



Mary Francis Smith

December 25, 1930 - April 24, 2025

Mary Francis Smith, 94, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, April 24, 2025 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau.

She was born December 25, 1930 in Tipton, Tennessee to Issacs C. and Lula May Woelfle Timbs.

She and Vernon Dayton Smith were married November 28, 1948 at Hernando, Mississippi. He preceded her in death on January 29, 2015.

She moved to Cape Girardeau from Memphis.

She worked as a splicer at Firestone Tire Co., press punch operator at Davis Electric for over 20 years and then Superior Electric for 13 years. She also worked at Magna-Tel for over 19 years.

She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, where she was also a member of the quilters club.

Survivors include three sons, Vernon Bradley (Angie) Smith of Rockford, Illinois, Randol Smith of Cape Girardeau and Jeffery (Lisa) Smith of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Edward Timbs of Rockford, Illinois and James Williams Timbs

of Otoka, Tennessee; two sisters, Nona Jean Morton of Rockford, Illinois and Carolyn Ann Bishop of Otoka, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Richard Michael Timbs; and two sisters, Grace Morris and Ruth Bishop.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 10:00 am Monday, April 28, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 10:00 am Monday, April 28, 2025 at the funeral home with the Rev. Shawn Wasson officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 .

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

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

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn
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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Baldwin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Francis Smith.*

The Baldwin Family - April 25, 2025 at 10:42 AM

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“ *The Baldwin Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Francis Smith.*



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