



Vonda Lea Slinkard

December 25, 1940 - October 24, 2025

Vonda Lea Slinkard, 84, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, October 24, 2025 at Jackson Manor.

She was born December 25, 1940 in Sparta, Illinois to Virgil Hammack and Helen Taylor.

She and Forrest W. Slinkard were married June 5, 1976 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 23, 2014.

She received her masters degree from Southeast Missouri State University. She was a teacher at Parkview State School for over 30 years.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include her son, Howard Scott (Patricia) Sander of Cape Girardeau; two grandchildren, Justin Scott (Hannah) Sander of Boone, North Carolina and Toni Ervin of Cape Girardeau; four great-grandchildren, Forrest Scott Sander, Lucy Mae Sander, Cynthia Izetta Sander and Liah Jo Ervin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Madlyn Hammack; husband; son, Franklin John Sander, III; and twin sons.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at the funeral home with the Rev. Ellen Gurnon officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Food Bank, PO Box 190, Sikeston, MO 63801 .

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

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

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vonda Lea Slinkard.*



October 27, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Vonda. Hug all our special kids in heaven for me!!
Dear family, you have my deepest condolences.*



Vicky (New Dawn)

Vicky Dannenmueller - October 25, 2025 at 11:03 AM



Rest in peace my old friend. I sure have missed quilting with you these last few years. I hope to catch up with you some great dry. I pray peace and happy memories for your family. Vonda was always smiling and always a joy to be around.

Marcy Abernathy - October 26, 2025 at 11:56 PM



*To Vondas family Thank you for letting Jackson Manor take care of Vonda for the last several years. We loved her smile and her big blue eyes. She will be missed.
We send our condolences to her family and friends.*

Barbara Sides

Barbara K Sides - October 27, 2025 at 07:51 AM



Rest in peace Vonda. I will never forget your beautiful smile and beautiful blue eyes. She was a spitfire sometimes but that only made me love her more. <3

Laura - October 28, 2025 at 04:46 PM