



Velma Mitchell

October 13, 1938 - March 30, 2023

Velma Mitchell, 84, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. She was born on October 13, 1938, to Elmer Thorn and Josephine "Sloniker" Thorn in Carthage. Velma was a lifetime resident of Carthage. She drove a school bus for Carthage R-9 for 21 years and attended the Bethany Baptist Church. She was a devout Christian and loved going to church.

Velma was united in marriage to Bob Mitchell on July 3, 1955, in Reeds, Missouri; he preceded her in death on April 10, 2002.

She is survived by two daughters Debbie Thomas of Carthage, Ginger Teed (Jonathan) of Sarcoxie; three sisters, Lily Tatum of Carthage, Sue Carr (Charles) of Joplin, and Bernice Lynch (John) of Carthage; one brother, Elmer Thorn (Mary) of Carthage; one sister-in-law, Cynthia Thorn of Carthage; three grandchildren, Joe Thomas (Heather) of Carthage, T.J. Teed (Missy) of Carthage, and Katie Wommack (Nick) of Avilla; nine great grandchildren, Justin, Trenton, Jaxon, Emily, Abby, Merick, Kaitlyn, Lainey, and Tyler; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bob Mitchell; her daughter Peggy Mitchell; her parents, Elmer and Josephine Thorn; two sisters, Mary Smith and Violet Stark; and one brother, Ervin Thorn.

There will be a funeral service for Velma at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri. A visitation will be held the evening before from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday, April 3, 2023, at Ulmer

Funeral Home. The burial will be at Jasper School Cemetery in Carthage, following the service.

Condolences may be made online at www.ulmerfh.com.

Any contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Miracle Network, in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

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

Cemetery Details

Jasper Cemetery East of Carthage

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *New Velma Bob and girls all my life attended Reeds Assembly of God church with them*

Marcia Hiff - April 03, 2023 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Grew up and had many fun and happy times with my cousin. She will have many blessings in heaven and she lmade the mist delicious blackberry cobblers.*

Jean Steinkamp Starkey - April 02, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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“ *As a kid I'd stay at Grandma and Grandpa's house for a couple weeks in the summer. They lived just up the road from Aunt Velma. I loved to visit her and see all her parakeets. I also remember after Grandma had her first stroke, she, John Boy, and I spent a lot of time together cleaning and painting Grandma and Grandpa's house. That was a crazy summer. John and I certainly were pushing her buttons. I think she secretly liked it. My thoughts are with her family.*

Dustin Thorn - April 01, 2023 at 04:25 PM