



Melba Derrington

April 14, 1939 - November 26, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Melba Derrington

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Melba Derrington, age 85, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at Chaffee Nursing Center in Chaffee, Missouri.

She was born April 14, 1939 to Gurley and Lula (Gardner) Forston in Newburgh, Indiana.

Melba worked as a Corrections Officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing and spending time with her grandchildren, whom she loved very much.

Survivors include her son, Scott (Sharon) Derrington of Cape Girardeau, MO, daughter, Sheryl (Dave) Oleksa of Bluffton, SC; grandchildren, Matt (Presley) Derrington of Diehlstadt, MO, Seth Derrington and Ethan Derrington of Cape Girardeau, MO, Karl Becker of St. Louis, MO; and Sara Becker of Bluffton,

SC.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Forston; three brothers, Jerry (Marilyn) Forston, Harold (Betty) Forston, and Donald (Delores) Forston.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 12:00 PM at Rose Hill Cemetery in Newburgh, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and/or a cancer network of the donor's choice.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Newburgh, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

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Newburgh, IN