



## Nina May Edwards

October 24, 1930 - June 14, 2017

Nina May Edwards, 86, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at Southeast Hospital.

She was born Oct. 24, 1930, in Gideon, Missouri, to Edward D. and Maddie Fleetwood Cruce.

She and Arnold Edwards were married in 1947, at Cape Girardeau.

She was a member of Bethel Assembly of God, where she taught Sunday school and was a youth camp counselor. She was also a volunteer charter member of Saint Francis Medical Center Auxiliary. She worked for Davis Electric for 25 years and was an in-home sitter for 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold Edwards of Cape Girardeau; son, Bruce (Ida) Edwards of Saint Charles, Missouri; three daughters, Vickie (Dee) Welker of Jackson, Becky (Leo) Casey of Gordonville and Patty Wilson of Springfield, Missouri; brother, Ray (Marty) Cruce of Flint, Michigan; sister, Dena (Rob) Hadley of Cape Girardeau; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, James Cruce.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Pastor Phil Roop officiating.

Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Memorial contributions may be given to Teen Challenge Mid-America or Bethel Assembly of God.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veteran's Cemetery

7357 Stars and Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 21.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

**JUN 22.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“Loved Nina. She was always so uplifting to me; no matter what was going in; she said "I'm praying for you everyday. I have a list of names of people I pray for everyday." I'm going to miss those prayers; but oh, how she must be rejoicing in the presence of the Savior she loved so much. I can almost hear her. Loving woman of God; how I will miss her. Jeannette McDowell Stone

Jeannette Stone - June 21, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Nina May Edwards.



June 20, 2017 at 07:15 PM

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“Jonathan & Heather, Patty, Sarah, Kyndra and the rest of the family--We are so very sorry for your loss. We know Grandma Nina is celebrating in heaven but we also know how very close she and Jonathan were and how much she meant to him and we are sure the rest of you as well. We know you will greatly miss her. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Steve & Tammy



TAMMY TURK - June 19, 2017 at 01:19 PM

DP

“ Dick & Kathy PrahI lit a candle in memory of Nina May Edwards



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**Dick & Kathy PrahI** - June 19, 2017 at 10:53 AM

MC

“ To My Uncle Arnold and My Cousins. I wish I could be there with you all and wrap my arms around you and hug you and share in your pain. I loved your Mom so much. She had so much life in her and such a go get it attitude in everything she wanted to do. She was such a good role model for me in so many ways. All of you kids and grandkids were her pride and joy as in our conversations time and again she would tell me of things you were going to do or did. Since we shared the same Birthday it was always a joy to hear, or read in her letters how much she enjoyed the things you did with her or were going to do. She is going to be missed so much. She was always, always on fire for Jesus when we talked or even in her letters, you knew how much she loved Jesus. I know it's hard letting her go. I'll be keeping you in prayer,, Your Niece and Cousin,,Melody

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**Melody Cook** - June 19, 2017 at 09:29 AM

RS

“ Ray Seabaugh lit a candle in memory of Nina May Edwards



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**Ray Seabaugh** - June 18, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nina May Edwards.*



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June 17, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Vicky, Bruce, Becky, and Patty ...*

*Your mom was so special to my family ... from the good times boating on the river years ago .... right up to the many times Nina visited mom at the nursing home.*

*Please accept my sincere sympathy.*

*Carol Eaker-Kranawetter*

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**Carol Eaker-Kranawetter** - June 17, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *We attended church with Nina for 31 years. She was always positive, encouraging and showed the love of Christ. She loved and supported Teen Challenge and its students and our family as well. I have known very few people who had such a strong faith that God would come through no matter how bad the circumstances. She loved her family and her church family so much. Now she can be with Jesus, the one that she truly loved the most! May the Lord comfort and strengthen each of you in your time of loss.*

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**Jack Smart** - June 16, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace.*

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**CJ Hazer** - June 15, 2017 at 08:29 PM