



Mary Frances Whitehead

December 9, 1947 - March 1, 2023

Mary Frances Whitehead, 75, passed away on March 1, 2023 in Tallahassee, Florida where she has lived for over 55 years.

Mary was born in Marianna, Florida to Earl Quillian Garrison and Jessie Louise Brinson Garrison on December 9, 1947. Her father being in the Air Force, she grew up at Tyndall Air Force Base, Loring Air Force Base in Maine, Tallahassee, FL and Marianna, FL. She graduated from Marianna High School. She married the love of her life, Joseph Gary Whitehead, on September 25, 1965 in Tallahassee, FL. Mary worked as a clerk for FSU Credit Union for 8 years before becoming a stay at home mom to care for her children and eventually have a home daycare. She was a caregiver to many. Mary will be remembered for her selfless care for others and her family, her joy, having a good time, love of the beach and her amazing cooking.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Gary; father, Earl Garrison and mother, Louise Garrison. Survivors include her children, Cathy Hourigan (John); Greg Whitehead; Allison Davis (Eddie); grandchildren, Corey; Tyler; Mallory; Jessie; Joey; Garrett; Nathan; Isaac; Matthew (Heather); Brock, great-grandchildren, Flynn and Blake.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital: www.stjude.org

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home on Friday, March 10, 2023 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Riverside Cemetery of Marianna, Florida on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. CST/2:30 pm EST. A reception will follow the service at First United Methodist Church Marianna.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 1:30 PM (cst)

Riverside Cemetery
Franklin St.
Marianna, FL 32448
<https://maps.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&destination=30.7705994,-85.2208023>

Service will be held 1:30 PM CST / 2:30 PM EST. Cemetery can be found on Franklin St. at the following intersections: Davey St, Bertram St & Colonel St.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Mary was such a sweet and loving person! She always seemed happy and greeted me with a big smile and hug every time I saw her. She was as sweet of a lady as you would ever find. Always so positive and upbeat. I as well as many others will miss this beautiful lady and the positive energy she radiated! She is now with the love of her life, her husband Uncle Gary! Rest in Peace sweet lady! Heaven just gained a very special Angel!



Love
Timmy Hughes

TIM HUGHES - March 09, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Whitehead.



March 08, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Whitehead.



March 06, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Whitehead.*



March 06, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Cathy Hourigan - March 03, 2023 at 01:50 PM