



## Ruth Marilyn Sample

January 27, 2013

Ruth Marilyn Sample, 83, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was born Aug. 3, 1929, in Pocahontas, to Willie T. and Mary Morton Kasten. She and C.E. "Gene" Sample were married Oct. 17, 1948, in Pocahontas. He died Feb. 25, 2012. Ruth was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and formerly sang in the choir. She was a devoted Christian. She was an amazing woman who was selfless in her love for family. She lived for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking, and one of her specialties was Christmas cookies. She was truly an angel on Earth. She will be greatly missed. Survivors include two daughters, Susan (Fred) Vincel and Nancy (Marty) Niswonger of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Amber (Tim) Horrell, Crystal (Aaron) Williams and Andrea (Justin) Savat; six great-grandchildren, Owen, Luke and Carolina Horrell, Laikyn Williams, Hunter Welker, Roman Savat and expecting a great-grandson; and a brother, Eugene Kasten of Cape Girardeau. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a son-in-law, Boyd Morton. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at the chapel, with the Rev. Douglas C. Breite officiating. Burial will be in Cape County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran School.



# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ So sorry for your loss Nancy, may your faith in God sustain you through the coming days.

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**Carla Dalton Joyce** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Susan & Nancy: We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We are in Florida for six weeks. It gives great peace to know what a fine christian your mother was. Separation is so hard, but isn't great to know there is a "Hello after Goodbye". Don & Carolyn Hopper

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**Don & Carolyn Hopper** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Dear Susan and Fred and Nancy and Marty: I hope you remember me. Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. About 10 years ago, my wife and I had a very nice visit with Mrs. Sample one Saturday afternoon. She was always a very gracious lady. Again, my sincere sympathies to you all. Ford and Brenda Phillips

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**Ford R. Phillips** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Ruth. She was a wonderful mother. She was one of the sweetest ladies that I knew. She always had a smile for everyone. God's blessing to all of you. She will be deeply missed. Brenda Barks McClain (Cousin)

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**Brenda (Barks) McClain** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a wonderful person. You were very lucky to have such a mother as long as you did. You were very fortunate. She was a true gem.

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**Joann Johannes** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Sample's passing.. we truly were very fond of her.. God Bless your Family.. and we will keep your family in prayers..Benny & Genetha Johnson

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**Benny & Genetha Johnson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM