



Esther L. Whitfield

January 14, 1926 - September 21, 2017

Esther L. Whitfield, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday morning, September 21, 2017 at the Big Bend Hospice House in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born in Gary, Indiana to the late Charles and Violet Booher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Colonel Morgan A. Whitfield, and her brothers Charles and John Booher.

Esther is survived by her three daughters, Mary Crew (Raymond), Janis Sell and Leah Finkelstein (Monte), three grandchildren, two greatgrandchildren, three step-grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

Esther graduated from St. Mary's Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Gary and later with distinction from Indiana University at Bloomington.

She served in the United States Air Force-Nurses Corp with the rank of Captain and was a trained flight nurse.

She was a retired employee of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH) and held the position of Employee Health Nurse. Later she was employed by Big Bend Hospice.

Esther and her husband, Lt. Colonel Morgan Whitfield, moved to Tallahassee with their children in 1967 upon his retirement from the U.S. Army.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, the Ladies Auxiliary of Military Officers Association of America, and the Retired Employees of TMH. She was also a past member of Indiana University Alumna Association and of Pi Lambda Theta Honorary Society, Iota Chapter. A memorial service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday,

September 30 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Advent or to the Leon County Humane Society. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers My mom spoke so highly of your mom and the fun they had living in Gary getting dressed up and going dancing.Heaven is a great place to be reunited.

Love

From all of Jeanette's family

MAUREEN WENDRICKX - September 29, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Esther L. Whitfield.



September 23, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Esther L. Whitfield.



September 23, 2017 at 08:52 AM



Thomas
Williams

“ *One of the fondest memories I have is from when I was young and she would look after me. She would sit on the couch and I would lay beside her with my head in her lap. She would run her fingers through my hair and we would watch the movie Rikki Tikki Tavi! Must have watched that movie a thousand times!! I love you Grandma and I miss you terribly, but I know you are in a better place!!!*

Thomas Williams - September 22, 2017 at 10:05 PM

MC

I am so glad you have that wonderful memory! Love, Mom

Mary Crew - September 22, 2017 at 10:22 PM