



## Violet Barks Johnson Bollinger

January 18, 2011

Violet Barks Johnson Bollinger, 86, of Cape Girardeau passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was born Dec. 30, 1924, in Cape Girardeau, to John L. Barks and Ruby A. Johnson. She first married Willard Johnson in 1946. He preceded her in death Nov. 21, 1987. She then married Cletus Bollinger in 1992. She was an avid card player and enjoyed traveling locally. As a young adult she worked at Florsheim Shoe Co. and later worked for Drury Co. Survivors include her husband, Cletus Bollinger of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Pam Haupt of Cape Girardeau, Patricia Johnson of Cape Girardeau; two nieces, Gail (Jim) Gosche of Jackson, Judith (Frank) Criddle of Cape Girardeau; and a nephew, Douglas (Diane) Sebaugh of Jackson. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, and a sister. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Bailey officiating. Burial will be in Cape County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be given to Sargent's Chapel Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 328, Sedgewickville, MO 63781.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pam and Patty-I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She had great passion for people and animals. Your mom would always give our dog, Tiny, something to eat when ever she would visit your mom and dad (even though she didn't need it). I know she will be missed.

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**Carol Eftink** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Loved Ones of Violet, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and wife. Prayers and loving thoughts are extended to all at this time and I know that the wonderful memories you carry in your hearts will be a great consolation to all of you in the future. May God see you safely through these difficult days. Sincerely, Your Cousin Ella M. Gerecke

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**Ella Marie Gerecke** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Patty and Pam, I am so saddened to hear about your Mother's death. I remember her with happiness and laughter. I was was just looking at the pictures the other day when you all came up here to Illinois and we all went to dinner. I know you will miss her so very much....it seems most difficult when you lose your 2nd parent. My love and prayers with you. Much Love, Your cousin, Mary Alice XO

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**Mary Alice (Johnson) Williams** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Pam and Patty, I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Violet's passing. Kathy Johnson-Swan sent me a link to her notice in the paper. She lived a long, wonderful, life didn't she? My prayers are with you all. Love, Melinda (Johnson) Ketelsen

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**Melinda (Johnson) Ketelsen** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with you all. Violet was a sweet, thoughtful and helpful neighbor. A truly wonderful lady.

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**Sharon McMillan Collier (neighbor)** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM