



## Betty R. Graham

September 17, 1930 - June 13, 2018

Betty R. "Thompson" Graham, 87, passed away June 13, 2018. Betty was born September 17, 1930 in Bristow, OK to Rev. Russell and Ethel "Burger" Thompson.

Betty was a lifetime resident of Carthage. She was born into a pastor's family and on March 15, 1947 she married Rev. Howard Ralph (H.R.) Graham in Long Beach, CA; he preceded her in death November 27, 1994. Betty was involved in the church ministry to the Carthage Area all of her life.

Betty is survived by two sons, Larry Graham and wife Donna of Webb City and Stanley Graham and wife Donna of Denison, TX; three grandchildren, Larry Paul Graham and wife Kimberly of Fayetteville, NC, Andrea Dawn Gaither and husband James of Joplin, MO, Brandon Paul Graham and wife Amy of North Richland Hills, TX; ten great grandchildren, Alexis, Faith, Taylor, Aiden, Carter, Isaiah, Kaelyn, Jace, Jackson and Scarlett; one sister, Stella McDaniel and husband Wayne of Carthage.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother James Thompson and sister Mary Whittaker.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at Grace Pointe Assembly of God on Baker Ave. in Carthage. Visitation will be held

from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at Grace Pointe.

Contributions may be made to Fire Bibles 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

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Pointe Assembly of God  
Baker Ave.  
Carthage, MO

## Service

JUN 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Pointe Assembly of God  
Baker Ave.  
Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

Lois Skelton

“ I just want to Thank God for this wonderful person he sent to help me through so many things. I always called her my "Godly Mother" and I love her so much! I rejoice in the fact that she was in my life and one day I will see her again along with Brother Graham: I can see her now doing a victory dance before our God and King! She has definitely left so much and may we all follow in her steps and Love God with all our hear, mind, and soul!  
Love you Sister Graham!  
Lois Skelton

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**Lois Skelton** - June 25, 2018 at 10:10 AM

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“ Larry and Donna,  
Sharon and I want to extend to you our deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother.  
What a beautiful woman of God she was. She had just one of the best attitudes and  
sweetest smiles that I have ever seen.  
Just know that you have been in our thoughts and prayers.  
Blessings on you and your family during this time.  
We know that she is rejoicing in heaven with the millions of those who have gone before.

*John and Sharon Veazey*

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**John and Sharon Veazey** - June 20, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *My Mother is forever in my Heart was purchased for the family of Betty R. Graham.*



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June 18, 2018 at 01:11 AM



“ *Mrs. Graham and her late husband, Rev. Howard Graham, worked tirelessly in the Lord's vineyard for many years, giving of themselves for something greater than themselves. We will miss this good couple, who made the world better for their lives. What more can be said of any of us? Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Bill Halvorsen, Elmdale, Kansas*

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**Bill Halvorsen** - June 16, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ *Good morning our dear friends. We celebrate with you the home going of your beloved Betty Graham. What a spiritual legacy she has left her loved ones. Dedication, commitment and faithfulness to her Living Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We shall all see her again! Blessing to each of your as your share precious memories. We love you all!*

*Marcus and Lorretta Kelley.*

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**Rev. Marcus and Lorretta Kelley** - June 15, 2018 at 01:00 PM