



## Donna Jean Todd

July 31, 1943 - March 21, 2025

Donna Jean (Carriker) Todd was born July 31, 1943, to Walter Allen and Martha Helen (Rector) Carriker at Roscoe, MO. She passed away March 21, 2025, at Carthage, MO, after a long battle with cancer. She graduated eighth grade from Roscoe Elementary School and from Osceola, MO, high school. She was salutatorian at both graduations. After graduation, she attended Ozark Bible College in Joplin, MO, for three years. While at OBC, she met her husband, Grady Clyde Todd of Nashoba, OK. They were married July 4, 1962, in Roscoe Christian Church. Grady, an ordained minister, served churches in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. Donna worked with him in those ministries, which spanned more than 50 years.

While she and Grady were serving at a church in Texarkana, TX, in 1977, Donna went to college and received a degree there as a Licensed Practical Nurse. They moved to Burlington, KS, in 1978 after her graduation, and she took the State Board exam in Topeka. She passed and received her license. She really enjoyed working as a nurse helping others in their time of need. Her interests, besides helping in all church functions, were sewing clothing and quilts, planting flowers, reading, painting oil pictures, particularly of wildlife, and mowing the yard.

After Grady's retirement in 2013, they moved to Carthage, MO. They were active in both Fairview Christian Church and The Bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Grady Todd, and her three sons and their wives, Ragan and Jennifer Todd, Grady and Faith Todd, and Allen and Marilyn Todd. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Evan Todd, Annette Todd Sowers, David Todd, Emily Todd Lane, Ian Todd, Duncan Todd, Joseph Todd, LuElla Todd, and Samuel Todd, and by four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Velma Boe and Connie Chapman, and her brother, Wendell Carriker.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her brother, Roy Carriker.

The visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on March 29th, 2025, at Fairview Christian Church in Carthage, and the memorial service will be immediately after.

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

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fairview Christian Church  
Carthage, MO

## Memorial Service

MAR 29. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Fairview Christian Church  
Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Grady and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers go with you and your family.  
I am Cherie Lau, the pianist at Town and Country Christian Church in Alva, Ok. Grady and Donna were preaching at our church for 3 or 4 years. She planted flowers in our church flowerbed and was a great friend. She fought cancer for many years, but still kept on working for the Lord. We corresponded every Christmas and I will miss her letters.  
Our former minister, Neal Gorden, talked with your granddaughter at Boiling Springs Camp some years ago. I will let our congregation know of her passing. Our condolences.  
Sincerely,  
Cherie Lau

Cherie Lau - November 08, 2025 at 07:21 AM

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“ Jeanine Grutter lit a candle in memory of Donna Todd



Jeanine Grutter - March 25, 2025 at 07:40 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jeanine Grutter - March 25, 2025 at 07:39 PM