



Midge Green Davis

March 24, 2024

On Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 Midge Green Davis passed peacefully from this life and entered the arms of her Savior. She was ninety-four.

Midge grew up on a farm in Belle, Mo. where she loved to catch minnows with her dad. In high school she met Ralph Davis. The couple was married May 7, 1949, after he returned from World War 2. They spent their newlywed years traveling the country for Ralph's job. Midge's love for travel never faded and she took her grandchildren on many adventures.

Midge and Ralph were the devoted parents of Mark Davis. In 1965 they moved their little family to St. James, where Midge started her own beauty shop. Every customer who entered the shop became a friend as soon as they sat in her chair. Ralph and Midge joined First Baptist Church of St. James in 1967 where she faithfully used her gifts helping with Vacation Bible School and serving church dinners.

One of the greatest joys of Midge's life was her two grandchildren, Jason and Victoria who affectionately call her Meme. Jason learned how to drive sitting on Meme's lap. Some of his fondest memories are the many trips they took together and watching Johnny Carson while laying on a pallet next to her. Meme taught Victoria how to play Chinese checkers and delivered her a homemade angel food cake any time she asked. Victoria remembers

sleepovers at Meme and Papa's house watching endless reruns of M.A.S.H.

Midge was a great-grandmother to Eli, Noble, Landri, Judah, Harrison and Ezra. She adored her great-grandchildren and was fond of slipping a few dollars into their pockets and taking them to Mobil for a Coke when the Cardinals flag was out.

Ralph and Midge were rare examples of lasting commitment. They were married sixty-nine years. To know Midge was to love her. She built her life on serving others including volunteering at the St. James Caring Center for twenty-seven years.

Midge is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ralph, one brother, Harold, sisters Shirley and Helen and their parents. Midge left an indelible impact on the world through a lifetime of service. Though she will be deeply missed, we are confident that she is happy and whole in the presence of Jesus and we will be with her again soon.

Midge is survived by her son Mark, and daughter-in-law Karen, of St. James, MO; grandson, Jason Davis and wife Erin, of St. James, MO, and granddaughter, Victoria Abel and husband Shay, of St. James, MO; great-grandsons, Eli Davis, Noble Davis, Judah Davis, Ezra Davis, and Harrison Abel; great-granddaughter, Landri Abel; a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services for Midge will be Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 1:00PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Stephen Brubaker officiating. Interment will follow at High Gate Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her beloved Ralph. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service on Saturday from 11AM until service time. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to the First Baptist Church Funeral Meal Fund, or the St. James Caring Center, as both were dear to her heart, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

High Gate Cemetery

High Gate, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
St. James, MO 65559
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Licklider family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Midge Green Davis.*

The Licklider family - March 29, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Midge Green Davis.*



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“ *Midge was a very special lady and so much fun. She and my Dad were first cousins and they always told the story of Dad's Grandpa taking them fishing. I know she is reunited with Ralph in heaven and telling fishing stories with Dad. Thoughts and prayers for her family.*

Carol Withouse - March 27, 2024 at 09:31 AM