



## Norma Jean Cantrell

December 6, 1931 - October 22, 2022

Norma Jean Cantrell, age 90, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri left this life on Saturday, October 22, 2022. She was born in the great state of South Carolina but resided most of her life in rural Southeast Missouri.

She was predeceased by her parents Ila Belle and Charles Bennett, her beloved husband, Robert C. Cantrell and one sister Charlotte Jane Bennett. Norma Jean is survived by her two children, Norma Lea Miller (Charles) of Caruthersville, MO, Ben Cantrell (Stephanie) of Cape Girardeau, MO and grandchildren Patrick, Pery, Lauren Miller (J.C. Cutler), and Matt Cantrell (Kate). She was also blessed with one great grandchild Carson Hardesty.

She was an open, loving and giving individual who had many passions and many friends and interests. She was an artist who sometimes sang opera while preparing meals. She was a great lover of fashion and was deeply attached to her shoe collection and extensive collection of turquoise jewelry. She was a diminutive soul with a gigantic personality, and you knew and felt her presence in any room. Her greatest asset and gift to us was her complete devotion to family and we will forever love and miss her.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 29th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at H.S. Smith Chapel in Caruthersville. Service will follow at 3:00 p.m.

Arrangements have been handled by both Ford and Sons Funeral Home and H.S. Smith Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

H S Smith Funeral Home  
808 Ward Ave  
Caruthersville, MO 63830-1903  
(573) 333-2300

## Service

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

H.S. Smith Chapel  
808 Ward Ave  
Caruthersville, MO 63830

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Cantrell.*



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October 27, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *I was so blessed to have this beautiful lady as my beloved aunt. I am so glad to have been able to spend some time with her earlier this year. She will be greatly missed. Mary Lowery Zeilmann*

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**Mary Lowery Zeilmann** - October 26, 2022 at 08:54 PM