



## Mary "Judy" Sams

January 18, 1923 - September 17, 2021

Mary Jewell "Judy" Sams, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, September 17, 2021 at Ratliff Care Center. She was in compassionate care at the age of 98.5.

She was born January 18, 1923 in Cape Girardeau to James Alfred and Ollie Lorene McLain Allen, both of whom preceded her in death.

She and Otis Marion Sams were married June 20, 1941 at Cape Girardeau. They were married 60 years when he passed away on April 20, 2002.

During WWII, while Otis was serving in the military, Mary worked at Pratt and Whitney, Hartford, Connecticut. In later years, Mary worked for International Shoe Co. in Cape Girardeau.

Mary was a member of the former Red Star Baptist Church for 63 years.

Surviving children include, Vickie Jean (George) Cash of Cape Girardeau, Brian Lynn (Amy) Sams of Jackson, Missouri and Sharon Kaye (J.D. Warren Jr. deceased) Warren of Ingleside, Texas; Also surviving is a great-granddaughter, Sierra Brooke Sams of Jacksonville, Florida; a niece, several nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Mary was preceded in death by her sisters, Irene Thomas and Anna Louise Jackson, as well as a son-in-law, Joseph "J.D." Warren Jr.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Thursday, September 23, 2021 at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmount Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Teen Challenge International Mid-America, P.O. Box 1089, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary "Judy" Sams.*



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September 22, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *In remembrance of an awesome friend and a proper lady. She always made you feel welcomed and loved. The world was a better place with her in it. To know her was to love her. She will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful christian mentor to us all.*

*From : Linda Trivisonno*

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**Linda Trivisonno** - September 22, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Mary "Judy" Sams.*



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September 22, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket* was purchased for the family of Mary "Judy" Sams.



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“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary "Judy" Sams.



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“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary "Judy" Sams.



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“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary "Judy" Sams.



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September 21, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary "Judy" Sams.*



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September 21, 2021 at 01:41 PM