



## Ernestine Peterson

January 27, 1930 - April 17, 2020

Ernestine “Carter” Peterson, 90, of Joplin passed away at her home on Friday April 17, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Ernestine was born January 27, 1930 to Winston Carter and Beulah Brown in Carthage, MO. She spent 15 years in Kentucky and returned to the Carthage area in 1974. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from University of Louisville KY. Ernestine was a homemaker and Co-Owner of Peterson Construction. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Carthage. Ernestine was an avid Bridge Player, passionate about gardening, loved her church and enjoyed Aqua sizing class for exercise and socializing. She cherished her family, grandchildren and family get togethers.

Ernestine was united in marriage with John T. Peterson on September 4, 1949 in Carthage, MO. He preceded her in death on June 10, 2016.

Ernestine is survived by two sons; Bob Peterson of Joplin and Steve Peterson of Joplin, one daughter Kim (Anthony) Splitter of Joplin. One brother, Wayne Carter (Susie) Carter of Carthage and one sister Lorraine Knight of Carthage. Seven grandchildren, Jason, Jeremy, Holly, Jacob, Erin, Blake and Brandon and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter Carol Rodgers and one sister Jeanette Fullerton.

A Private Family service is being held at this time with a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Online condolences maybe made at [ulmerfh.com](http://ulmerfh.com).

Contributions can be made to First United Methodist Church of Carthage in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Fasken Cemetery**

Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When I was in my teens I met Mrs. Peterson. She was a jewel of great value. And I felt so blessed to know and love her entire family..I got to do lots of fun things with Mr and Mrs Peterson, Bob, Steve, Carol and Kimmie. These times are etched in my heart always. And As I watched Mrs Peterson, I learned the things that a young girl needs to know to become a woman. Grace, love, honesty, strength, empathy and discernment were her virtues. And she could always give you a smile, no matter how she felt inside. Sometimes I liked to imagine that she was my mom, too. If we all had a person in our life like Mrs. Peterson, what a wonderful life this would be!*

*Debi Harris Davidson.*

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**Debi H. Davidson** - October 15, 2020 at 02:43 AM