



Verna Madean Cordia

October 12, 1950 - May 31, 2020

Verna Madean Cordia, 69, of Oak Ridge, Missouri died Sunday, May 31, 2020 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born October 12, 1950 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Henry and Minnie B. Mungle Underwood.

She and James M. Cordia were married January 31, 1974 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death on March 28, 2017.

She was a volunteer for Southeast Hospice. She worked at the Lutheran Home and Chateau Girardeau.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Millersville.

Survivors include her four sons, Gary M. Cook of O'Fallon, Missouri, Kevin James (Donna) Brown of Perryville, Missouri, James Edward (Julie) Cordia of Perryville, and Terry Brown; one daughter, Peggy Sue (Jason) Cordia of Sedgewickville, Missouri; two sisters, Wanda (Lee) Leimer of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Alice Rendleman of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; five brothers, Ray Underwood of Perryville, Missouri, Dale (Pamela) Underwood of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Lee (Shearon) Underwood of Sercey, Arkansas, Earl Bartels of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Elvis Underwood of Cape Girardeau,

Missouri ; and six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband; parents; two brothers, Ivan Underwood and Bob Bartels; three sisters, Lillie Lafferty, Lucille Conklin, and Mildred Swoden; sister-in-law, Jerry Sue Underwood; one infant sister; and three infant brothers.

A private visitation and service will be held Thursday June 4, 2020 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family for funeral expenses.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.