



Ruth E. Ansberry

March 21, 1923 - June 25, 2017

Ruth E. Ansberry, 94, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, June 25, 2017 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born March 21, 1923 in Salem, Indiana to Raymond and Elizabeth Brooks Baynes.

She and William F. Ansberry were married April 17, 1954 at North Vernon, Indiana. He preceded her in death September 30, 2004.

Ruth received a Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in English from Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana and later obtained a Library Science degree from Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

She was a librarian at various libraries in New York City, taught at Lawrenceville High School in Illinois and North Vernon High School in Indiana and later worked as a librarian at Ross High School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

While living in Cape Girardeau, she was a teacher of Adult Basic Education at VIP Industries and served on the Senate Bill 40 Board.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council 1111 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Mike (Therese) Ansberry of Cedar Hill, Tennessee and Bill (Stephanie) Ansberry of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Ann (Wib) Welker and Patti Ansberry of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Clara Shelby of Hernando Beach, Florida; 13 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Brooks Baynes; and grandson, Joey Ansberry.

Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:30 p.m., followed by a rosary.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 29, 2017 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. David Hulshof officiating.

Burial will be at St. Lawrence Cemetery in New Hamburg.

Memorial contributions may be given to VIP Industries, Association For Persons With Intellectual Disabilities or the Joey Ansberry Scholarship Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Parish Prayers

JUN 28. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Dear Bill & family, My prayers & thoughts are with you. Lou Flood

Lou Flood - July 11, 2017 at 06:50 PM

MV

“ Bill, so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. May God's peace be upon you and your family as you endure this time of grief. My prayers and thoughts are with you and all of your family - Mary Vickery



Mary Vickery - June 29, 2017 at 06:29 AM

MB

“ Just read of Mrs. Ansberry's passing late this evening. My thoughts and prayers are with Ann and all of the family. Marcia (Welker) Bliss

Marcia Bliss - June 28, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Ansberry.



June 27, 2017 at 07:00 PM

SK

“ *Condolences are extended to the Ansberry Family on Ruth's passing. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

Steve and Janet Kuper

Steve Kuper - June 27, 2017 at 04:29 PM