baptist Church 1301 N. Main Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ please find comfort know that mary, Rush & Phyllis are all tother again. I have nothing but the fondest childhood memories of the Fortner family. Their love for the Lord & their church was endless. There isn't a card that can say how I feel right now. I only wish that I was there right now for a hug to give you. Paul, please take some time off after this, ok? I know you NEED it so much. I am sorry for our loss. love, Christy-belle.

christy lewis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Sharon Brandel (Rapco/Horizon) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss My prayers are with you and your family

Vista M. Browning - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM