



Ildia Fern Whiteley

July 23, 1924 - December 23, 2016

Ildia Fern Whiteley, 92, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died December 23, 2016 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born July 23, 1924 at Braggs, Oklahoma, the daughter of Ed and Missie Officer Boatright. She was a housekeeper and a member of the Living Water Baptist Church in Huntsville, Arkansas. She was the widow of Loy Albert Whiteley who preceded her in death on June 28, 1957. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Glenda Sue Archer. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Loy Allen and Connie Whiteley of Springdale, Arkansas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and Randall Whorton of Huntsville, Arkansas and Shirley and Lester Harrison of Springdale, Arkansas; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Monday, December 26 at the Huntsville Cemetery with the Reverends Gary Faulkner and Glen Faulkner officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

PZ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the words in Phil. 4:6,7 give you peace from God to guard your mind and heart.

Penny Zumwalt - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Whiteley family, Please accept our condolences in the loss of your mother and grandmother. Fern and our late mother, Marie Davidson Hutchens, were lifelong friends. Their friendship started in early childhood and bonded through the loss of both of their mothers when they were very young. It was a friendship that lasted through the decades and to the ends of their lives. We were privileged to know Fern as a very sweet lady who could tell such charming stories of her childhood and the life in Depression-era Braggs, Oklahoma. We were honored to work with her on forming her stories into her 2007 autobiography, "Memories of Yesteryear -- Stories of Days Gone By". With her passing, we have lost not only a good friend but with her, a page of history. With many thoughts and prayers to you all ~~ Pat Hutchens Isbell and Fran Hutchens Barker

Fran Barker - December 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mom - it is hard at any time, but especially during the holiday season. Prayers for you.

Belinda Whorton Davis - December 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers are with you all

Paulette Thompson - December 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Debbie, I am so sad to hear about the loss of your mother. She was always such a sweet lady. I will be keeping you all in my prayers. May God be with you all and help you get through this.*

Danny and Leah Welchel - December 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM