



## Viola Mae Ruffin

June 5, 1948 - November 9, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Viola Mae Ruffin

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Viola Mae Ruffin, age 77, of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Oak Ridge, passed away on November 9, 2025 at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born on June 5, 1948 to Charles and Myrtle (Wilson) Hull in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

Viola worked at Magnetic Collectables in Cape, the Shoe Factory also in Cape, and finally, she worked in Home Health for many years before health issues arose.

Survivors include her son, Tyron Hull (Shanell Jenkins); brother, James Hull; sister, Shirley Hull; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and great-nephews; and special niece, Tonya Hull.

Along with Her parents, she is preceded in death by her former spouse, Andrew Ruffin; son, Michael Hull; and brothers, Charles Hull, Jr., Leroy Wilson, and Donald Wilson.

A Homegoing Celebration will be Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home, Cape Girardeau with Rev. Scott Johnson officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until service time.

Private burial will take place at a later date in New Lorimier Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## New Lorimer Cemetery

Cape Girardeau, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

MP

“ Viola I am going to miss you ❤️ you were a wonderful woman.love you so much until we meet again 💜



Maxine Curry Pinkerton - November 21, 2025 at 06:58 PM

EW

“ Viola is a long time family member of my family that will forever hold a special place in my heart.  
My grandparents raised us the Edwards girls in Cape Girardeau at 320 S. Middle Street.  
She was a loving, kind and very supportive with helping my grandparents raise us.  
She would always keep me informed on the latest and the greatest news that was going on in Cape Girardeau.  
I will miss Viola so much!  
May God give Tyrone, Shenell, Tonya, Shirley and the entire family strength with the loss of this beloved beautiful woman.  
I love you so much Viola!  
Your girl,  
Stine

Earnestine Williams - November 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AB

*I had the joy of knowing viola had good memories she will be truly remembered and missed Avis Jenkins bell*

Avis jenkins bell - November 14, 2025 at 12:16 PM

GW

“ I'm going to miss talking and visiting you. All the good times we had playing cards and good to bingo... You will never be forgotten.... Fly High Baby girl....

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**Gloria Willis** - November 11, 2025 at 08:33 AM

CC

*I'm going to miss you. I'm going to miss playing the blues riding around. Im going to miss your smile. Viola you felt like an aunt to me more than my friend. I loved you so much.*

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**Carolyn Campbell** - November 11, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JS

*R I P my Friend*

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**johnny Ayers Sr** - November 19, 2025 at 12:45 PM