



## Rosemary Hendrix

August 14, 1932 - May 22, 2025

Rosemary Hendrix, 92, of Columbia, Missouri died Thursday, May 22, 2025 at her daughter's home in Columbia, Missouri.

She was born August 14, 1932 in Washington, Missouri to George and Rose Mary Baumker Holtmeyer.

She and Robert B. Hendrix were married January 17, 1959 in Washington, Missouri. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2010.

She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include her son, Robert (Leann) Hendrix; three daughters, Lisa (Mike) Simmons, Lynn (John) Kelly and Lisbeth (Mark) Hostetler; a sister, Georgia Schroeder; 17 grandchildren, Ryan (Julianna) Simmons, Laura Simmons Voss, Caitlin (Brent) Taylor, Benjamin Kelly, Brianna (Brady Hempen) Kelly, Sean (Lucy) Kelly, Shannon Kelly, Michael (Madison) Hostetler, Katherine (Sam) Newman, Jacob Hostetler, Elaine (Harrison Backer, Robert (Sarah) Hendrix, Matthew (Kim) Hendrix, Philip (Ashley) Hendrix, Lydia (John) Henke, Annelise Hendrix and Cecilia Hendrix; and 14 great-grandchildren, Frankie, Ellie and Fiona Taylor, Mason and Max Hostetler, Miriam, Lewis, Richard and Adelaide Backer, Robert William Hendrix, Johanna Hendrix, Magdalene and Lyla Hendrix and Clara Henke.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers; six sisters; one granddaughter; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, with Parish Prayers at 7:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 am Thursday, May 29, 2025 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral, 615 William St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 .

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Parish Prayers

MAY 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral  
615 William St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703



# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosemary Hendrix.* ”



May 28, 2025 at 07:17 AM



“ *Thomas H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Hendrix.* ”

**Thomas H.** - May 27, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Hendrix.* ”



May 27, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Hendrix.* ”



May 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Hendrix.

May 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ Thoughts & prayers of comfort and strength to Rose Mary's family. I will always remember Rose Mary enjoying herself at Mike & Madison's wedding reception with her crystal cane wrapped up in purple fairy. She is truly a blessing to all of us from our loving Father God, above.  
Melinda Rector

Melinda Rector - May 26, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ The Rector & The Duckett families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosemary Hendrix.



The Rector & The Duckett families - May 26, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Vivian Backer purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Hendrix.



Vivian Backer - May 24, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JK

“ Joey and Jana Kessler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosemary Hendrix.



Joey and Jana Kessler - May 24, 2025 at 12:46 PM

SK

“ Condolences to the Hendrix/Simmons family on Rosemary's passing. May she rest in peace. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Steve and Janet Kuper - May 24, 2025 at 09:14 AM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss, Rosemary's smile always brightened my day when she came into to Schnucks. May all your wonderful memories comfort you ❤️



Laurie Powers - May 24, 2025 at 04:08 AM

DP

Remember Rosemary from Schnucks. Always very friendly. Thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Debbie Petty - May 29, 2025 at 01:30 PM

LF

“ Love Annette Pugnetti and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Rosemary Hendrix.



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**Love Annette Pugnetti and family** - May 23, 2025 at 07:31 PM

LF

“ Love Annette Pugnetti and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Hendrix.

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**Love Annette Pugnetti and family** - May 23, 2025 at 07:31 PM