



## Margaret L. McCoy

February 25, 1938 - March 23, 2026

Margaret Louise McCoy (Bishop), 88 was a life long Carthage Resident born to Sol and Ella Bishop (Campbell) on February 25, 1938. Went to be with our dear dad Paul H. McCoy, they were married 60 years before dad's passing in 2018. To this marriage were 3 children Ella McCoy, Randall (Terry) McCoy, Paul A (Gayle) McCoy; all of Carthage, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son Randall, and her parents. Along with sisters, Esther, Lillian, Rose Mary, and brothers, Robert and George.

She is survived by Ella, Paul A (Gayle), Terry McCoy, one sister Barbara Rose (Monett, Missouri), along with 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren one more due in July, and many nieces and nephews and family.

She worked at Juvenile Shoes, Wal-Mart Jewelry, Carthage R-9 Fairview Kitchen. She was a member of the Carthage VFW Post 2590. She enjoyed traveling with her sisters and brother-in-laws and camping with their friends and playing cards.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Many thanks to Good Shephard Hospice.

A graveside service is scheduled for Margaret at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 27, 2026, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri. A visitation will be held from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri.

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 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2222  
ulmerfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Oh Ella, I am soooo sorry to hear about your sweet mama. My heart goes out to you and Sam. Hopefully I will run into you soon. Sending big hugs to you both. Class of 77, Marcia Crook



Marcia Grundy - March 27 at 09:54 PM

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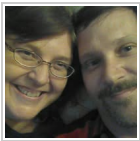
“ My girls went to Fairview school and Margaret was always a friendly face and a bundle of energy. Later I enjoyed seeing her at Walmart. She was a people person. She never knew a stranger. Prayers for the family.

Charlene Sheets - March 26 at 02:03 PM

JE

“ Randy, Ella, and Paul, we are saddened for your loss. Margaret was a very special person. She was a friend and babysitter for us in the late seventies. Jeanette (Phil & Stephanie).

Jeanette - March 26 at 09:23 AM



“ Such a sweet lady. Lots of fond memories playing at the house when we (Andy and I) were in grade school. Always felt like part of the family. I know she was also a great friend to my mom (Cheryl (McReynolds) Rantz) for years too. I'm sure she's having a great reunion in heaven now. Prayers for peace and comfort to all the McCoys.

Kim Keltner - March 26 at 02:57 AM

HB

“ I’m glad we got to see her when we came out there! I wish I could’ve seen her one last time. Now she’s with all of our family. Sorry for y’all’s loss. ❤️

Heather Betancur - March 25 at 05:14 PM

KB

“ Ella and Paul we are so sorry to hear about your mom. I worked with both your mom and dad both great people. Sending prayers for your families.

Kathy and Todd Buerge - March 25 at 02:11 PM

RA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Randall Aleshire - March 25 at 01:34 PM



“ Ella, I’m very sorry about the loss of your mom.  
Tracy Boyd (Sloniker)



DinkandTracy Boyd - March 25 at 09:23 AM

BS

“ We loved your Mom and Dad very much. My mom and dad always had sweet things to say about her and your dad.  
She's in Gods hands now.  
Love you all so much.



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**Brenda Stark Seckman** - March 24 at 07:46 PM