



Dreda Mae Templemire

November 10, 1941 - June 25, 2025

Dreda Mae Templemire, age 83, of Stover, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born November 10, 1941, in Florence, Missouri, a daughter of the late Oscar and Thelma (Woolery) Goodman.

On June 26, 1960, at Bridal Cave, she was united in marriage to Edward Templemire, Jr., who preceded her in death on February 26, 1997.

Dreda was a cook at various nursing homes in the area throughout her life, including the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles.

She was an active member of Sounds of Calvary Ministries in Stover where she enjoyed attending every chance she could and singing gospel music with her church family.

A lifelong lover of books, she found joy and inspiration in the written word, always eager to share a good story or a meaningful passage. Her deep connection to her faith brought her comfort, strength and a sense of purpose throughout her life.

She will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her legacy of kindness, love and devotion lives on in the hearts of those she

touched.

She is survived by her children, Charles Templemire (Jan) of Floresville, Texas, Hope Templemire (Michael) of Cole Camp, Angela Varvil of Springfield, Missouri and Holly Templemire of Stover, Missouri; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 1st, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Mike Wilson officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the New Lebanon Cemetery near Bunceton. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home to assist the family or to Sounds of Calvary Christmas Land.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

New Lebanon Cemetery

5126 New Lebanon Loop
Bunceton, MO 65237

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of working with this lady in therapy. She brought me such joy with her big smile and her warm hugs. Her faith propelled me to build a stronger faith. She made a great impression on me and her sweet daughter Holly took amazing care of her. See you again Miss Dreda!

Sarah Lichtenauer - June 28, 2025 at 09:24 AM

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Dreda will be truly miss. I didn't get the opportunity to see her once last time time. i feel so bad. She was a dear friend to me. She kept up calling me to tell me what was the latest in her life. I will truly miss her my dear sweet friend. But I will see her heaven very soon. That's good news!That gives me hope ! I even miss her cat!

Judith hyten - June 28, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Dreda Mae Templemire



Theresa - June 27, 2025 at 11:38 PM