



## Wilma Alleen Ervin

December 31, 1924 - January 13, 2016

Wilma Alleen Ervin, 91, of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

She was born December 31, 1924 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Clarence and Gertie (Smith) Shirrell.

She and Loyd Ervin were married March 5, 1944 in Cape Girardeau, MO. They were married for 65 years until Loyd passed away January 12, 2009.

Wilma graduated from College High School in 1942. After graduation she worked in the office of International Shoe Co. Later she was a stay-at-home Mom until her children were older, then worked at Cape Ready Mix as a computer operator until they closed. Wilma was a Cub Scout leader for her sons, a Junior High Sunday School teacher and the church secretary for several years. She attended Emerald St. Church of God in Cape Girardeau, MO. She sang in the Unity Quartet, in church & special occasions. She also sang duets and was in the church choir until she was 89 years old. Wilma worked as a volunteer for Southeast MO. Hospital in the surgical waiting room for several years. She also loved to work in the yard with her plants and flowers.

Survivors include daughter LaDonna (Harry) Salazar, sons Mike Ervin and

Robert Ervin, Cape Girardeau, MO; brothers, Clarence Lee (Donna) Shirrell, Sikeston, MO, Clinton (Elaine) Shirrell, Clayton (Sherri) Shirrell, Charles Shirrell, Cape Girardeau, MO, sisters, Mildred (Charles) Eastwood, Fruitland Park, FL and Bonnie (Shelby) Christy, Jackson, MO, grandchildren, Todd Fulton, Anthony Salazar and Cara Ervin, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Cletis Shirrell and a sister, Wanda June Shirrell.

Visitation will be from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Monday, January 18, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 3:00 PM Monday, January 18, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

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

In lieu of flowers or contributions the family requests an act of kindness in honor of Wilma.

# 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

**JAN 18.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

**JAN 18.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I lived behind the Ervins for 18 years. They were such a blessing and joy to know! Wilma would bake delicious cookies for my sisters and me regularly, and always had a bag of candy on Halloween with our name on it! She was such a sweet woman and I am blessed to have had her in my life! I am thankful for the memories we were able to have with her and Loyd! What a treasure they were!

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**Caitlin Hayward** - January 18, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Alleen Ervin.



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January 16, 2016 at 06:08 PM