



## Idotha Hope Griffith

April 19, 1926 - March 12, 2013

Idotha Hope Griffith, 86, passed away March 12, 2013 in Carthage, MO. after a lengthy illness with cancer. Idotha was born April 19, 1926 in Miller, MO. to William and Lora Burlison. She was united in marriage to Donald Wayne Griffith on October 30, 1944. Don and Idotha later moved to Carthage due to his employment. Idotha was a homemaker and worked independently for various friends and acquaintances. The Griffith family was very active in Scouts from Cubs through Scouts. Idotha later worked at the First United Methodist Church nursery. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Carthage. Idotha was a member of Victory Baptist Church, where she served as the curriculum secretary, taught Sunday school and worked in Vacation Bible School. Idotha loved the Lord and wanted all to know the same. Idotha was preceded in death by her husband Donald June 23, 1997. Her brother Pelmer Burlison and two sisters. She is survived by four sons Duane and Susan Griffith of Carthage, Bruce Griffith of Joplin, Neal Griffith of Cameron, MO and Mark Griffith of Carterville. Nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday March 15, 2013 at the First Baptist Church Carthage, MO. Visitation will be from 6:30p.m. To 7:30p.m. Thursday March 14, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Interment will be at Grays Point cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com) . Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened by the loss of Idotha, but know she is with the Lord. I wish all of the Carthage Griffiths the best during this trying time. May God bless you. The Griffith Family

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“ ~ Sending our deepest sympathies to her children and their families. Lifting them up in our prayers and thanking God for the life of our dear friend Idotha. What a sweet blessing it was to have had the privilege to work with her for a number of years at The 1st UMC doing "The Mother's Day Out" Program years ago. Just last year we were reunited at a Bible study and had a wonderful time catching up. She will be forever missed! ~ Love, The Danielson's

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**Mark, Carol & Kyle Danielson** - March 15, 2013 at 01:06 PM

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“ My prayers and thought are with your family during this difficult time. Idotha will be greatly missed at our church, Victory Baptist.

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**Crystal (Ransom) Jones** - March 14, 2013 at 10:21 AM