



## Velma Pruitt

June 9, 1947 - October 28, 2025

Velma Jean Pruitt, 78, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri graciously went to heaven on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 from Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born June 9, 1947 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Willie E. and Vernell (Graden) Rodenberry. She grew on a family farm in Egypt Mills with eight siblings.

She and Harold R. Pruitt were married on January 30, 1966.

As beloved mother and grandmother, she loved her family. She found joy in watching Nascar and working in her flowers and her yard. She took yearly trips to Yoders Greenhouse and helped her son in the garden, canning tomatoes. She loved taking ranger rides with her sons. Frequent lunch dates and shopping trips with her granddaughter. Her pride and joy were her four great-grandbabies, watching them grow. She was so proud of her sons and happy for them to live close to her.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Egypt Mills, where she was very active in church and serving others.

Survivors include two sons, Mike (Paula) Pruitt of Cape Girardeau, MO, Kevin (Cheryl) Pruitt of Cape Girardeau, MO; granddaughter, Daisy (Jeremy) Patrick

of Cape Girardeau, MO; four great-grandchildren, Trevor, Abigail,, Ellie, and Sadie Patrick of Cape Girardeau, MO; brother, Darrell (Cheryl) Rodenberry; six sisters, Linda Chapman, Joyce (Wendell) Miller, Brenda (Cal) Sherman, Mary (David) Dunlap, Patsy (Charlie) Goodpasture, Angela (Jim) Lunsford; two brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Rose) Pruitt Sr., Mike Pruitt; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; nephew, Daniel Hahn; sister, Phyllis Rodenberry.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Egypt Mills.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Saturday, November 1, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Egypt Mills with the Rev. Rick Ronsick officiating.

Burial will be at Thompson Cemetery in Egypt Mills.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Thompson Cemetery

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church Egypt Mills  
5665 Co Rd 635  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-4549

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery - Egypt Mills  
5665 County Road #635  
Egypt Mills, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jo and Al purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Velma Pruitt.



Jo and Al - October 31, 2025 at 03:46 PM

FM

“ From : Joyce and Wendell Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Velma Pruitt.



From : Joyce and Wendell Miller - October 30, 2025 at 09:36 PM

FM

“ From : Joyce and Wendell Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Pruitt.

From : Joyce and Wendell Miller - October 30, 2025 at 09:36 PM

LW

“ Local 2 Welders purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Velma Pruitt.



Local 2 Welders - October 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Velma Pruitt.



October 30, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ The Strait Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Pruitt.

The Strait Family - October 30, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ Mike, Kevin and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Your mother was a wonderful person and a great friend.  
I know you have a lot of wonderful memories to share with family and friends. May God's loving arms continue to surround you all, and give you peace.  
Friends in Christ,  
Karen Webb McClendon.

Karen Webb McClendon - October 30, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Dave & Sherri and Jack & Debbie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Velma Pruitt.



Dave & Sherri and Jack & Debbie - October 29, 2025 at 08:32 PM