



Ruth Edwards

March 24, 2012

Ruth E. Edwards, 92, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born Wednesday, July 09, 1919 in rural Cape Girardeau County to the late August L. and Malinda M. (Weiss) Kurre . Ruth graduated from College High School in 1936 and SEMO University in 1946 with a BS degree in education. She taught at Wardell, Benton and Aniston High Schools. Ruth began working at the local Northwestern Mutual Life office as secretary in the mid-1950's. She retired in 1986 after 30 years. After retirement she became active as a volunteer at Southeast Missouri Hospital accumulating about 12,000 hours in crafts until retiring in 2007; she also was a member of Rodney Vista Homemakers Club. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau. For a number of years she was Sunday School secretary, a member of Trinity's Altar Guild and a long time member of the Gospel Outreach Board where she scheduled greeters for services, served as a greeter and enlisted members to call local visitors attending the weekend services to give them a personal welcome. During her retirement years she became a member of Trinity Ladies Junior Aid and held all offices in the organization over the years. She spent many hours working at the Aid's bazaars, suppers and other functions. She is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Moore (Albert) of Cape Girardeau; granddaughter, Kendra Mitchell of Atlanta, GA; brother, Clarence Kurre of Cape Girardeau; nieces, Patti Beard (Donald), Judy Ringwald (Mike), Nancy Dyson (Royce); nephew, Tim Kurre (Jane). Ruth

was preceded in death by her parents, daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Roger Rutherford and sister-in-law, Dorothy Kurre. Funeral service will be held Monday, March 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Friends may call Sunday, March 25, 2012 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be sent to Trinity Lutheran School Building Fund, 55 N. Pacific, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 N. Frederick, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *All of our deepest sympathy to your family at this time, Kendra.*

Martha Wigton - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Kendra, With heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your grandmother. We are thinking of you and your family. ..Your Supreme Court friends.*

Tee Barnes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will bring our enemy 'to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!*

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *I am a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where I was fortunate to know Ruth for many years. She was an inspirational person to me because nothing seemed to slow her down. She was always upbeat and ready to help out whenever she could. I admired her determination and independence at an age when most people aren't of that mindset. I will always remember her fondly and feel that I am a better person for having known her. I know she's rejoicing in heaven now because she had no doubt about her eternal home. God's richest blessings to her family and all those that loved her.*

Cindy Gage - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear, Carolyn, Albert, Kendra and Patti. Please know that you are all in my many thoughts and prayers. Because of scheduling I am unable to attend visitation and Ruth's services. She certainly was a wonder person, with a beautiful smile. I know that she is in Heaven with Mary and other family and friends. May God's loving arms surround all of you now and the many days to come. God Bless, your friend, Karen McClendon

Karen McClendon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Kendra, Carolyn, and Albert, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Shea

Shea - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Carolyn, Albert, & Kendra. We will all miss Ruth so much as you will too but she's resting now and I'm sure she was welcomed with "Well done thou good and faithful servant!".

Bill and Shirley Beggs - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ It was wonderful for Ruth to hear the angels say, "Welcome Home," but she will definitely be missed here on earth. May your faith bring strength for each new day and may the wonderful memories that you shared bring much comfort. God bless!

The Hagers, Harold & Jeanine - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My mother and Ruth were good friends. Ruth and mom, Ginger Beaudean, were members of the Southeast Hospital Auxiliary. They spent many, many hours at the 'craft house' together. Ruth did most of the machine sewing as I remember. I have a couple of things that Ruth made. She was giving lady and very friendly to visit with. I know she is now with her Lord. Lynn Beaudean Hoffman

Lynn Beaudean Hoffman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Carolyn, Albert, and Kendra, I was saddened to hear about Ruth's death. You all are in my thoughts as you go through this difficult time. I know she will be missed.

Joan Mulkey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My mother, Bertha James, who also was a member of the Rodney Vista Homemakers Club, used to talk about the good times Ruth and the girls had at their meetings.

Joe James - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing Carolyn. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Brenda(Pender) Rose - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Kendra, You and all your famly are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Tracy Atcheson

Tracy Atcheson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM