



Violet Reddest

August 23, 1931 - November 26, 2023

Violet Mae (Stead) Reddest, 92, of Carthage, Missouri passed away on November 26, 2023. Violet was born on August 23, 1931, in Rosebud, South Dakota, to Ben S. Stead and Eva M. (Flood) Stead. She was the youngest of 8 siblings: Cornelia; Myrtle; Ben Jr; Clara; Beulah; Velma and Llewelyn. Violet spent her childhood in South Dakota with her family and attended Catholic school at St. Francis Mission in St. Francis, South Dakota. She later married husband, Freddie L. Davis who served in the U.S. Army. She returned to South Dakota in 1968 and eventually married Sidney J. Reddest. Violet remained there until moving to Carthage, Missouri to live with her daughter in 2022. She spent her career working in food service and several years with the Foster Grandparent program in South Dakota working directly with juvenile offenders. Violet was an avid baseball fan and a dedicated Chicago Cubs fan. While stationed in Illinois, she attended many Cubs games at Wrigley Field in Chicago. She had a passion for baseball, music (mostly hymns), singing in the church with her mother and siblings and dancing as well as playing the guitar and the organ. She was known for her humor, her compassion for people, her love for song and dance and her commitment to and love for the Lord and the Blessed Mother. Violet is survived by her children: Patti; James, Gayla, Fredrick, David, Sharon, Carmen, Marlene, and Benny, as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great- great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her mother, father and siblings; her late husband's Freddie and Sidney as well as her sons: Donald and Timothy and her

Grandson Christopher.

Her family will be receiving friends and family during an open visitation on Friday, December 1, 2023, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri. A Rosary will be said in her memory at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 1, 2023, at Ulmer Funeral Home. A funeral mass will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Carthage, Missouri. Violet's remains will be cremated and kept with her immediate family until her inurnment in the Spring 2024 at Crow Eagle Cemetery in St. Francis, South Dakota.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Crow Eagle Cemetery

St. Francis, SD 57572

Previous Events

Open Visitation

DEC 1. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

DEC 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Violet was a very kind lady to me and my family. She always gave me a hug and a kiss on the cheek no matter where she saw me. Especially on days when I would really need it. I will never forget her wonderful wise words. God Bless her Family near and far.



Gayla Mae - December 12, 2023 at 07:50 PM

KM

“ rest dearly grandma violet i love you and hope that you have a safe journey you will be missed very much my favorite memories would have to be you coming to vist at grandma beulahs and you always wanting to dance with me even when i was too shy or didnt want too you always made me dance with you it was always so fun you would just love to visit grandma and i, ill miss you so much have fun up there with my grandpas and grammas love you very much 💜💜
🕊️

kaylynn moore - November 30, 2023 at 02:40 PM

PK

“ One thing I will never forget, was aunt violet and aunt Merle. And my mom (tiny) sitting at our kitchen table talking Indian and laughing, the smiles and love they shared around that table was priceless. Forever missed Aunt Violet. Say hello to everyone Love a neice Pamela Kimmel 🙏

Pamela Kimmel - November 30, 2023 at 12:51 PM

SM

“ *My fond thoughts of always remembering Violet while she was at SLNC. My Mom also enjoyed sitting with her in the TV area when she was able to. Gayla and Family--My sincere thoughts and prayers to you all. Always remember and cherish your good times together with your Mom and Grandma. My friend and my Angel, Violet, RIP until we meet again. God Bless You All. Susan Mabe, LPN at SLNC*

Susan Mabe - November 30, 2023 at 08:18 AM

FD

“ *I love you Mom and will miss you dearly. Thank you for always looking out for us and for being such a wonderful mother. 🥺❤️*

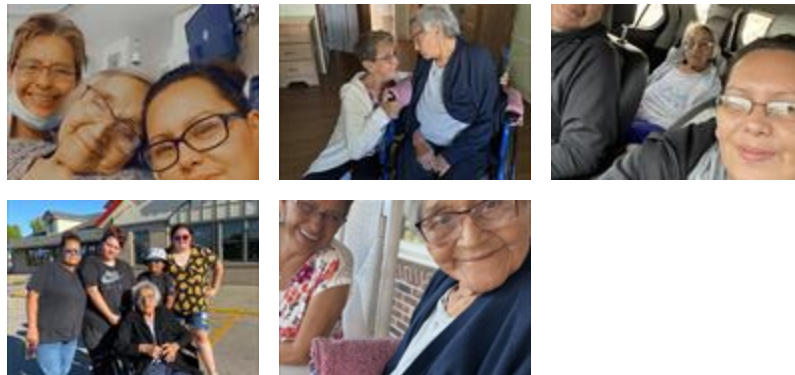


Fredrick Davis - November 29, 2023 at 11:25 PM

TA

“ Gramz 😭

my rock, my world, my everything, I miss you so much 💔 thank you for all you showed and taught me all the years of my life..we did so much together when we you here had many many noon lunches many trips to the casino and outings... that I will forever cherish...I love you gramz so so much don't you ever forget that...please watch over mom and comfort her thru this difficult time 🙏
From Tanya, Tony your great grandchildren Kylee, Madison, Anthony jr, Riley



Tanya - November 29, 2023 at 11:05 PM

SI

“ Violet has made her journey, leaving our world a better place. She will be missed, but will be with loved ones who watch over us.

Shirley IronShell - November 29, 2023 at 10:32 PM

EM

“ I think about the many times the sisters would get together and sing and laugh and tell stories - such fun and so much laughter we shared. Because of aunt Violet I “got” to learn how to drive her stick shift station wagon when i was 15. She had the best hands of magic to make the most heavenly yeast rolls, so many memories. Give everyone a big hug to all the relatives. Love you, Evie



Evalina Murphy - November 29, 2023 at 09:41 PM

PH

“ REST IN PEACE MOM!!! I love you forever!!!
Patti Ann



Patti Hacker - November 29, 2023 at 02:57 PM

PH

“ Mom, we will miss you so very much. Thank you for all the cherished memories we have, we know you take those of us with you. Give Christopher the biggest hug from each of us. It gives me comfort knowing you and him are together. We love you forever! Love, Patti, Steve, your granddaughters Caryn and Cassandra and your great grandson, Dominic. ❤️🌹



Patti Hacker - November 29, 2023 at 02:49 PM

PH

“ Mom, you will be missed so very much! We have so many loving memories of you, and we know that you take the ones of us with you. Give Christopher the biggest hug from each of us. It brings comfort knowing you are forever with him. We love you forever! Patti, Steve, your granddaughters: Cassandra and Caryn and your great grandson, Dominic



Patti Hacker - November 29, 2023 at 02:11 PM

KL

“ I love you so much Grandma Violet 🌹



Khae Lynn - November 29, 2023 at 11:51 AM

KL

“ I love you 🌹 Grandma Violet 🌹 I remember the day you told me your immediate family nicknamed you “Babe”. I’ll miss praying the rosary with you, listening to polka music, dancing, watching westerns and baseball. I’ll miss the mundane things like drinking coffee with you, “Boy that’s good, I really like that”. I’ll miss hearing you say “I love you my girl, don’t you forget” or “I love you babe, always remember that.” I’ll miss all of your crazy/funny facial expressions. I can’t stop thinking about holding your hand during your last breath, and telling my mom and sister Kelli to just “tell her you love her”💔. I hope you’re dancing with your family in heaven “Babe”.



Khae Lynn - November 29, 2023 at 11:33 AM

CA

“ Gramma, I have lived my whole life with you in it and now learning to live without you here will be a challenge. I will miss you so much and I love you dearly! Rest in peace.

Cassandra - November 29, 2023 at 11:12 AM

TO

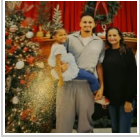
“ You were always there and looked out for me for so many years. I will miss you so much.

Tommy - November 29, 2023 at 11:06 AM

DR

“ Forever grateful for you Moms!
Love you! ❤️

Dave Reddest - November 29, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ I love you Gramma. You will be missed by so many. Thank you for the years of memories. I love you, I love you I love you forever and always 🥹🥹❤️

Christina Fochtman - November 28, 2023 at 11:33 PM

YV

“ Rest In Peace Gramz we love you 💜💜💜

Yvette - November 28, 2023 at 07:27 PM

YV

“ Rest in peace “Gramz” we love you so much!💜💜💜

Yvette - November 28, 2023 at 07:22 PM

JA

“ Mom, I will forever be grateful to you for everything. Love you,
Watch over us. Rest in Peace

james - November 28, 2023 at 07:21 PM

DR

“ Gonna miss you so much Moms!
I will forever be grateful for you! ❤️
Dave



Dave Reddest - November 28, 2023 at 01:36 PM

GA

“ Mom, I Love you so much!!! 🌹❤️ I'm going to miss you!! 😭

Gayla - November 28, 2023 at 10:44 AM

PH

Rest in Peace Mom! I know you are singing and dancing with family and the Angels. I love you with all my heart and miss you so much!!
Patti

Patti Hacker - November 28, 2023 at 06:05 PM

KL

I Love you Mom, I wish I can take the pain away. When you'd walk away grandma told me "I really appreciate that girl, she takes care of me all the time, and she brings me a sandwich" 🌹❤️🌹

Khae Lynm - November 29, 2023 at 11:59 AM



My condolences to Aunt Violet's family. Violet was my aunt, friend and co-worker, I seen the serious side to her real comical side. Aunt Violet was serious as an auntie, comical as a friend and Crazy as a co-worker. I will miss her joking ways and I know as she would always say only the good die, then she would say I must be bad with chuckle. Well, she really good now. Love you Auntie and I know that you been good.



Fontaine Guerue - November 30, 2023 at 12:22 AM

DH

My condolences and prayers to Violet Reddest Family. Sure going to miss Viiolet and her great sense of humor. May God bless you all.

Donna Hermann - November 30, 2023 at 06:44 PM