



Zona G Abernathy

June 19, 1939 - January 13, 2023

Zona Gale Abernathy, 83, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, January 13, 2023, at St. Francis Medical Center.

She was born June 19, 1939, in Waterloo, Illinois to Ralph W. and Lillian Pape Mueller.

She and Donald Abernathy were married August 15, 1964.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She worked at KFMP radio station, Union Planters Bank and Cape Mercantile Bank. She enjoyed volunteering at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau for 14 years. Zona graduated Valedictorian of her class. She had a passion for writing and wrote several books.

Survivors include two sons, John (Toni) Abernathy of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Brett (Jenny) Abernathy of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; sister, Sandra Jean Mueller Metzger of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; grandchild, Lilly Gale Abernathy; four step-grandchildren, Kacie (Ryan) Livesay, Makenzie (Jamel) Oliver, Lukas Sadler and Jackson Sadler.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on Friday, January 20, 2023 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will follow Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Linda Gastreich officiating.

A private burial will be at York Chapel Cemetery in Longtown, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Foundation Auxiliary, 211 Saint Francis Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Longtown Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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