



## Elsie Whitley

September 19, 1932 - September 14, 2014

In Memory of our Beloved Mother  
Elsie Geneva Whitley

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

John 11:25-26

On Sunday, September 14th Our Lord and Savior called our beloved Mother Elsie Geneva Whitley from labor to reward. She was called quietly and peacefully as she slept. Mother was a native of Northhampton County North Carolina near Seaboard, born September 19th, 1932 to the late Rufus and Gertrude Deloatch Parker. She attended the public schools of Seaboard, North Carolina.

At an early age, Mother joined the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Jackson, North Carolina and was a member there until she joined First Baptist Church Taylorsville and served on the Pastor's Aide committee.

Mother was married to Jimmy R. Bowden and to this union, seven children were born. Mother later married Jimmie Whitley. Mother was a loving and kind parent who loved her children and befriended others everywhere she went.

Mother gave all she had whether great or small for the happiness and well being of her family. Mother was preceded in death by one son, Otis R. Parker.

She leaves to cherish her memory many, many family members. Her two sisters, Dorothy Willis ( Perth Amboy, NJ) and Mary Jane Gatling (Burlington, NJ); children: Edith B. Hill (Michael) of Monroe, GA, Jimmy Bowden of Chesapeake, VA, Angela B. Elliott of Portsmouth, VA, Cynthia M. McLain of Washington, DC, Ira J. Bowden of Accokeek, MD and Raina A. Yancey (Kenney) of Orlando, FL and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, beloved family and friends.

"The Lord is my shepherd, .....and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long."

Psalms 23

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elsie Whitley



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 18, 2014 at 02:19 PM

RA

“ Raina lit a candle in memory of Elsie Whitley



Raina - November 13, 2014 at 12:27 PM

LN

“ Sending my love and prayers out to my cousins--didn't see my aunt much but when i did it was good times-holding all of you in my prayers and sending much love your way- your cousin linda-(your aunt bunch daughter)



linda deloatch-aunt geneva's neice - September 18, 2014 at 05:05 PM

GI

“ Dear Ameris, We are so sorry about the passing of your grandmother. We love you and will remember your family in our prayers as you go through this time of grieving. God bless you and your family. Happy Heavenly Birthday Mrs. Whitley! Now you can celebrate in Heaven! your friends at Sentara Greenbrier Advanced Imaging in Chesapeake, VA



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**Greenbrier Advanced Imaging** - September 18, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BD

“ It was a short time ago that we laughed and shared few moments together with Kenny and Raina...our words were joyful and we even shared a few smiles...who would have ever thought that our times shared would be no more...My heart is heavy thinking of you , but I have the memory of your smile and the kindness that you showed to me...May our Eternal Father touch the hearts of the family and give them peace in this time of loss...

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**Byron Denson** - September 18, 2014 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ CYNTHIA AND FAMILY~ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO YOU ALL!  
WE LOVE YOU~ GOD IS GOOD! PS23



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**TRISHA** - September 18, 2014 at 03:00 PM

BD

“ *Byron Denson lit a candle in memory of Elsie Whitley*



Byron Denson - September 18, 2014 at 02:49 PM

SA

“ *To Raina and the entire family, May the Lord comfort and strengthen each of you in the days ahead. Geneva lived a full enjoyable life and now she has passed from labor to rest. Cherish all the memories and draw even closer to one another. Family is so very important. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers... Mrs. Shirley Anderson, Robin and Eric.*

Shirley Anderson - September 18, 2014 at 02:03 PM

NP

“ *We are thinking of you all at this time..and you have our deepest sympathy..Love JULIA Mitchell & Family in Monroe,GA*

nikki pope - September 18, 2014 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Lois Chattman (MWR) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elsie Whitley.*



Lois Chattman (MWR) - September 18, 2014 at 09:16 AM

JM

“ Our prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. We love you! Julia Mitchell and family Monroe Ga.

Julia Mitchell - September 18, 2014 at 05:41 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elsie Whitley.



September 17, 2014 at 10:17 PM

SL

“ Raina and the entire Whitley family: We were deeply saddened when we heard the news of Mrs. Whitley's death this week. Please know that the Locklin and Hector families of Georgia are sending our sincere condolences to the entire family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead. I recall when your mother opened up her heart and home to me several years ago when I attended Raina's graduation from Hampton University; I felt so much at home and could she ever cook. My, my, my ~ reminded me so much of my own mother's cooking. We had a conversation over the telephone last year and had an opportunity to reminisce about the time we spent together. I know that all of you will miss her dearly. I pray that God will give you the strength and comfort you need during this very difficult time. There are no words that can take away the pain in your heart right now, but know that we are always here for you and praying for you.

Sandra Locklin - September 17, 2014 at 08:57 PM

DS

“ Dear Edith and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you peace in your time of loss.

Lovingly,

Henry and Delora Steele and Family

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**Delora Steele** - September 17, 2014 at 04:39 PM

DS

“ Delora Steele lit a candle in memory of Elsie Whitley



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**Delora Steele** - September 17, 2014 at 04:36 PM