



Rachel Palis

March 5, 2011

Rachel Palis, 80, formerly of Cape Girardeau, of Columbia, MO, died Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, MO. She was born September 8, 1930 in East St. Louis, IL to John E. and Helen Keller Wolfe . She and Charles A. Palis were married June 30, 1951 at East St. Louis, Illinois. He precede her February 22, 1990. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau and was active in several of its ministries. She had been a teacher in Altenburg, Missouri for a few years and also taught in Oak Ridge about 20 years before retiring. Survivors include: Son - Michael E. Palis, N. Kansas City, MO Son - Thomas S. Palis, Columbia, MO Grandchild - Christopher W. Palis, Garden City, MO Three Great Grandchildren She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Mike Shupert officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to First Baptist Church Decorating Committee or Southeast Hospice. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Sad to hear of your loss. I taught at Oak Ridge in 1975-1978 and enjoyed many chats with Rachel during those years. It was a pleasure to know her and to work with her.

darcy morgan - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tom, just a note to express my sympathy to you and your family. I remember the wonderful days we spent together at First Baptist. Please know I am thinking of you during these days.

Jane Cooper Stacy - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Sending our love & condolences, sorry for your loss

Jim & Holly Miles - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Tom and Mike and Family, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a wonderful and gracious lady whom I had the privilege to know over the years during and following your dad's days as a teacher at CJHS and through my contact with you as students at CJHS. I know time flies faster than we want, but it seems it was about 6-8 months ago that Dee and I had the privilege of visiting with her at lunch at Bonanza one Sunday. We certainly enjoyed the visit. Our sympathy goes to each of you and your families.

Gerald Richards - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

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