



Elizabeth R. "Betty" Whitworth

August 21, 1932 - July 9, 2016

Elizabeth R. "Betty" Whitworth, age 83 of Alhambra, IL, died Saturday, July 09, 2016, at her residence in Alhambra, IL.

She was born on Sunday, August 21, 1932, in Manila, AR, the daughter of William and Effie (nee Hughes) Glisson.

On Monday, October 25, 1948, at Blytheville, Arkansas, she married Martin A. Whitworth, Sr.

She was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL.

Mrs. Whitworth was born and reared in Manila, Arkansas. She had lived in California, St. Louis and then Granite City, IL. The family moved to Alhambra, IL in 1959 where she and her husband operated a farm northeast of town from 1959-1985. After her husband's death, she later moved into town. In addition to helping on the farm, Betty had also driven a school bus for the former Ramsey Bus Service; worked at Oak Brook Golf Course; and helped her son with his pharmacy (Medicine Shop). She was always helping someone. She enjoyed her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their many activities. A great cook, there were always meals at grandma's house. Betty enjoyed and was lucky playing the slots.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Sharri A. Whitworth, Saint Jacob, IL

Son - Martin A. Whitworth, Jr., Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Frances E. (Thomas W.) Whitworth-Zeller, Marion, IL

Son - Danny E. Whitworth, Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Jeanette A. (Michael G., Sr.) Whitworth-Gerhart, Jonestown, PA

14 Grandchildren

13 Great Grandchildren

5 Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - William Roy Glisson

Mother - Effie Belle Glisson (nee Hughes)

Husband - Martin A. Whitworth, Sr. (DOD-02/28/1983)

Brother - Carroll Glisson

Step Brother - Daniel Guymon

Step Sister - Juanita Guymon.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Friday, July 15, 2016, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 15, 2016, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL., with Rev. Jerry Amiri, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to HSHS Hospice; Salem United Church of Christ; or American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM (CT)

Dauderman Mortuary - Alhambra
609 East Main Street
P.O. Box 167
Alhambra, IL 62001
(618) 488-3000
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Tribute Wall



“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth R. "Betty" Whitworth



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - July 13, 2016 at 10:49 AM

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“ Your Fox Creek Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elizabeth R. "Betty" Whitworth.



Your Fox Creek Family - July 14, 2016 at 02:55 PM

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“ Fran and I spent a fun day with Elizabeth on her 80th birthday, and I have enjoyed a warm, loving friendship with her for the past three years. She was truly an exceptional, caring person whom I greatly admired and loved.

Sue Castellano - July 14, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - July 13, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ Anna Bedi Sunny Bedi purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Elizabeth R. "Betty" Whitworth.



Anna Bedi Sunny Bedi - July 12, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ SOUTH SIDE LUMBER HERRIN , IL purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elizabeth R. "Betty" Whitworth.



SOUTH SIDE LUMBER HERRIN , IL - July 12, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ My condolences to everyone .. I loved Betty she always made me smile at the Galaxy .. She will be greatly missed .. love, Carla

Carla Ann - July 11, 2016 at 09:14 PM

 Carla
Ann

“ *Carla Ann lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth
R. "Betty" Whitworth*



Carla Ann - July 11, 2016 at 09:13 PM

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“ *Whitworth Family, Sad to hear the news of your Mom. She was a
unique person, and
a pleasure to be around. God Bless you all. Mike Otto*

Mike Otto - July 11, 2016 at 12:35 AM