



Wilda J. Kitchen

December 31, 1928 - December 11, 2020

Wilda June Kitchen, 91, of Cape Girardeau passed away peacefully on Friday, December 11, 2020, at Ratliff Care Center.

Wilda was born December 31, 1928, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to the late George and Ethel Ford. She graduated from Cape Central High School in 1946 and on July 25, 1946, she married Paul (Jr.) F. Kitchen. They were married for 48 years when he passed away on September 24, 1994.

Wilda was a charter member of First Pentecostal Church of Cape Girardeau where she served as secretary/treasurer, Sunday school teacher, organ and pianist and most of all was a shining example to all who knew her. She made countless meals and pot luck dishes for church gatherings, service was her specialty. If you knew her, she most likely invited you to her church. God and family were her top priority, in that order.

She retired from Saint Francis Hospital in 1997 where she worked in the business office for 25 years. She was a very detailed, dedicated employee and made many friends along the way.

Wilda is survived by one son, Paul A. Kitchen (Peggy), a Daughter-in-law Barbara Kitchen, all of Cape Girardeau. One special niece, Becky Driskell of Cape; one brother, Don Ford, Hewitt, Texas, four grandchildren, Angie (Bard)

Womack, Alison (Chris) Moorman, Tatum (Kari) Kitchen, Kory (Lauren) Kitchen. Eight great-grandchildren, Lexi McMahon, Zach Morningstar, Max and McKenzie Moorman, Claire, Cole, Cooper and Luke Kitchen and one great, great grandchild, Ayden Michael Jenkins. Also surviving are many beloved nieces, nephews and family members.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry W. Kitchen, her parents, one sister, and three brothers.

Our entire family would like to recognize the excellent care provided by the staff at the Ratliff Care Center over the past three years. Your loving kindness will never be forgotten.

Due to Covid-19, a private family service will be held, with burial at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery. Darrell E. Faire of First Pentecostal Church in Cape Girardeau will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Cape Public Schools Foundation, Terry W. Kitchen Scholarship, 301 N. Clark, Cape Girardeau, MO, 63701.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

HH

“ Our deepest sympathy Paul, Peggy and family,
Just as your mother used to hold you, Paul, loving, warm and
secure when you were with her, the Lord is holding her now secure
in His loving arms. What a comfort!
It is our prayer that your faith will bring strength for each new day
and may the good memories that you shared with your mother also
bring much comfort.
Although we will not be able to attend her service, our thoughts and
prayers will be with you and yours.

Harold and Jeanine Hager

Harold & Jeanine Hager - December 17, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JG

“ Paul and Peggy, Jim and I send our condolences. What a full life
she had and the many changes and opportunities she must have
experienced. May you find comfort knowing she is fully healed and
with those who preceded her.

Jim and Belinda Goggin - December 15, 2020 at 04:43 PM

KT

“ What a precious woman God made to serve him. She was such a
precious woman I can remember her growing up. Always had a
smile and a kind heart. God Bless the Kitchen family and the Ford
family.

Kathy Keller Teichman - December 15, 2020 at 01:00 PM

CN

“ *To The Kitchen Family,
Know that you are in my prayers.
With much love and sympathy,
Charlotte Nenninger*



Charlotte Nenninger - December 15, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *My Prayers are with The Kitchen Family!!!
She was such A Sweet Woman*



PJ Keller - December 14, 2020 at 07:24 PM

KJ

“ *That piano-playing Pentecostal woman reunited with that U.S. Army
boxer again...GREAT NEWS!!! Oh the stories that will be told in
Heaven now as they overlook all those Tigers from above.*

*May God provide the peace, comfort and understanding to your
family at this time and always.*

*Ken Pemberton, Jr.
CHS Class of 1992*

Ken Pemberton, Jr. - December 14, 2020 at 02:57 PM

GL

“ *Sis. Wilda was without a doubt one of my time favorite persons.
God bless and comfort.*

Gregory Lincoln - December 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JC

To all of Mrs. Kitchens family we send our deepest regrets. Paul, the apostle says " to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" so thankfully because of her faith in Christ she is rejoicing in His presence. I know her family rests in this promise! Love to all !

Jane Clark - December 14, 2020 at 05:23 PM

SD

*Bill and I send our sympathy to Paul, Peggy and extended family. May your faith in our Lord and Savior bring you peace and comfort.
Sue Dillon*

Sue Dillon - December 14, 2020 at 06:18 PM