



## Sylvia Delene Cox

July 4, 2014

Sylvia Delene Cox, 87, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Friday, July 4, 2014 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born August 7, 1926 in Leora, MO to Marvin Mack and Blanche Wilborne Allen Senn . She and Rev. Earl William Cox were married September 21, 1945 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death on September 13, 1993. She was a pastors' wife. Sylvia and her husband pastored several churches including Assembly of God Churches at Bellview, Potosi, and Steele, MO. They built The Assembly of God church at Potosi. She and her husband started the Word of Life Fellowship in 1971 until his death in 1993. She was also the church secretary during that time. She also had been a Sunday School teacher at several of the churches they pastored. She was a member of Cape First Church. Sylvia had worked at Ely Walker and then at Ralph Edwards Sportswear before becoming a hostess at Burger King for 10 years after the passing of her husband. She was an inspiration to many throughout her lifetime. Survivors include Daughter - Earlene (Steve) Gill, Saint Louis, MO Grandchild - Jeremy Hahs , Nashville, TN Grandchild - Benji Hahs , Jackson, MO Great Grandchild - Christopher Hahs, Jackson, MO Great Grandchild - Kiley Hahs, Jackson, MO Great Grandchild - Kaitlyn Hahs, Jackson, MO Great Grandchild - Chloe Hahs, Jackson, MO Great Grandchild - Hayden Hahs, Jackson, MO A nephew that she loved very much - Rev. Rick (Vicki) Hensley, Farmington, MO She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister, Marvine Keesee, and a brother, Marvin Allen, Jr. Visitation

will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 7, 2014 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at the funeral home with the Revs. Rick Hensley and Charles Lance officiating. Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to The Gideon's International or to Teen Challenge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *God had called another angel home. Sylvia is the "best" example of an angel. Rest high on that mountain!!*

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**Charles Griffith** - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM