



## Doris (Bowden) Lemons

March 27, 1930 - January 18, 2016

Doris (Bowden) Lemons, 85, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, January 18, 2016 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

Doris was born on March 27, 1930 in Cape Girardeau, MO the daughter of Edward T. and Evelyn Lillian (Logel) Bowden. She married Robert N. Lemons on June 16, 1951 at the Grace Methodist Church.

She was a 1948 graduate of Central High School and a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education. She taught K-12 Art at Oak Ridge School District for 18 years and served as the yearbook advisor. Doris worked as a freelancer in photo retouching and painting for 27 years at Cape studios including Trovillion's and Kassel's. She also worked for Charles Buck Studio at Bloomfield. She was a member of Maple United Methodist Church.

Doris is survived by her husband, Robert Lemons of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Robyn S. Lemons Albright-Seals (Michael) of St. Louis, MO; 3 grandchildren, Justin Albright (Athena) of Cape Girardeau, Lindsay Albright VanGennip (Scott) of O'Fallon, IL, Katelyn Albright of St. Louis, MO; 3 great-grandchildren, Grant Steven, Logan Scott and Chase Patrick VanGennip; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Private services were held as per the family's request.

Interment was held at Fairmont Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Maple United Methodist Church.

Envelopes will

be available at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

To leave online condolences visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com)

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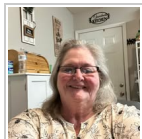
“ *My favorite teacher ever. Classic beauty. Calming presence. Highly skilled and very patient. What a beautiful soul.* ”

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**Paula Reed** - June 21, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ *Doris (Bowden) Lemons* ”

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“ *Mom was the best mother anyone could ask for. She was a wise woman with much love to give. I will miss her greatly. I love you mom.* ”

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**Judy Nelson Smith** - February 28, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *Bob and Family, just heard and I'm so sorry for your loss. Have her in my prayers, Ralph Schnurbusch* ”

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**Ralph Schnurbusch** - January 23, 2016 at 10:39 AM