



Dessie Whittaker

October 13, 1956 - September 19, 2025

Funeral Services for Dessie Whittaker, age 68, of Monterey, Tennessee, were conducted on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 2:00 PM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Rev. Michael Swallows officiated and interment followed in the Muddy Pond Cemetery. Mrs. Whittaker was born on Saturday, October 13, 1956, in Monterey, Tennessee, to the late Edwin Jaue and Lillie Hennie Blaylock Vernon. Mrs. Whittaker passed away on Friday, September 19, 2025, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Whittaker worked with Ely & Walker and Lay Simpson Furniture. She enjoyed quilting and knitting. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and a Christian. She was survived by her husband of 53 years, Harvey Whittaker of Monterey, TN; daughter, Rebecca Ashburn (James Wade) of Sevierville, TN; son, Curt Whittaker (Angelia England) of Monterey, TN; grandsons, Aaron Ashburn, John Ashburn, and James Wade III; granddaughter, Kylea (Hunter) Lewis; great grandchildren, Kaydan, Xyla, and Clover; and brother, Jimmy Vernon of Monterey, TN. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Sue Farley; and brother, Albert "Punkin" Vernon. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Monday, September 22, 2025, from 12:00 PM until time of services at 2:00 PM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Cemetery Details

Muddy Pond Cemetery

4024 Muddy Pond Road
Monterey, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Monterey, TN 38574
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<http://www.gofffh.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Lewis Family purchased the Sweet Solace S
pray for the family of Dessie Whittaker.*



The Lewis Family - September 21, 2025 at 07:37 PM



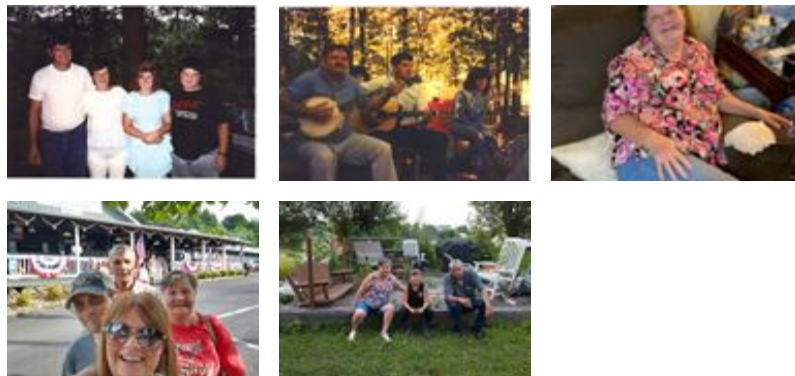
“ *Sending all our love and prayers to you -
Debbie Norrod*



Rick and Debbie Norrod - September 21, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - September 21, 2025 at 07:07 PM

BM

“ *Our deepest condolences, prayers for strength and peace in the days to come. We love you all, Brenda, Bradley and Stephanie Melton*



Brenda McCloud Melton - September 21, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CN

“ *Connie (Polly) Nichols lit a candle in memory of Dessie Whittaker*



Connie (Polly) Nichols - September 21, 2025 at 04:08 PM

JT

“ *Jeannie Templeton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dessie Whittaker*



Jeannie Templeton - September 21, 2025 at 02:48 PM

SC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.yall are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Susan Clark - September 21, 2025 at 02:02 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Bilbrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Dessie Whittaker*



Shelia Bilbrey - September 21, 2025 at 10:52 AM

TM

“ *Tammy McCloud Moody lit a candle in memory of Dessie Whittaker*



Tammy McCloud Moody - September 21, 2025 at 09:44 AM

LH

“ *Lola Harris lit a candle in memory of Dessie Whittaker*



Lola Harris - September 21, 2025 at 08:19 AM

WS

“ *Wanda Selby sent a virtual gift in memory of Dessie Whittaker*



Wanda Selby - September 21, 2025 at 07:54 AM

LC

“ I remember her when i grew up in monterey. So sorry for the families loss. May God give you all strength and comfort during the difficult time.Prayers sent up!



Linda Cravens - September 20, 2025 at 11:42 PM

CG

“ Cathy Grogan lit a candle in memory of Dessie Whittaker



Cathy Grogan - September 20, 2025 at 11:08 PM

KF

“ Kylea & family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Dessie Whittaker.



Kylea & family - September 20, 2025 at 08:21 PM

AB

“ April Bohannon lit a candle in memory of Dessie Whittaker



April Bohannon - September 20, 2025 at 08:16 PM

BV

“ *Bobbie Jo Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Dessie Whittaker*



Bobbie Jo Vaughn - September 20, 2025 at 07:59 PM

RB

“ *Prayers for the family, I am so sorry to hear this. Sending love to all of you.*



Rhonda Blaylock - September 20, 2025 at 07:36 PM