



Rilda B. Whitehead

July 26, 1932 - June 5, 2013

Rilda B. Whitehead, 80, passed away June 5, 2013 at Freeman Hospital. Rilda was born July 26, 1932 in Carthage to J. Winfred Carter and Ruth Ella "Southern" Carter. She was a lifetime Carthage resident, graduating from Carthage High School class of 1950. She then attended Joplin Jr. College then Pitt State College where she received a B.A. in education. Rilda began her teaching career teaching in rural schools alongside her mother then spent her last 17 years teaching 4th grade at Columbia school in Carthage. She was a member of the (MRTA) MO. retired teachers association. Rilda was a member of the Victory Baptist church where she taught for 32 years. Rilda was united in marriage to Donald August 12, 1951 at the Methodist church of Carthage he preceeded her in death May 8, 2009. Rilda is survived by one daughter Kem March and Husband Kenny and one son Steven Whitehead and wife Joan all of Carthage. Five grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Services will be held 10:00a.m. Monday June 10, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. Sunday June 9, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oak hill cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Contributions are to the American Cancer Society care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were saddened to receive the news of the passing of an old friend. High school graduating class of 1950. I am sorry that I didn't continue communications with her after I joined the Navy.

Edna Lorentzen Day - June 12, 2013 at 04:44 PM

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“ I'm sorry I can't be there but know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss her but I will keep the memories close to my heart forever. I'm always here for you, Love you, forever, Susie

Sue Whitehead-Bray - June 09, 2013 at 10:11 AM