



Neva Kay Ross

September 26, 1935 - October 29, 2025

Neva Kay Ross, 90, of Cape Girardeau passed away October 29, 2025, in League City, Texas.

She was born on September 26, 1935, in Cape Girardeau to Louis and Gurneth Mammon Ervin. She and Robert F. Ross were married May 13, 1955.

Neva Kay was a graduate of Cape Central High School. She worked as a seamstress for J.C. Penney until her retirement in 2000. As a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, she served as a Deacon, Elder and Clerk of the Session. She was also a member of several Masonic organizations, including Eastern Star and Amaranth where she served as Grand Royal Matron of Missouri.

Always involved in her family's activities, Neva Kay could be heard shouting loudly from the stands during high school wrestling matches, track events or at the ballpark. She supported scouting both as a Den Mother and Girl Scout Leader. She loved the St. Louis Cardinals and never missed an opportunity to cheer them on.

Survivors include three children, Charles (Holly Hill) Ross of San Antonio, Texas, Susan and Elizabeth Ross of League City, Texas; daughter in law Sarah Ross of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren, Mary Beth Ross, Taylor Hill-Ross, Jordan Hill-Ross and Robert Hill-Ross.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers Linder and Walker Ervin; and a son Rob Ross.

Funeral service will be held November 7 at First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Visitation to begin at 10 am with service at 11:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to First Presbyterian Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Obituary courtesy of Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
235 Broadway
Cape Girardeau, MO

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Met Miss Neva Kay at the 1st Grand Court of Amaranth I had ever attended. She had this big walking staff and was using it and dancing to raise money for diabetes research. She lived lifetime the fullest. I will miss that. Everywhere she went it was a party.

Liz Wood

Liz Wood - November 06, 2025 at 08:08 PM

EC

“ From staying at her home with our 3 young children and her being a sweet grandma to them. To laughing and rolling her eyes at her two silly daughters. Neva was a loving woman and a force to be reckoned with. She truly was a bright light in the world. We were blessed to know her. God Speed Neva Kay Ross!!! Love, Susan, Eddie, Zachary, Joseph and Phoebe.

Eddie Cocetti - November 06, 2025 at 02:19 PM

LM

“ Love from, Jim and Sue Monts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Kay Ross.

Love from, Jim and Sue Monts - November 05, 2025 at 12:40 AM

LM

“ Love from, Jim and Sue Monts purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Neva Kay Ross.



Love from, Jim and Sue Monts - November 05, 2025 at 12:40 AM

KM

“ To the family of Neva K Ross,
My prayers go out to all of you. Neva was a good friend. I worked with Bob, and Rob at
CAPE PD. May God’s loving arms continue to surround all of you.



Karen McClendon - November 04, 2025 at 09:58 PM

FH

“ From Steve and Marta Hamilton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Kay Ross.

From Steve and Marta Hamilton - November 04, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neva Kay Ross.



November 04, 2025 at 04:20 PM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss, Susan. I had the opportunity of working with your mom at JC Penney many moons ago. Enjoyed her sense of humor!



ROGER GRAHAM - November 04, 2025 at 11:14 AM

SR

Thank you Roger. She loved to joke around and laugh.

Susan K Ross - November 04, 2025 at 07:55 PM

HP

“ Saddened to hear of the loss of HL Neva Kay. May she always remain "sweet in our memory."
HL Pattie

HL Pattie - November 03, 2025 at 04:17 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady.



Cindy McClanahan - November 02, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Neva Kay Ross.



November 02, 2025 at 04:01 PM

KL

“ Kim Eixman, Lisa Burns, and Susan Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Kay Ross.

Kim Eixman, Lisa Burns, and Susan Long - November 02, 2025 at 04:01 PM

PS

“ We are unable to attend but send our deepest sympathies.
Scott and Patricia Sander

Patricia Sander - November 02, 2025 at 05:23 AM

LK

“ Love, the Oregon cousins, Emily & Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Kay Ross.

Love, the Oregon cousins, Emily & Karen - November 01, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LK

“ Love, the Oregon cousins, Emily & Karen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Neva Kay Ross.



Love, the Oregon cousins, Emily & Karen - November 01, 2025 at 07:27 PM

DH

“ I remember Mrs Ross as my Sunday School teacher when I was 5/8 years old at First Presbyterian Church in Cape. She made quite an impression on me as a very kind lady. My condolences to her family.
Donna (Fadler) Haman

Donna Haman - November 01, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JB

“ had so many good times with Neva at church and Jobs Daughters. Neva was a good person and always fun. she will be missed. will be out of town on Friday. Hate to miss her memorial service. my thoughts are with her family

Judy Brown - November 01, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ Jill Benton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Kay Ross.

Jill Benton - October 31, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Neva Kay Ross.



October 31, 2025 at 10:57 PM

LT

“ Sarah & Mary Beth,
I'm sorry to hear about Neva Kay's passing. She was such bright light in the Toll family. I always enjoyed seeing her at various restaurants over the years. And hearing about the good old days on Henderson Ave. It always brought a smile to my face.
She will definitely be missed!
Lisa Toll

Lisa Toll - October 31, 2025 at 11:53 AM