



## Barbara N. Brown

June 22, 1937 - October 25, 2018

Barbara N. Brown, 81, passed away Thursday, October 25, 2018 at her home in Carthage. Barbara was born June 22, 1937 in Wichita Falls, TX to Clarence (Buddy) and Olive V. (Vi) "King" McWhorter. Barbara was a resident of Carthage since 1959 and was very active in her community. She was a homemaker and an administrative assistant to her husband's real estate agency. Barbara was a member and Sunday school teacher at Forest Park Baptist Church, along with assisting in their church bus ministry. She belonged to a local bridge club, bowling league and golf league. She was a volunteer for Meals On Wheels and at Precious Moments, along with other community activities. Barbara loved to paint and enjoyed many other arts and crafts.

Barbara was united in marriage to James "Mel" Brown on October 10, 1959 in Wichita Falls, TX; he preceded her in death on October 20, 2013.

Barbara is survived by her son, Wes Brown and wife Guyla of Webb City and her daughter, Rebecca Randles of Kansas City; three grandchildren, Austin, Alex and Addison; one step-grandson, Zac Anderson; one step-great grandson, Gabriel Collins, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018 at Ulmer Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will follow at 2:00 p.m.

Burial will be at Fasken Cemetery, northeast of Carthage.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fasken Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
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## Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Barb was a light in this world. She and Mel warmly accepted sister and I into her family when we had moved from a bad situation and needed a positive foundation. She never hesitated to help. She created good human beings and her legacy is a reminder that we must take a personal role helping others. I hope to make her proud.*

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**Benny Late** - November 02, 2018 at 07:58 PM

MP

“ *A person could not ask for a better cousin.. she was always taking us places and doing stuff with us. I spent the summer around 1960 with her. It was one of the best times of my life. Mel was one of the best in-laws you could of asked for. You could of not asked for anything better and she will be greatly missed. I wish she would of lived closer and sorry the distance kept us apart. With all my love Mike Perry and family*

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**Mike Perry Linda Perry Stephanie Perry** - November 01, 2018 at 11:15 AM

RP

“ I had 7 cousins and sorry guys, but Barbara was my favorite!!! She was waiting for me to be born so we could share our lives together. We spent so much time just doing "things". We lived 60 miles apart, but we had a lot of family activities that we shared. When she got older and could drive (maybe 13), we went everywhere that we could think of - she was just such a wonderful part of my life. She married Mel and he quickly became one of my favorite in-laws, but they moved to Missouri and i am in Texas, so I couldn't be with them as much as I would have liked. I would like to thank God for Barbara...Richard Perry

When I joined the family Barbara welcomed me with open arms explaining how I had just married her Best Cousin...lol...we had some fun times together - always gracious, kind and so much fun...she will be greatly missed...Kaaren Perry

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**Richard & Kaaren Perry** - October 31, 2018 at 03:12 PM

EK

“ I remember when Barbara and Mel were married. Ralph and Steve went to Wichita Falls for the wedding. I could not go as I was pregnant with Jeana. Steve was to be the ring bearer. He was about six years old. When Mel brought Barbara to Carthage to live the family thought she was so beautiful. Many years have passed since that time and we have many memories. One of the special ones is all the time they spent and fun things they did with all the nieces and nephews. She will be missed. Jean

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**Esther Keller** - October 29, 2018 at 08:43 PM