



Rita Lucas

November 2, 1929 - January 28, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Rita Lucas

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Rita Lucas, age 96, of Cape Girardeau, passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born on November 2, 1929 to George and Julia (Decker) Pinger in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Survivors include her children, Kathy (Dennis) Vollink, Greg Dobbertien, Chris Dobbertien, Ann (Jim) Holmes, Tom (Rhonda) Dobbertien, and Monica (Todd) Johnson; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

she is preceded in death by her parents and brothers, and first husband, Henry L. Dobbertien; and second husband, Robert T. Lucas.

A Family Hosted Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, February 06, 2026, at 10:30 AM at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.

A private burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to Birthright of Cape Girardeau and/or the building fund at St. Mary Cathedral.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Perry Ave.
Cape Girardeau, MO

Previous Events

Family Hosted Memorial Mass

FEB 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
615 William Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

KG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kim Graham - February 06 at 01:45 PM

LD

“ Love, Rick and Dan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rita Lucas.



Love, Rick and Dan - February 05 at 10:00 AM

LO

“ Love the Pinger, Trosvik and Ortgiesens purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rita Lucas.



Love the Pinger, Trosvik and Ortgiesens - February 04 at 12:01 PM

TK

“ *Tim and Lori Kellogg purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rita Lucas.*



Tim and Lori Kellogg - February 04 at 11:12 AM

LG

“ *Len Gliatta purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita Lucas.*



Len Gliatta - February 03 at 05:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Lucas.*



February 03 at 12:40 PM

GH

“ *Greg Dobbertein and John and Tom Harris purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rita Lucas.*



Greg Dobbertein and John and Tom Harris - February 02 at 12:45 PM

TG

“ Reet was such a special lady! Loved her laugh and spending time on Wendell Street with her and Monica, and when Carrie Cole and I came to Arizona when they lived there. Sending love and hugs to all the Dobbertein family as you celebrate a live well lived. ❤️

Todd Greenman - February 01 at 02:37 PM

GD

“ Thanks for being there mom no matter what you always loved us

greg dobbertien - February 01 at 02:32 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Monica - January 31 at 09:41 AM

CD

“ Mom you provided us with a life of memories. I am eternally grateful. With love, Chris

Christine Dobbertien - January 31 at 08:44 AM

ME

“ Mercer County Electric purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Rita Lucas.



Mercer County Electric - January 31 at 08:37 AM

CD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christine Dobbertien - January 31 at 06:48 AM

CD

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Christine Dobbertien - January 30 at 07:41 PM



“ *I just loved Rita. What a special lady! To all the Dobbertiens, my prayers are with you. She left a great legacy in all of you.*

Sara Rice - January 30 at 07:22 PM