



Mrs. Edith H. Whitehead

October 2, 1931 - August 31, 2016

Mrs. Edith Marlene Hight Whitehead, age 84 of Rockmart passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

Mrs. Whitehead was born October 2, 1931 in Rome, daughter of the late Luther Hight and the late Hazel Goss Hight. She was raised in Rome and was a graduate of the Rome Girls High School. While living in Rome, she was a member of the North Broad Baptist Church. In 1965, she and her husband, Robert H. (Buck) Whitehead, who preceded her in death on September 28, 2013, purchased a florist in Rockmart which is currently known as Whitehead's Flower House. Mrs. Whitehead was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockmart. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Martha Lou Hight Rogers.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and Robert Sanford; two grandchildren, Matt Sanford and his wife Lisa and Hadley Sanford and his wife Britteny all of Rockmart; three great-grandchildren, Parker Sanford, Peyton Sanford and Chelsey Reynolds also survive.

Funeral graveside and interment services for Mrs. Whitehead will be held on Friday morning, September 2nd at 11:00 a.m. in the family lot of the East View Cemetery of Rome with Rev. Maryellen Hittel and Dr. Connie Langford officiating.

Freeman Harris Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral graveside service for Mrs. Edith Marlene Hight Whitehead.

Events

SEP **Funeral Graveside & Interment Service** 11:00AM

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East View Cemetery

725 Kingston Rd., NE, Rome, GA, US, 30161

Comments



“ I have fond memories of Edith and Buck at Whitehead's Florist and it was a special treat when Ginger opened up her shop of life-like dolls. I shall never forget growing up in Rockmart as a small child, i could not see over the counter at the store. My Bigmama had an account she paid on regular because she loved sending flowers to the sick and shut-ins.

My most memorable moment was in 1980, my Bigmama was diagnosed with cancer and was very ill, she sent me in the store to pay off the bill and close the account but Edith and Buck said "NO, we will just add your name and leave the account open." I cried so hard right there in the store they had to get me a chair. They sent flowers to the hospital every month from August to December.....She passed on December 22, 1980 and YES they sent flowers to the funeral. I cry now thinking about it right now.

They both were VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE TO ME and made a difference in my life. If everybody was like Edith and Buck Whitehead, what a wonderful world this would be.

I LOVE YOU GINGER!

Beverly Dobbs-Stevenson - Rome, GA



BEVERLY ANN STEVENSON - September 01, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ Danny And MAry Ann Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith H. Whitehead



Danny and MAry Ann Forsyth - September 01, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ Edith would just laugh at me.The above should read Danny and Mary Ann.Rest in peace Edith.And thanks for sharing your books.

Danny Forsyth - September 01, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss...

Joan McDermott

joan mcdermott - September 01, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ Ginger and family I'm so sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother, grandmother and loved one. Edith was loved by everyone that meet her. A true Christian woman. With that beautiful smile every time that you would see her. And the sweetest person that I've had the privilege of meetings. She and your dad were two people that God put here to lead people on how a marriage should be. Edith will be missed by many even though she's been sick for a while. I so enjoyed the pictures of her posted. Heaven has gained a true Angel and her and your dad have new bodies to dance the streets of gold!!! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you and give you the strength to get through the days ahead of you. Carla Bargeron



Carla Bargeron - August 31, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us during the loss of your loved one.

The staff of Freeman Harris Funeral Home



Freeman Harris Funeral Home - August 31, 2016 at 04:16 PM