



Ruth Wilson Whitehead

October 14, 1920 - August 18, 2015

Ruth McIntosh Wilson Whitehead, age 94, of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at NHC Healthcare.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 21, 2015 at 1pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Roy McConnell officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Joey Findley, Kenney Swann, Mac Swann, Andrew Swann, Wilson Swann, Keaton Raglin and Kole Raglin serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are the Staff at Morningside. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 11am until the hour of service at 1pm.

Mrs. Whitehead was born October 14, 1920 in Springfield to the late Samuel and Alice Harden McIntosh. She worked as a dental assistant and was a member of the Robertson County Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Whitehead is preceded in death by her husbands, J.R. Wilson, Jr. and Billy Whitehead, her son, Ronnie Wilson, her sisters, Elizabeth Carney and Mary Felts, and her brothers, Charles McIntosh, James McIntosh and Don McIntosh.

Mrs. Whitehead is survived by her daughter, Arleen Pardue of Sandy Springs; sister, Martha Ford of Greenbrier; grandchildren, Angela Findley, Lori Swann,

David Pardue and Kathy Raglin; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

The family would like to send a special thanks to the staff at Morningside and to the Robertson County Church of Christ and all the churches around Springfield for their prayers and concern for Mrs. Whitehead.

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

Elmwood Cemetery

1029 Richard Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ . We worked together many years at Opryland Hotel . I will truly miss my good friend Ruth. I hand so many fond memories of her, so many years ago. I know Heaven is much richer now. God bless,, Jean Callis



jean callis - August 21, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Wilson Whitehead.



August 20, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Wilson Whitehead.



August 20, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Wilson Whitehead.



August 20, 2015 at 06:09 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - August 20, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Ruth Wilson Whitehead.



August 20, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket* was purchased for the family of Ruth Wilson Whitehead.



August 20, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Wilson Whitehead.*



August 19, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ *Lori I am very sorry for you and your family's loss. Your grandmother was a very sweet person and I don't remember her in at any time that I didn't see her smiling.*
Sincerely,
Elaine Mitchuson

Elaine Mitchuson - August 19, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ *I remember all the pictures I have seen with Lori and Kathy at the many birthday parties you have had for Ms. Ruth. You seem to enjoy her very much. I know that you have treasured her over the years. I did not know her personally, but felt her goodness through your sharing.*

Angela - August 19, 2015 at 08:00 PM