



Rita M Crowell

July 5, 1934 - April 30, 2026

Rita M. Crowell, 91, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her loved ones on Thursday, April 30, 2026. Rita was born July 5, 1934, in Carthage, Missouri to Gilbert and Hermina Frede.

Rita Frede was united in marriage to Charles J. Crowell on June 13, 1959, in Kansas City, Missouri. Rita and Charles moved away to Oxnard, California where they raised their nine children. In 1993, they returned home and remained residents of Diamond, Missouri.

Rita is survived by one sister, three sons, six daughters, 44 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

She will be remembered for her generous heart and kind words.

“Have a good day and a blessed forever” - Rita M. Crowell

Rosary and visitation will be held from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Thursday, May 7th, 2026, at Ulmer Funeral Home chapel in Carthage, Missouri. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am at St. Peters the Apostle Catholic Church in Joplin, Missouri. Burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri, beside her loving Husband.

Any contributions may be made to St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church.

Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Holy Rosary

MAY 7. 5:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 358-2222
ulmerfh@gmail.com
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Funeral Mass

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
812 Pearl Ave,
joplin, MO 64801

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences on the passing of your mother. We join our prayers to yours for the repose of her soul. May all your cherished memories bring you peace and consolation during this sad time.*

—*Sanchez Family*

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