

Mary Faith Vowels

May 9, 1932 - November 6, 2015

Mary Faith Vowels of Dexter peacefully passed on to meet the Lord on Nov. 6, 2015 at Auburn Creek in Cape Girardeau surrounded by loving family and close friends.

Mary was born May 9, 1932 in Wickliffe, Kentucky to Irene and Gene Estes. She married Marshall Lee Vowels of Charleston on Dec. 3, 1950 in Fornfelt, Missouri.

He preceded her death on May 29, 2003.

She was a homemaker and owner of the Body Shoppe. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist in Dexter and dedicated decades to the choir.

A loving mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, Mary leaves behind a daughter, Marsha Edwards of Cape Girardeau; a son, Michael (Cheryl) Vowels of Springfield, Missouri; two sisters, Shirley (Francis) Lundy and JoAnn (Joe) Chiste, all of Summerfield, Florida; two grandchildren, Myles and Morghan Edwards, both upperclassmen at the University of Missouri, Columbia; along with a wealth of friends who also cherished her.

A celebration of her life will be held Sunday at La Croix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Friends may visit the family starting at 3 p.m. with the celebration service scheduled for 5 p.m. with Rev. Ron Watts and Rev. Fred Leist officiating.

The internment service will be conducted at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri, at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9., Dr. Barry E. Winders officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to International Crisis Aid, PO Box 510167, St. Louis, MO 63151 or the Alzheimers Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090.

Rainey Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is handling arrangements.



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