



## Zeta D Johnston

October 21, 1939 - April 11, 2021

Zeta Dell Johnston, 81, passed away from natural causes on Sunday, April 11th, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Carthage, Missouri. After graduating from Donna, Texas, she moved to Kansas, where she attended Friends University, then to Carthage in 1973. She was the director of Little Folks' School, and served on their board of directors for many years after retirement. She was an active member of Fairview Christian Church and the Homebuilders' Sunday School class; the Carthage Kiwanis Club; and formerly of the Para Optometric Association and the Society of Business and Professional Women. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and quilting, her Bridge and Bible study groups, and spending time with her family and friends.

Zeta was united in marriage to Albert Johnston on March 28th, 1997 in Carthage, Missouri; he survives. Additional survivors include her daughter Leasa Moffatt and her husband Tony of Huntsville, Alabama, and their children Andrew, William, Grant, Tori, and Cate; her daughter Tresa Roth of Bristow, Virginia, and her children Alexa, Haley, Camryn, Jack, and Kyle; a granddaughter Jessica Ryun of Springfield, and her son Braxton; a step-daughter Dawn Weber and her husband Tom of Shawnee Mission, Kansas, and their children Chloe and Lorelei; her step-daughter Darcey Johnston of Orange, California; and her sister Jo Kay Dargel and her husband Rusty from Weslaco, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers, her son David Ryun, her son-in-law Bob Roth, and her step grandson, Nigel Weber.

Visitation is Friday, April 16th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, and the funeral will be Saturday, April 17th at 10. Both will be at Ulmer's Funeral Home with graveside services afterward at Park Cemetery, Carthage, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Cemetery

801 South Baker  
Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

APR 16. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (PT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2222  
ulmerfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sad to learn of Zeta's passing. I met her when she trained me when I went to work at Carthage Vision Center. Such a dear lady that always had a smile and a kind word. I know the Lord welcomed her with open arms.*

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**Sherry Quade** - May 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM



She enjoyed your friendship. Thank you for your note.

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**Leasa Moffatt** - June 15, 2021 at 08:43 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Miss Zeta! She was a wonderful person. My son Drew went to Little Folks and she was a great support to me and my family during a difficult time in my life. I will always remember and thank her for her kindness and care! Albert, you and all of Miss Zeta's family will be in my prayers!*

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**Sue Neely** - April 16, 2021 at 07:34 AM



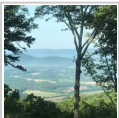
Thank you for sharing this memory.

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**Leasa Moffatt** - June 15, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Ms. Zeta was a friend, neighbor, co worker with me at FBC for many years. It was a joy to serve her as pastor and watch her girls grow up to be Christian women of deep faith.  
I had the joy of performing the wedding sermon for Zeta and Albert.  
See you soon, dear friend.*

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**Ray Crews** - April 15, 2021 at 04:57 PM



Thank you for your friendship and presence at so many milestone moments, Pastor. You have meant so much to our lives.

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**Leasa Moffatt** - June 15, 2021 at 08:46 PM