



## Vera B. Koen

January 24, 2014

Vera B. Koen, 86, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Friday, January 24, 2014 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born August 22, 1927 in Jasper, MO to Cliffard F. and Clara Thomas Baker. She and Jesse A. Koen were married November 26, 1947 at Jasper, Missouri. He preceded her in death in 1991. She was a very active member of Maple United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau and its prayer shawl ministry, Loyal Aiders Sunday School Class, Church Women United, was past Treasurer of the church, Nurturing Outreach and Witness, Administrative Council, United Methodist Women, Day Circle, and past bereavement dinner chairperson. Vera worked at Bunny Bread over 30 years as the bookkeeper and after retirement she volunteered at Saint Francis Medical Center over 10,000 hours since 1991. In 2007 she was named Saint Francis Medical Center Auxillary volunteer of the year and had been a past Vice President of Saint Francis Auxillary. She also volunteered for Meals on Wheels. She was a member of A.A.R.P., B.P.W., S.O.S. Heartland Rubies (Red Hat Society) and volunteered at the Salvation Army. Survivors include Daughter - Susan C. Koen, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Jim Koen, Saint Peters, MO Daughter - Sharon K. (Danny) Scholl, Jackson, MO Sister - June Parsons Dennis, Carthage, MO Grandchild - Carman Scholl Grandchild - Katie Scholl Great Grandchild - Lucy Grace Scholl She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a brother, Dean Baker. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, January 27, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at

11:00 AM Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Bryan Schaefer officiating. Burial will be at Hobbs Chapel Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to the Maple United Methodist Church Building Fund. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ ALL THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF OUR DEAR SISTER ARE A WHOLE LOT POORER WITH OUR VERA GONE. HEAVEN IS A WHOLE LOT RICHER WHICH COMFORTS ME. MAY THE FAMILY FEEL LOVE AND COMFORT DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS.

Rhonda Campbell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ The pain of losing someone as special as a mom can be overwhelming; I too know that pain. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

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

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“ Heaven has gained another angel! Mrs. Vera was very kind and loving to us the 6 yrs. we attended Maple UMC. I think she even crocheted my son's baptism shawl. May God bless your family!

Amanda & Jason Freeman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sharon and family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Laura Dillman Bennett

Laura Dillman Bennett - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss. Vera was a wonderful person and I always enjoyed running into her. I could always count on seeing her at Maple's bazaar. She and I traveled together to School of Christian Missions for many years and were roomies a few times. She always made the trip enjoyable.

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**Avon Crocker** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM