



## Merna S. Grigsby

October 14, 1928 - September 17, 2023

Merna Slee Grigsby, 94, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away peacefully September 17, 2023, at Saxony Village in Cape Girardeau.

She was born October 14, 1928 to William and Maggie Tyner of Sugartree Ridge, Missouri. She was the eldest of three daughters. Her father passed away when she was 6 years old and she worked very hard to help her mother with her younger sisters. She graduated from East Prairie, Missouri high school and went on to Southeast Missouri State University after teaching a few years in East Prairie, Missouri.

She married Kenneth Grigsby on March 5, 1947 and they were together until he preceded her in death on July 29, 2017.

Merna was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Grigsby, and sisters, Corrine Turner and Bonnie Jackson.

She worked for the Missouri Division of Social Welfare until 1998, where she retired as an Area Supervisor.

Merna enjoyed cooking, feeding birds, and helping her husband with his flowers and gardening. She also loved the color red which she wore frequently.

She was a member of Hobbs Chapel Methodist Church until 2021, where she was a greeter. She was a favorite cook there for pot luck dinners.

Survivors include son, Kenneth Grigsby of San Jose, California and his wife, Mary Linda King; nieces, Connie (Jim) Owens of Lebanon, Tennessee, Sheila (Scott) Reed of Wildwood, Missouri, Debbi (Bruce) Brader of Eureka, Missouri, Myra (Bill) Massey of Phoenix, Arizona, LaDonna (Roger) Aday of Sikeston, Missouri, Geralyn Grigsby of Cape Girardeau, and Charlotte (David) Hogendobler of East Prairie, Missouri.

Visitation will be 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home, 1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd., Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral service will follow at 1:30 pm Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Stan Hargis officiating.

Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ We send our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to Merna’s family. She was a beautiful Christian lady!



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**Marylène Elliott** - September 21, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merna S. Grigsby.



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September 21, 2023 at 01:01 AM