



## Freda M. Flaughter

July 31, 1937 - September 27, 2012

Freda M. McDow Flaughter, age 75, of Lee's Summit, Missouri passed away Thursday, September 27, 2012, at John Knox Village in Lee's Summit. She was born July 31, 1937, in Barnett, Missouri, a daughter of the late Carl A. and Jessie O. Houston Widowski.

On July 10, 1958, she was united in marriage to Charles D. McDow, who preceded her in death on November 13, 1991. On February 14, 1992, in Tuscumbia, she was united in marriage to Gary L. Flaughter, who survives the home.

Freda retired after 28 years in customer service from Apple Market in Kansas City, Missouri.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and was also a member of the Jewell T Autumn Leaf Club. Her favorite hobbies included collecting antiques, quilting, gardening, fishing and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband Gary, she is survived by her son, David Lloyd McDow of Lee's Summit; her daughter, Deborah Faye Doepke of Lee's Summit; her step-daughters, Nancy Marie Smith and husband Ron of Hartsburg, Missouri and Valorie Shields and husband Otis of Columbia,

Missouri; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren; her sister, Edith Ellen Spangrud of Phoenix, Arizona; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Roseanne Hull-Mitchem.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 1, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Todd Forman officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Susan G. Komen for the cure of breast cancer, Alzheimer's Association or the Hopewell Cemetery Association.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C  
Barnett, MO 65011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. If you need anything, I am just across the neighborhood. Love you, Christie Curtis*



Christie Curtis Stansbury - October 02, 2012 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Our lives are forever changed by those around us. Even though we have not seen each other for decades, does not mean we have forgotten. Family is always there to help and support if they are needed and sometimes when they are not. Debbie and David, I am here for you and love you both. Even though the loss of your mom hurts so very much now, know that she is in a better place. A place of peace, love and no pain. She is with Great Spirit and He will care for her now. May Great Spirit guide you both in your life's travels. You both are always in my thoughts. Love you.*



Glenna Booth - October 01, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ *Aunt Freda was always there for me. When I was young she always was there to listen to me and give me advice. Thank you and I love you. To Debbie and David remember she is only away for a while but, she will be with you always. I love both of you more than you know. Brenda Aka Pete*



Brenda Carnahan - October 01, 2012 at 02:23 PM

“What Hope for Dead Loved Ones?

*“If a man die, shall he live again?” asked the man Job long ago. (Job 14:14, King James Version) Perhaps you, too, have wondered about this. How would you feel if you knew that a reunion with your loved ones was possible right here on earth under the best of conditions?*

*Well, the Bible makes the promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” And the Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29.*

*To have real confidence in such promises, we need to answer some basic questions: Why do people die? Where are the dead? And how can we be sure they can live again?*

*Death, and What Happens When We Die*

*The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. He created the first human pair Adam and Eve, placed them in an earthly paradise called Eden, and instructed them to have children and extend their Paradise home earth wide. They would die only if they disobeyed his instructions.—Genesis 1:28; 2:15-17.*

*Lacking appreciation for God’s kindness, Adam and Eve did disobey and were made to pay the prescribed penalty. “You [will] return to the ground,” God told Adam, “for out of it you were taken. For dust you are and to dust you will return.” (Genesis 3:19) Before his creation Adam did not exist; he was dust. And for his disobedience, or sin, Adam was sentenced to return to dust, to a state of nonexistence.*

*Death is thus an absence of life. The Bible draws the contrast: “The wages sin pays is death, but the gift God gives is everlasting life.” (Romans 6:23) Showing that death is a state of total unconsciousness, the Bible says: “For the living are conscious that they will die; but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all.” (Ecclesiastes 9:5) When a person dies, the Bible explains: “His spirit goes out, he goes back to his ground; in that day his thoughts do perish.”—Psalm 146:3, 4.*

*However, since only Adam and Eve disobeyed that command in*

*Eden, why do we all die? It is because all of us were born after Adam's disobedience, and so we all inherited sin and death from him. As the Bible explains: "Through one man [Adam] sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men."—Romans 5:12; Job 14:4.*

*Yet someone may ask: 'Don't humans have an immortal soul that survives death?' Many have taught this, even saying that death is a doorway to another life. But that idea does not come from the Bible. Rather, God's Word teaches that you are a soul, that your soul is really you, with all your physical and mental qualities. (Genesis 2:7; Jeremiah 2:34; Proverbs 2:10) Also, the Bible says: "The soul that is sinning—it itself will die." (Ezekiel 18:4) Nowhere does the Bible teach that man has an immortal soul that survives the death of the body.*

#### *How Humans Can Live Again*

*After sin and death entered the world, God revealed that it was his purpose that the dead be restored to life by means of a resurrection. Thus the Bible explains: "Abraham . . . reckoned that God was able to raise [his son Isaac] up even from the dead." (Hebrews 11:17-19) Abraham's confidence was not misplaced, for the Bible says of the Almighty: "He is a God, not of the dead, but of the living, for they are all living to him."—Luke 20:37, 38.*

*Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. Jesus Christ himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15.*

*Not long after saying this, Jesus met a funeral procession coming out of the Israelite city of Nain. The dead young man was the only child of a widow. On seeing her extreme grief, Jesus was moved with pity. So, addressing the corpse, he commanded: "Young man, I say to you, Get up!" And the man sat up, and Jesus gave him to his mother.—Luke 7:11-17.*

*As in the case of that widow, there was also great ecstasy when Jesus visited the home of Jairus, a presiding officer of the Jewi*

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“ *Glenna R. Booth sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Freda M. Flaughner*



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**Glenna R. Booth** - September 30, 2012 at 11:37 PM

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“ *Glenna R. Booth lit a candle in memory of  
Freda M. Flaughner*



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