



Ruth Burchyett

July 27, 2010

Ruth M. Burchyett, 90, of Cape Girardeau, died Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. She was born Monday, February 9, 1920 in Cape Girardeau County to Roy Wilson and Laura Koeppel McLain. She and her former husband, Lester Burchyett, were married at Old Iona Baptist Church in Oriole, Mo. He preceded her in death in 2008. She worked for Eli Walker in the former Illmo, Mo. At age 21 she married and had twins. "Baby" Burchyett died at birth. She later worked for Superior Electric 27 years beginning in 1955. She retired from Superior Electric, but then worked as a sub at Franklin Elementary and Central Jr. High. She passed her driver's license test at age 90 and was given a permanent license. Ruth was a member of First Baptist Church since 1954. Survivors include one daughter, Betty Griffith of Cape Girardeau; five brothers, Roy E. (Jewell) McLain of Jackson, Mo., Fred (Dolly) McLain of Jackson, Mo., James McLain of Woodriver, Ill., John (Toni) McLain of Cape Girardeau, and Jesse (Donna) McLain of Jackson, Mo.; four sisters, Myrtle Hampton of Cape Girardeau, Betty Melvin of Jackson, Mo., Norma (Henry) Shipp of Cape Girardeau, and Erma (Joe) McDowell, Jackson, Mo.; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy McLain of Cape Girardeau and Dora McLain of Jackson; one grandchild, Charles Anthony Griffith of Oak Ridge, Mo.; two great-grandchildren, Hunter Lee Griffith and Dalton Lee Griffith; three great-stepgrandchildren, W.C. Austin, Georgia Faye Austin, and Patricia Austin. She was preceded in death by her parents; her ex-husband, Lester Burchyett; a twin daughter; two brothers,

Glenn "Cotton" McLain and Richard L. McLain. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10:30 AM Friday, July 30, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Revs. Jackie Bowen and Mike Shupert officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be given to First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Tribute Wall



“ *With sympathy and In loving memory, Steve McLain and family*

Steven D. McLain - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *You have our sympathy. My mother was Henry Shipp's sister.
Norma and Henry both are such special people.*

Beth and Dan Perry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM