



Ruth A Carson

February 16, 1927 - December 27, 2025

Carson, Ruth Alfreda of House Springs, Missouri, was born February 16, 1927 in Madison, South Dakota to John Alfred and Iona Mae (nee McKinney) Johnson and entered into rest, Saturday, December 27, 2025 in St. Louis Missouri at the age of 98 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John Alfred and Iona Mae (nee McKinney) Johnson; ex-husband Jerauld Jerome Carson, daughter Patricia Ann Dixon, great grandson Nathaniel L. Downs and siblings Esther Steinmetz, Fern Carpenter, Thomas Johnson, Frank Johnson, and half-brothers Edgar Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Emil Johnson.

She is survived by her children, Jenny Lee (Dennis) Sydloski, David Jerome (Pamela) Carson, Michael Ray (Marilyn) Carson, Jerri Lynn (David) Depp, Timothy Jay (Sandra) Carson, and sister Norma Johnson; grandchildren Jeffery (Marie) Dixon, Elizabeth (Eric) Downs, Ryan (Maureen) Carson, Jessica (Jordan) Jones, Laura (Stephen) Williams, David (Jane) Dixon, Brandon (Sarah) Carson, Christine Carson, Michael (Brittany) Depp, Christopher "Kit"(Amanda) Sydloski, Travis (Tabitha) Carson, Richard Dixon; great grandchildren, Henry Depp, Elle Williams, Katarina Carson, Corey (Jordan) Dixon, Benjamin Carson, Erin (Eric) Ferree, Emily Downs, Margaret Jones, Andrew Carson, David Dixon Jr., Quinn Williams, Nicholas Dixon, Hailey Depp, Violet Jones, Nora Barney, Margaret Dixon, Lyla Carson, Kenzie

Downs, Kylee Downs, and great great grandchild, Bobby Ferree; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Ruth Carson lived a life defined by generosity, creativity, and deep devotion to her family and community. For more than 25 years, she gave her time and heart as a volunteer with Feed My People, quietly serving others with compassion and humility. Adventurous and capable, Ruth once manned a fire tower in Custer, South Dakota with her toddler by her side, a testament to her strength, independence, and love for her children. She expressed her creativity through crafting and ceramics, finding joy in making beautiful things with her hands. Ruth lovingly sewed many of her young children's clothes, stitching care and patience into every piece, and her kitchen was the heart of the home—where she was known, without question, as the best cook ever. Her legacy lives on in the countless lives she nourished, the family she cherished, and the love she shared so freely.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016.

Funeral Ceremony will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment to follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO.

In Lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made in Ruth's memory to "Feed my People", High Ridge, MO.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Ceremony

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *In Ruth's honor, Feed My People has received a tribute donation. Wishing the family comfort and peace.*
Amy King

Amy King - January 06 at 06:44 PM

DW

“ *In honor of Ruth's life, Feed My People has received a memorial donation.*
Doug and Debbie Williams

Debbe Williams - January 02 at 05:28 PM

RD

“ *In loving memory of Mama Carson, a donation has been made to Feed My People as a tribute to her generous spirit and tireless volunteering!*
With much love to the Carson family, Rich and Jessica

Rich & Jessica DiPaolo - January 02 at 02:25 PM

JW

“ *Jill W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth A Carson.*



Jill W. - January 01 at 04:21 PM

JF

“ John, Pam and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth A Carson.

John, Pam and family - January 01 at 02:07 PM

JF

“ John, Pam and family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ruth A Carson.



John, Pam and family - January 01 at 02:07 PM

TC

“ The Prestige Auto Specialties Crew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth A Carson.



The Prestige Auto Specialties Crew - December 31, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JW

“ Jackie and Mike Western purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth A Carson.



Jackie and Mike Western - December 29, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth A Carson.*



December 29, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *SumnerOne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth A Carson.*

SumnerOne - December 29, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth A Carson.*



December 29, 2025 at 07:57 PM