



## Joyce Eaker

October 15, 1928 - January 4, 2015

Joyce Eaker, 86, of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Anna, died at 12:05 am Sunday, January 4, 2015 at Southeast Hospital.

Joyce was born October 15, 1928 in Commerce, MO to George and Gertrude (Peel) Johnson. She married Verlee Eaker on July 10, 1950.

During their 64 years of marriage, Joyce assisted her husband during his ministry in Southern IL, and was currently a member Lake Milligan Baptist Church in Miller City. In addition to being a full time pastor's wife she lovingly provided daycare for many years in the Anna area and then owned and operated women's apparel shops Mode O Day and later Fashion Crossroads.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Verlee Eaker of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Beverlee (Jim) Hastings of Cape Girardeau; sons, Shelby (Nancy) Eaker of Martinsville, IN and Mark (Penny) Eaker of Anna; grandchildren, Bradley (Mary), Melissa, Joshua (Loree), Brock (Callie), Joby (Andrew) and Brandon; great grandchildren, Evan, Emma, Ezra and Avery.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Bertha Sanders and Cora Wise; brothers, Ernie Johnson and Charlie Johnson.

Visitation for Joyce Eaker will be Tuesday, January 6, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00

pm at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro with Rev. Dean West and Kim Capel officiating. Interment will be at Casper Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Lake Milligan Baptist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Eaker*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry about Joyce's passing. Know she will be missed by family and many friends. She touched many lives. Tom and Carolyn Tripp*

**carolyn tripp** - January 10, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *She's singing in heaven's choir, may God bless you and keep you!*  
*Tim and Ilene Pierce*

**Ilene** - January 08, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Verlee...my heart goes out to you and your family...I have so many wonderful memories of Joyce...she was a very special lady and loved by all who knew her..you and Joyce have been with my family from the beginning and I so appreciate and love you all so much.....you are in my prayers.*

**Vicki (LeSar) Bolen** - January 07, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ *Our sympathies to you and your family, Verlee. We have such fond memories of Joyce. We will be keeping all of you in our prayers during this time.*

*Charles Sanders  
Boyd and Jeanne Williams*

**Jeanne Williams** - January 06, 2015 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Praying for the Family*



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**Richard Kearney** - January 06, 2015 at 05:37 AM

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“ *I remember helping Joyce one summer with her daycare. She taught me a lot about kids. One job I had was to feed some wild rabbits that Verlee had in a cage. I was terrified I would let them out! Joyce baby sat Ira so I could help Verlee with a new church start in East Cape. She was a faithful servant. Lots of good memories. Elegant lady.*  
*Diane Eulinger*

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**Diane Eulinger** - January 05, 2015 at 05:34 PM

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“ *she was a wonderful lady and loved her family My favorite memory of her is when she had her dress store and I was in there trying on a dress and she flew open the dressing room door and I was changing and she handed me another dress and told me it would look better on me then the other one I didn't want it but I bought it anyway and she was right it did look better May your family have comfort and peace during this time..* *Terrie Rhymer*

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**terrie rhymer** - January 05, 2015 at 01:30 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I will always remember Joyce fondly. My thoughts and prayers go out to Shelby, Mark, Beverlee, and Verlee. Betsy Modglin

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**Betsy Modglin** - January 05, 2015 at 09:42 AM

CB

*Dear Eaker Family ,thinking of you at this time of sorrow.*

*LOVE AND PRAYERS*

*Carol & Neil Becnel*

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**Carol Becnel** - January 05, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DB

*We are so sorry for this time of grief and loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Please feel free to call on us any time if we can do anything for you. We are your neighbors across the street, Dennis and Donal Browning*

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**Donal Browning** - January 07, 2015 at 07:45 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Joyce Eaker*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - January 05, 2015 at 02:50 AM