



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitley

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Dudley- It is with sincere condolences that we, the J.B., Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations Staff announce the passing of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitley, 81 of Dudley NC.

Mrs. Whitley was called from labor to reward on Monday, January 12, 2026 at UNC Wayne Hospital as she was surrounded by her family.

There will be a Celebration of Life held on Friday, January 16, 2026 at 1:00 PM in the J.B. Rhodes Jr. Memorial Chapel at J. B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive Goldsboro, NC.

There will be a private (family only) burial following the Celebration of Life.




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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

 1:00 PM ET

 **J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**

1701 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro NC 27534





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Delores Long posted:

I'm going to miss you my dear sister-in-love. I will forever cherish the times we shared. Rest in Heavenly peace, Love you always. ❤️ Annie Faison ❤️

January 19 at 3:36 PM



Jimmie H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



January 15 at 2:08 PM



Tammy Morgan Boseman lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I am so sorry to hear of your passing Ms Whitley. We shared a birthday and such a sweetheart. Condolences, prayers and love to the Whitley family!



January 15 at 10:11 AM



Junius Shealy lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Our sincere condolences to the Whitley and Faison families. And to our Shelly Shealy, great niece of Mary & Edward. May the God of all comforts bless you and keep you in perfect peace. Deacon Junius and Mother Beulah Shealy and family.



January 15 at 9:48 AM



From The Faison-Danzey Family sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Whitley family.



January 14 at 11:58 PM



Cleveland Faison And Family. sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Whitley family.



January 14 at 11:21 PM



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Cleveland Faison lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Sending my most sincerest condolences to the Whitley family on the loss of my beloved sister, Mary. She was kind, loving, generous, and truly a blessing to us all. Mary will always remain in our hearts and thoughts. We continue to keep the Whitley family and all family and friends lifted in prayer. Love Always Cleveland Faison Sr, Princella, Michelle and Cleveland Jr.

January 14 at 10:24 PM



Stephanie Alford lit a candle in honor of Mary.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved sister, sister-in-love, & aunt. She will be dearly missed and forever cherished. Love Ennis Randolph Faison Sr., Louise Faison & their children (Yolanda, Stephanie, Amanda & Ennis Jr. and their families.) 🌸❤️

January 14 at 8:56 PM



Candias Henn lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I grew across the street from The Whitley family all my formative years, and Mrs. Mary was one of the sweetest, nicest people I have ever met. She was always very warm and welcoming to us dusty kids on the sandhill. She will be deeply missed, and my heart goes out to the family. You are all in my prayers. From the Henn Family (Candias Kornegay)

January 14 at 6:02 PM



Jean Williams lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Prayers to the family 🙏

January 14 at 2:15 PM



Jean Williams lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

January 14 at 2:13 PM





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Tonya Faison lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I love you Auntie. You will truly be missed I will miss you smile and your laugh.
Give dad a hug for me up there!

January 14 at 12:03 PM



Lachelle Faison lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My Condolences and Prayers goes out to the family and May God Continue to give each of yall strength during this difficult time...Love Ya!

January 14 at 11:33 AM



Renee Whitley-Artis lit a candle in honor of Mary.

January 14 at 12:23 AM



Jimmie Hicks lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Deepest condolences to the Whitley Family praying for you guys 🙏

January 13 at 11:53 PM



Team Oates & Swhs Friends sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Whitley family.

January 13 at 10:14 PM



Team Oates & Swhs Friends planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.

January 13 at 10:14 PM





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Regina Whitley Bryant lit a candle in honor of Mary.



January 13 at 8:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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