



Nancy LaVone Rees

September 6, 1931 - January 27, 2019

Nancy LaVone Rees, 87, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri joyously reunited with her husband of 68 years on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

She was born September 6, 1931 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to John William and Nancy Sfronia Ballard O'Howell.

She and Wesley D. Rees were married July 31, 1948 at Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on March 14, 2017.

She attended First General Baptist Church.

Survivors include her one daughter, Ruth Ann (Steve) Lane of Cape Girardeau; one son, Gary Wayne (Anne) Rees of Jackson, Missouri; three grandchildren, Traci (Russ) Allbritton, Sara (Nick) Hobeck and Lisa Lane-Quigley (Zach Kennedy); seven great-grandchildren, David, Allison, Kaitlyn and Matthew Sturm, Aubrey and Lincoln Hobeck and Addison Quigley; two great-great-grandchildren, Paisley Sturm and Zoey Sturm; sister-in-law (wife of William), Mattie O'Howell; numerous nieces and nephews, including one special niece, Wilma McCain of Cape Girardeau who was more like a sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sisters, Mary, Helen and Nellie; and four brothers, Raymond, James, Willard and William.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, February 1, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Jim Rudolph officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The family would like give a special thank you to the staff at Life Care for their loving care.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Ruth Ann & Gary, I'm so sorry. Your mom stayed strong for so long to take care of your dad. Nancy, Nellie, Hellen & my mom are all together again*

Cara - February 03, 2019 at 01:56 PM

CM

“ *Keeping your family in my prayers at this difficult time. Memories are always with you. Carolyn McCalister*

Carolyn McCalister - January 31, 2019 at 08:24 PM

MB

“ *Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss. May you and your family find peace in this difficult time. Many thoughts and prayers coming your way!*

Maggie Baltzell - January 31, 2019 at 07:55 PM

DH

“ *Ruth Ann and Gary - so sorry to read of your mother's passing. Your parents and my parents were friends practically their whole lives and I know shared some wonderful memories dating back to their days working at the shoe factory. I know you will miss her so much - you all are in our thoughts and prayers and may memories sustain you in the days ahead. Donna and Randy Haman*

Donna Haman - January 30, 2019 at 08:52 PM

SS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

Stephanie Skaggs-Kunefke - January 28, 2019 at 09:59 PM

VF

“ *Van & Barbara Tilley and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nancy LaVone Rees.*



Van & Barbara Tilley and Family - January 28, 2019 at 05:26 PM