



## Shirley Gibson

September 30, 1935 - September 10, 2019

Shirley Gibson, 83, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born September 30, 1935 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Bennie and Della Duncan Baker.

She was united in holy matrimony to Donald Gibson on September 6, 1958 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. This union blessed them with two sons, Michael and Brian.

Shirley was a dedicated member of First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau, where she served as a Deacon, an Elder and participated in numerous committees.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Don Gibson of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Michael (Patty) Gibson of Elgin, Illinois and Brian (Nancy) Gibson of Cape Girardeau; and one grandson, Hayden Gibson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Bennie, Jim and Allan Baker; and one sister, Francis Lee Roelker.

Shirley will be remembered by her giving spirit, dedication to family, friends

and church. She will be greatly missed by all.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau.

Service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday at the church with the Rev. Ellen Gurnon officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to First Presbyterian Church

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
235 Broadway  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AK

“ I was so sorry to learn that Shirey has passed away - I just learned last week that she was in poor health. We met in 1st grade at Jefferson School, then attended different grade schools, then Central High. I was so happy to again visit with her at the 50's reunions. I'm so sorry for your loss. Anita Allen Klasing

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**Anita Allen Klasing** - September 16, 2019 at 03:55 PM

LL

“ So sorry for your family's loss. I got to know Shirley a number of years ago through her work @ the chiropractor office. She was a very sweet lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her.

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**LaRae Moore Leimer** - September 14, 2019 at 09:13 AM

DS

“ I met Shirley in 1962, she was an assistant to Dr Werner (Chiropractor) . She treated patients like myself for the Doctor, she was gentle and compassionste and you always left feeling much better. She was a schoolmate of my wife Anna Jean Lamb Simmons. I will miss her warm helping hand.

*Darrell N. Simmons*

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**Darrell and Anna Simmons** - September 14, 2019 at 08:18 AM

DS

“ Shirley was very inspiring to Anna Jean and I. She was always reaching out to people not for herself but anyone who needed her help. She was instrumental in organising things. We will certainly miss our precious friend.

*Anna Jean and Darrell Simmons*

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**Darrell and Anna Simmons** - September 13, 2019 at 11:58 PM

HC

“ Shirley was always a sweetheart and took care of me when I visited.

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**Helen Cason** - September 13, 2019 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**The Fulton Family** - September 12, 2019 at 07:34 PM

CK

“ Shirley was truly a gift. She always made me smile. A quick wit and easy spirit. - Colleen Keys

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**Colleen L Keys** - September 12, 2019 at 01:39 PM

EB

“ Dear Don and family,

*We were so sorry to learn of Shirley's death. She was a great lady! Sue always remembers Shirley when they both served on the Pre-School Board, and again when they scrubbed and polished the floor in the parlor. She will be greatly missed in our church.*

*We are presently in Colorado and will be unable to attend the service on Saturday, but will be thinking of you at that time.*

*Peace be with you,  
Ed and Sue Burford*

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**Ed and Sue Burford** - September 12, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Gibson.*



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September 11, 2019 at 02:48 PM

MG

“ *A donation to the First Presbyterian Church of Cape Girardeau in memoriam of Shirley has been made by Lyle and Monique Gibson, and Catherine Gossage*

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**monique gibson** - September 11, 2019 at 12:20 PM

HB

“ We first met Shirley as the receptionist & employee of the late Robert Werner, DC (Chiropractor) . I don't recall how long she worked there but it seemed like forever. You could always count on Shirley to put you in a good mood if you weren't already in one. When she smiled, there were pretty dimples in her cheeks that would seem her countenance had a glow about her. Many were the times she came in the room to help me get up from a treatment & help me get my blouse unwrinkled from using the stimulation on my back or neck. When you would see her at town, she was the same radiant person you would see in the office. Beautiful spirit & personality. Haven't seen her in a very long time, but Shirley, I know you will be missed by so very many people who loved you.

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**Harryette Burnette** - September 11, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Gibson.



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September 10, 2019 at 10:19 PM