



Stella Mae McDaniel

December 6, 1933 - March 18, 2026

Stella Mae McDaniel, 92, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2026, in

Webb City, Missouri. Stella was born on December 6, 1933, to Russell and Ethel (Burger)

Thompson in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Stella was a long-time Carthage resident. She was a homemaker and mother.

Stella was united in marriage to Wayne G. McDaniel on January 8, 1950, in Yuma, Arizona.

They lived their life like two teenagers in love.

Stella's favorite thing in the world was spending time with her husband, Wayne. The life they

lived spanned some 68 years and multitudes of adventures. They were heavily involved in

serving God and others through ministries in the Assemblies of God church.

Together they

pastored many churches in California, Hawaii and Missouri. They have led many to the Lord

over the years and are, no doubt, re-uniting with many friends and family who have gone on

before them.

Stella is survived by her son, Russell McDaniel (Yvette) of Joplin, Missouri;

daughter-in-law,
Deanna McDaniel (Randy) of Webb City, Missouri; six grandchildren, Rachelle Hafer (Josh),
Kary Vaughn (Jimmy), Jessica Taylor (Chris), Christian McDaniel (Kylie),
William McDaniel,
and Andrew McDaniel (Lexi); Great grandchildren: Morgan, Jordan, Pallim, Brett, Bo, Brooks,
Lennon, Knox, Devrin, Jayden, Raven, Rylee, Shelby and Ava. Great great grandchildren: DJ,
Jerome and Judah and many nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by son Randy McDaniel (November 21, 2015) and husband Wayne
(September 14, 2018.); granddaughter, Katy Weathers; her parents, Russell and Ethel Thompson;
one brother, James Thompson; two sisters, Mary Whitakker and Betty Graham.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

EK

“Loved your Mom and Dad. They were a very special part of my life when they were in Hawaii. I always think of her fondly. My last memory was when I took my Granddaughter to Evangel University and we met and had dinner with both of them at a Chinese restaurant and then we went to see the house and catch up. Love to you and your family.

Elizabeth Kua - March 30 at 06:26 PM

DG

“Sending our loving thoughts, prayers and heartfelt condolences to Aunt Stella's children and grandchildren ❤️🙏 Aunt Stella will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know her and we will look forward to seeing her someday in Heaven 🌸 With our love and prayers from the Stanley Graham Family: Donna, Brandon, Amy, Aiden & Kaelyn ❤️🙏

Donna Graham - March 23 at 10:59 AM

MR

“Such a sweet, sweet lady!! She remembered my name every time I saw her up until the last two months. Totally dedicted to the Lord and her family.
She will be missed by many that she always had a smile for.

Marth Renfrow - March 19 at 09:09 AM