



## Wilhelmina Whitney

December 21, 1937 - March 9, 2019

Wilhelmina Byrd Whitney.....was born December 21, 1937, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Walter Byrd and Sue Hazel Sublett Byrd. Wilhelmina was a 1955 graduate of High Street High School and was a member of the Lady Mustang basketball team. Wilhelmina retired from the City of Bowling Green after 21 years of service as a Parking Enforcement Officer. Wilhelmina was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church where she served as a member of the Willing Workers.

Wilhelmina was also a member of the Evening Star No. 126 O.E.S.P.H. where she was a former Matron Secretary and Associate Matron of the Western District for 3 years.

Wilhelmina enjoyed playing cards and winning from her lottery scratch-offs. In the morning hours of, Saturday, March 9, 2019, Wilhelmina, while in the comfort of home and with her loved ones by her side joined those who had passed before her; husband, Jimmy Whitney; son, Robin Byrd; brother, Walter E. "Buddy" Byrd; sister, Donna M. Baker; sisters-in-law, Doris Jean Wilson, Norma Jean Byrd; brother-in-law, George M. Whitney, Jr., mother-in-law Emma Whitney.

Wilhelmina leaves to cherish her loving memory her children, Bernadine (Nate) Martin, Gregory (Florence) Claypool, Rev. Damon (Vonita) Byrd, all of Bowling Green, KY; 11 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren and special grand daughter, Carmen Green; 7 great-great grandchildren; brothers and sisters, John "Baby" Byrd, Rockfield, KY; Judith A. Roney, Indianapolis, IN,

Anna L. Young, Geraldine Banks, Vanice Jones, Marsha L. Byrd, Phillip Byrd, Alfred "Laney" Bowman, Regina Bowman all of Bowling Green, KY; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

## Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Seventh Street Baptist Church  
1101 Fair Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

## Funeral Service

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Seventh Street Baptist Church  
1101 Fair Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - March 15, 2019 at 04:20 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dunn lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Brenda Dunn** - April 04, 2019 at 10:38 PM

LV

“ *Damon: I am truly sorry for your loss. I'm thankful she and I had conversations before Robin passed and that I was able to see her. Had I known I would have been to the service. May she rest in peace. Prayers for healing for you and your family*

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**Linda Valentine** - March 19, 2019 at 10:56 AM

CW

“ *Cedric Whitney lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Cedric Whitney** - March 18, 2019 at 09:16 AM

WF

“ *Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Whitney Family** - March 18, 2019 at 09:11 AM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Delores Holland** - March 16, 2019 at 10:43 AM

MB

“ *Marvin Barbee lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**marvin barbee** - March 16, 2019 at 08:42 AM

MB

“ When my daughter was a baby she had a problem breathing, you came and showed me how to pump her little lungs to help her to be able to breath easier. For that you will forever have a place in my heart. God bless you Wilhelmina .

Marion Beasley - March 16, 2019 at 05:34 AM

DB

“ Dallas & Paula Butts lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney



Dallas & Paula Butts - March 15, 2019 at 07:27 PM

EH

“ ERVIN AND JANIE HIBBITT lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney



ERVIN AND JANIE HIBBITT - March 15, 2019 at 03:28 PM

PF

“ Patrice & Jackie Ray And Family lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney



Patrice & Jackie Ray and Family - March 15, 2019 at 02:33 AM

DA

“ *DONNA ANTHONY lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**DONNA ANTHONY** - March 15, 2019 at 12:41 AM

SI

“ *Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Sanford and Marcia Irvin** - March 14, 2019 at 08:03 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Lisa Cook** - March 14, 2019 at 07:39 PM

JJ

“ *JOE & STELLA JEWELL lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**JOE & STELLA JEWELL** - March 14, 2019 at 06:28 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Nelson & Son lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Vanessa Nelson & Son** - March 14, 2019 at 06:00 PM

T&

“ *Tina Crowe &family lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Tina Crowe &family** - March 14, 2019 at 04:59 PM

LG

“ *I'll forever love you nanny until we meet again.*



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**LeAndra Green** - March 14, 2019 at 03:46 PM

MD

“ *MELBA DUNCAN lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**MELBA DUNCAN** - March 13, 2019 at 09:45 PM

LF

“ *Linda Bluett & Family lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Linda Bluett & Family** - March 13, 2019 at 02:44 PM

DF

“ *DeAnna Bluett-Daniels & Family lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**DeAnna Bluett-Daniels & Family** - March 13, 2019 at 02:42 PM

CW

“ *Constance White lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Constance White** - March 13, 2019 at 08:23 AM

KD

“ *Kim Dozier lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Kim Dozier** - March 13, 2019 at 01:38 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Whitney.*



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March 12, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *Im miss you Willa!!! Love Tony*

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**Antonio Wilson** - March 12, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *Rev. Thomas & Patricia Anthony lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Rev. Thomas & Patricia Anthony** - March 12, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Karen Ray lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Karen Ray** - March 12, 2019 at 05:10 PM

SC

“ Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Suzie Carpenter** - March 12, 2019 at 03:10 PM

DL

“ Diane Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Diane Lewis** - March 12, 2019 at 03:05 PM

DL

“ DeAnna Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**DeAnna Lewis** - March 12, 2019 at 02:17 PM

BP

“ Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Brenda Patterson** - March 12, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Deborah Claypool** - March 12, 2019 at 12:59 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Charletta Ray** - March 11, 2019 at 11:27 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Joyce Lewis** - March 11, 2019 at 09:52 PM

JR

“ *Jean Reid lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Jean Reid** - March 11, 2019 at 09:51 PM

CR

“ Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



Charletta Ray - March 11, 2019 at 09:48 PM

LI

“ LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



LIVELY-CLARK - March 11, 2019 at 09:11 PM

LJ

“ Larry Franklin, Jr. lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



Larry Franklin, jr. - March 11, 2019 at 09:06 PM

HS

“ Henry & Mirt Shelton lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



Henry & Mirt Shelton - March 11, 2019 at 09:01 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - March 11, 2019 at 08:59 PM

RP

“ *Rodney Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



Rodney parrish - March 11, 2019 at 08:37 PM

RR

“ *Roger Ray lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



Roger Ray - March 11, 2019 at 07:22 PM

KH

“ *Kakia Dunn Hairston lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



Kakia Dunn hairston - March 11, 2019 at 06:30 PM

CG

“ Momma I will miss you so much my heart is heavy because your gone but I know you was tired and wanted to rest. Thank you for loving me and taking care of me. I love you very much. Forever in my heart



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**Carmen green** - March 11, 2019 at 06:24 PM

VT

“ Vince And Teddi lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney



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**vince and teddi** - March 11, 2019 at 04:07 PM

SB

“ Stephanie & James Beasley lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Stephanie & James Beasley** - March 11, 2019 at 02:35 PM

BR

“ Sorry for your loss.



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**Beverly Ray** - March 11, 2019 at 02:23 PM

GB

“ Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



Gladys Beason - March 11, 2019 at 12:46 PM

BP

“ Barb Page lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



Barb Page - March 11, 2019 at 12:45 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Holland lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



Vanessa Holland - March 11, 2019 at 12:23 PM

DF

“ Dora Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



Dora franklin - March 11, 2019 at 11:39 AM

DF

*Praying for the Whitney Family from Dora Franklin & Family*

**Dora franklin** - March 11, 2019 at 12:33 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



**Lisa Cook** - March 11, 2019 at 11:02 AM

DC

“ *Dewayne Chumney lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



**dewayne chumney** - March 11, 2019 at 10:54 AM

CS

“ *Chiquita & Reddie Sparks lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



**Chiquita & Reddie Sparks** - March 11, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Louise Franklin** - March 11, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Betty Rounds lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Betty Rounds** - March 11, 2019 at 10:18 AM

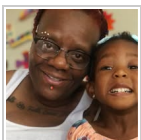


“ Walter Dunn lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Walter Dunn** - March 11, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ Janet Taylor & Family



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**Alexandermychainsaregonekay Kay** - March 11, 2019 at 04:53 AM

KR

“ *Kenneth Ray lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**kenneth Ray** - March 10, 2019 at 09:45 PM

RC

“ *Regina Caulfield&Mrs.Alene Caulfield lit a  
candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Regina Caulfield&Mrs.Alene Caulfield** - March 10, 2019 at 06:18 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Brenda Carver** - March 10, 2019 at 05:18 PM

MF

“ *Minister Estella Hill & Family lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Minister Estella Hill & Family** - March 10, 2019 at 04:14 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



**Berona Massey** - March 10, 2019 at 02:12 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



**Lori Lowery** - March 10, 2019 at 01:51 PM

JF

“ *Judith Boards& Family lit a candle in memory  
of Wilhelmina Whitney*



**Judith Boards& family** - March 10, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Marcia McLean lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



**Marcia McLean** - March 10, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Deborah Claypool** - March 10, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Chantay Offutt lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Chantay Offutt** - March 10, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Marian Benton** - March 10, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**cheryl hewitt** - March 10, 2019 at 10:42 AM

RB

“ *Rest in peace Miss Wilhlmina you've always been a friend to me. God bless your family.*



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**Ricky Baker** - March 10, 2019 at 09:17 AM

SC

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for.the family. Rest in his arms*



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**Sandra Claypool** - March 10, 2019 at 09:11 AM

RM

“ *Bernadine know that you and your family are continuously in my prayers. I love you and i am here for you and you know that you can call on me for anything. With heartfelt sympathy I encourage you to do as I know you will and keep God first.*



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**Ruth Morrow** - March 10, 2019 at 08:08 AM

KF

“ *Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Kenneth & Shirley Fant** - March 10, 2019 at 06:09 AM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



Tina Fant - March 10, 2019 at 06:06 AM

HF

“ *Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



Hannah Whitney & Family - March 10, 2019 at 05:00 AM

SL

“ *Sending my sincere love and condolences to all of the family..I  
always called her Aunt Willa. She's always been a very special  
family/lady/friend to me!! I will always remember the great  
memories, the talks and laughs we shared!! She is gone, she will  
never be forgotten..May she Rest in Heaven!! I love you Aunt Willa!!*



Sabrina Loving - March 10, 2019 at 04:59 AM

SL

“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



Sabrina Loving - March 10, 2019 at 04:52 AM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney* ”



Vetta Sublett - March 10, 2019 at 04:10 AM

DJ

“ *Debra Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney* ”



Debra Jewell - March 09, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ *Ernest Harpool lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney* ”



Ernest Harpool - March 09, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Please accept my deepest and heartfelt  
condolences.* ”



Yvonne Williams - March 09, 2019 at 10:01 PM

GM

“ *Rest in heaven, our matriarch, Wilhelmina...*



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**Gale McIntosh-Banks** - March 09, 2019 at 09:34 PM

DM

“ *Diana Murrell lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Diana Murrell** - March 09, 2019 at 09:03 PM

LM

“ *Lolita Martin lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Lolita Martin** - March 09, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Deborah Claypool** - March 09, 2019 at 08:04 PM

VP

“ *Vercinea Gina Pace lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**vercinea gina pace** - March 09, 2019 at 08:04 PM

CD

“ *Chris Dixon lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**chris dixon** - March 09, 2019 at 07:49 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Peggy Whitney** - March 09, 2019 at 06:57 PM

CW

“ *Chucky Whitney lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Chucky Whitney** - March 09, 2019 at 06:57 PM

JS

“ *Jakki Snowden lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Jakki Snowden** - March 09, 2019 at 06:20 PM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Buel Young** - March 09, 2019 at 06:15 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Wanda Anthony** - March 09, 2019 at 06:08 PM

JG

“ *Judy Garrett lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Judy Garrett** - March 09, 2019 at 06:03 PM

LW

“ Loretha Burton Withrow lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney



Loretha Burton Withrow - March 09, 2019 at 05:19 PM

CH

“ Cardine & Shawna Harrison lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney



Cardine & Shawna Harrison - March 09, 2019 at 04:22 PM

CH

This was my second mother....prayers for my sister, Bernadine and the entire family 🙏🏻

Cardine & Shawna Harrison - March 09, 2019 at 05:35 PM

AB

“ Aletha Britt lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney



Aletha Britt - March 09, 2019 at 04:15 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Gail Rasmussen** - March 09, 2019 at 04:12 PM

TC

“ *Twana Claypool Cornett lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Twana Claypool Cornett** - March 09, 2019 at 03:44 PM

MF

“ *Praying for comfort and peace for her beloved  
family & friends* ❤️ 🙏



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**Marqueta Franklin** - March 09, 2019 at 03:16 PM

DF

“ *Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney*



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**Dora franklin** - March 09, 2019 at 03:14 PM

SC

“ Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Suzie Carpenter** - March 09, 2019 at 02:48 PM

MA

“ Mary Armstrong lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Mary Armstrong** - March 09, 2019 at 02:32 PM

TA

“ Tammy Amos sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Tammy Amos** - March 09, 2019 at 02:28 PM

SB

“ Spud, Jeff & Choyce Byrd sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Wilhelmina Whitney



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**Spud, Jeff & Choyce Byrd** - March 09, 2019 at 02:14 PM

DF

“ *Dano & DeWanda Byrd And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney* ”



**Dano & DeWanda Byrd and family** - March 09, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney* ”



**Dora Conyers** - March 09, 2019 at 02:00 PM

DD

“ *Donald & Joanna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Whitney* ”



**Donald & Joanna Daniels** - March 09, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Dear Whitney Family,

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - March 09, 2019 at 01:33 PM