



## Barbara Jean Whitaker

August 29, 1943 - June 20, 2020

Barbara Jean Jones Whitaker, age 76, of White House, passed away Saturday, June 20, 2020 at the home of her daughter in Portland. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Brent Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the First General Baptist Church Cemetery in Russellville with Leslie Canter III, Leslie Canter IV, Brody Walker, Joshua Kelly, Jacob Sureda, Jeremy Pilkerton and Austin Pilkerton serving as pallbearers. Dillon Walker will serve as an honorary pallbearer.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10am until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mrs. Whitaker was born August 29, 1943 in Ridgetop to the late Lois Ray and Gladys Lee Dorris Jones. She was a homemaker and member of the Calvary General Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Whitaker is preceded in death by her husband, James Albert Whitaker and her brother, Carl Ray Jones.

Mrs. Whitaker is survived by her daughters, Wanda W. Canter and husband Leslie of Goodlettsville, Cynthia Ann Tucker of White House, and Michelle Leah Kelly and husband Richard of Portland; brothers, Wayne Jones of White

House and Richard Jones of Springfield; sisters, Shirley Minnis of Springfield and Patricia Hysner of White House; grandchildren, Leigh Ann (Jeremy) Pilkerton, Leslie (Lacey) Canter, Amanda Tucker, Brody (Samantha) Walker, Dillon (Carrie) Walker, Maggie Kelly and Joshua Kelly; and 8 great-grandchildren.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## First General Baptist Church Cemetery

Russellville, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was such a sweet lady who had a beautiful soul and loved her family with all of her heart. I was blessed to know her. Love Catherine Taylor*

Catherine Taylor - June 23, 2020 at 11:54 PM

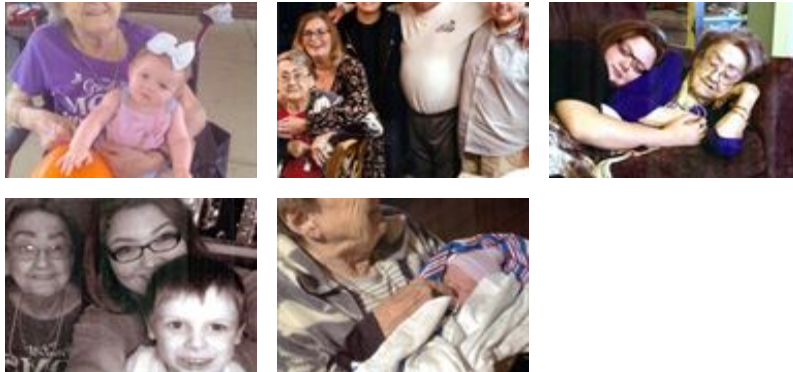


“ *My Barbie girl was the sweetest most down to earth person you would ever meet. Not only did she raise 3 kids of her own, she raised every person in my family. Thank you granny for 16 years of perfect , precious , sassy, funny memories that i can pass down to my kids and my grandkids forever. I can't wait to see you again one day. I love you so much.*

Maggie Kelly - June 23, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - June 23, 2020 at 06:22 PM

SW

“ Sabrina,Chloe and Darrell Williams. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Jean Whitaker.



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**Sabrina,Chloe and Darrell Williams.** - June 23, 2020 at 10:24 AM

WC

“ The love I have for my mom is unconditional I will forever cherish the memories that we shared I will miss you mom always you are an amazing mom I love you endlessly forever heaven gained an angel and that was you mom spread your wings and fly high fly high RIP

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**Wanda canter** - June 22, 2020 at 10:16 PM

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“ We have so many memories of our mom it is hard to pick just one . I will say we love her with all of our heart and we will truly miss her. The love she had for each and everyone one of us was truly amazing

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**Cynthia Tucker** - June 22, 2020 at 09:22 PM

CB

“ Cindy Bond lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Whitaker



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**cindy Bond** - June 22, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SA

“ *Scott, Vickie, Michael, Tiffany, Whitney, & Austin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Jean Whitaker.*



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**Scott, Vickie, Michael, Tiffany, Whitney, & Austin** - June 22,  
2020 at 07:08 PM