

Vilma Ault Baptist Memorial Endowment

Vilma Ault was born in Deansville, Indiana and attended Deansville High School, but lived in Denver, Indiana most of her life. She was a loving mother and homemaker and worked many years as a cook at Mexico High School. She later worked at the Denver post office and became one of the first women post masters.

Throughout her life, Vilma was very active in the community and a very strong participant in the Denver Baptist Church. She enjoyed travelling, taking care of her family, and crocheting in her later years.

When Vilma passed away in 1998, her son, Jerry Ault, and his sister, Marna Cunningham Sparling, decided to start a fund in her honor. Jerry, who was on the Miami County Community Foundation board at the time, immediately knew where to go to start the fund.

Not only had Vilma been so active in the church, but it was also important to the Ault family for other reasons as well; the very ground that the church is built on was donated to the church by Vilma's grandfather when it was built. Therefore, it did not take the Ault family long to decide that they wanted to create a fund to help the Denver Baptist Church.

The Vilma Ault Baptist Memorial Endowment Fund provides funds to the First Baptist Church in Denver with priority given to upkeep and improvement of the church property. If the church were to ever end, the fund will go to the Tippecanoe Baptist Camp in North Webster, Indiana for upkeep and improvement.

