



Gloria A Stafford

January 29, 1930 - September 27, 2010

Gloria A. (Gerald) Stafford, 60, after a long illness, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 27, 2010 at 2:45 p.m. in Carthage. She was born on January 29, 1950 in Carthage, MO. She is the daughter of the late Joe Gerard and Alberta Gerard.

Gloria graduated from Carthage High School and was a lifetime resident of Carthage. She worked at various locations in the area, office manager for Tuxall Uniforms, an office clerk for Dr. Peter Richardson, Secretary for the Carthage Fire Department, deputy clerk in the County Clerk's office for voter registration and a county clerk in the Assessor's office was also a licensed real estate agent in the state of Missouri.

Gloria married Donald E. Stafford on October 5, 1985, he survives. She is also survived by her son Stacy L. Beasley, Chaplain (Cpt.) US Army currently serving his country in Iraq and his wife Lori; step-daughter, Christina Jo Stafford and step-son, Douglas Stafford; grandchildren, Samara Beasley and Micah Beasley who reside at Ft. Hood, TX.; step-grandsons, Jacob and Brandon Stafford, Nathan and Nicholas Flood who reside in Ohio. Additional survivors include, her mother Alberta Gerard and sisters, Jody Neatherry and Daily Doss, Amy Silvers and Rick of Carthage and Marilee Budd and Ron Hurlbut of Alba, MO. Nephews James Neatherry, Blake and Scott Silvers, Sean Holman and Seth and Matt Wilkins and one niece Kitt Budd; mother in-law, Pauline Stafford and sister in-law, Betty Snider.

Gloria was a loving wife, very proud mother and grandmother that idolized her

two granddaughters. She was a kind and generous person and was loved by all. She lived by her motto "The differences we make in another person's life each day will be all that counts when we are gone" and she made a big difference in the lives of many people and has left a huge void. There cannot be enough accolades for this wonderful person. Her presence made the world a better place in which to live.

Services are at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 1, 2010 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 30, 2010 also at Ulmer's. Burial will be in Fullerton Cemetery, Carthage. In Lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ To Don, Stacy, and all the family of this dear lady, we extend our prayers and sympathy. It is a great loss for us all.

Ralph & Joyce - October 02, 2010 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ Stacy, Your family is in our thoughts and prayers as always, and during this very difficult time as well.
In Christian Love,
Quentin, Julie, Mechayla, Kaytlyn and Alexandra

The Kingsbury Family - October 01, 2010 at 10:05 PM

DH

“ Gloria A Stafford

Deana Hagan - October 01, 2010 at 09:15 PM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be missed.

Sally Anne Pace - October 01, 2010 at 02:22 PM

JB

“ My condolences to you and your family, Stacy. I will always remember your mom (from all the way back when we went to preschool and forward through high school)with fond memories. A sweet woman- I know she will be missed. May God bless you during this sad time.

Jodie Backerman - October 01, 2010 at 02:21 PM

CP

“ Don and family:

In times like these, when we must part with our loved ones I lean upon my signature scripture: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thy own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." Prov. 3:5-6 May you find comfort in knowing Gloria is with her Creator and Sustainer as well as His Spirit is ever presence for you to lean upon.

Carol Peck - September 30, 2010 at 09:53 AM

LM

“ Gloria you will sure be missed. You were a very kind and generous woman. I love you very much.

Linda Melendrez - September 29, 2010 at 10:43 PM