



Beverley (Wofford) Whitley

March 20, 1942 - February 12, 2023

Beverley (Wofford) Whitley was born March 20, 1942 in Salem, Missouri. She was one of three daughters born to Omer Silva and Lillie Fox Wofford. Beverley shared a close bond with her sisters. They were always there to support and lift each other up.

On November 26, 1984 Beverley was united in marriage to her sweetheart, Grover “Mike” Whitley, sharing together thirty-eight years of lasting memories. Beverley and Mike were blessed to share four sons: Cheyenne, David, Michael, and Richard Dean.

Throughout her working career, Beverley worked at the International Shoe Factory and Hagale Industries. She also worked in the cafeteria at William H. Lynch Elementary School. Beverley enjoyed seeing the students come through the lunch line and always greeted them with a smile.

Most important to Beverley was making memories with her family. She loved family get-togethers and cherished spending time with her grandchildren. Beverley liked to go people watching at Wal-Mart with Mike while enjoying a cup of coffee in the car. She and Mike also enjoyed several camping trips, usually months at a time, and frequently visiting Sardis, Mississippi. Beverley loved tending to her flower beds and growing African Violets.

Beverley was a lifelong member of Revival Tabernacle. When the doors were open, she was there. She truly loved fellowship with her church family. Beverley enjoyed helping with church dinners and attending Sunday School, Morning Worship, and Wednesday night services.

Beverley entered into eternal rest February 12, 2023 in Columbia, Missouri at the age of eighty years. She leaves behind to cherish her memory: loving husband, Grover "Mike" Whitley of Salem, MO; son, Cheyenne Taylor and wife Stormy of Warrensburg, MO; step-sons, David Whitley and wife Deb of Illinois, Michael Whitley and wife Denise of North Carolina, and Richard Dean Whitley and wife Kim of Maryland; sisters, Bonnie Midkiff of Salem, MO and Emma Bressie and husband Tom of Salem, MO; grandchildren, Calahan and Maddie Taylor, and Sarah, Amy, Brittney, and Elise Whitley; nieces, Sara Seay and Melanie Bell and husband John; as well as a host of great nieces and nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Omer and Lillie Wofford.

Beverley always had a story to share with those around her. She leaves behind a great legacy and will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Beverley (Wofford) Whitley were held Thursday, February 16, 2023 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Virgil McWhorter and Rev. James Vance officiating. Her lovely niece Melanie shared a special eulogy. Serving as Pallbearers were Calahan Taylor, Michael Whitley, Dean Whitley, J.T. Steelman, Jared Kirker, and Ron White. Honorary Pallbearers were Tom Bressie and John Bell. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Beverley Whitley to Revival Tabernacle and left at Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - February 15, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LD

“ Laurie, Jim, Sarah, Sam, Amy, Dustin purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Beverley (Wofford) Whitley.



Laurie, Jim, Sarah, Sam, Amy, Dustin - February 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM

LA

“ *Bev was the greatest person ever and I enjoyed the time I spent with her and Mike. She always had a smile and a warm home cooked meal to serve you and loved being a Grandma. My kids Sarah and Amy always thought Grandma Bev was the best! Thinking of you Mike, Chy, Michael, Dean, David and Debbie. Love Laurie*

Laurie - February 15, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Bev. She will be missed greatly.
Prayers and love to her entire family.

Mark & Lynne Lewis

lynne lewis - February 14, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Beverley (Wofford) Whitley.



February 14, 2023 at 03:46 PM

RW

“ My sincere condolences to Beverley’s entire family. During our college years, every time I/we visited Salem and stayed with Beverly and Mike for our trout fishing / Chy’s birthday weekends, the Whitley home was the place to be. We were treated like family, fed like kings, and pampered in true Beverly fashion. We boys could do no wrong and our money was never any good during those visits. In the years following, her kindness and generosity never wavered, always a bright light and such a wonderful spirit. Nothing but great memories of a truly wonderful lady! After many years of knowing this family, I believe this to be true; 1. - between Beverley and Cheyenne, no mother’s love could ever exceed hers for him, and no son’s love could ever exceed his for her – 2. Mike and Beverly Whitley set the standard for the way a husband and wife should treat and love one another. Rest in peace Beverley, thank you for all that you did.....and for all the raisin pies!

-Ron W.

Ron White - February 14, 2023 at 01:05 PM

KY

“ There will never be another like her. Rest in peace “dear heart,” I always loved our time together. I still have a Life savor mint she gave me, I will keep it forever. ❤️



Kylee - February 13, 2023 at 09:56 PM