



Mayrene Whitley

October 16, 1937 - December 28, 2025

Mayrene Whitley, 88, of Huntsville; passed away Sunday, December 28, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones, in Huntsville. She was born Saturday, October 16, 1937, at Monroe, Oklahoma; to Milburn and Luda Reed Ridenour.

Mayrene married Douglas Lynn Whitley on Monday, June 14, 1965, in Exeter, California. Together, they built a loving home and were blessed with six children: Johnnie, Corena, Douglas, Timothy, Eric, and Heather. Mayrene devoted her life to caring for her family as a housewife and was a faithful member of Cobb Creek Church, where her love for Jesus guided her daily life.

She enjoyed traveling, watching sports, and was a devoted Arkansas Razorbacks fan. Mayrene was known for her kind heart, generous spirit, and deep compassion for others. Family meant everything to her, and she took great joy in her children and cherished every moment with her grandchildren. A devoted wife for 60 years, she shared a beautiful life with her beloved husband and leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and family.

Mayrene was preceded in death by her parents, Milburn and Luda Ridenour; one daughter, Corena Whitley; a granddaughter, Kelsey Holmes; three brothers, Oval Hill, Charles Ridenour, and Elmer Ridenour; and one sister, Marie Straube.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas Whitley; four sons and one daughter-in-law, Johnnie Whitley, of Spokane, Washington, Douglas Whitley II, of Japton, Timothy Whitley, of Rogers, and Eric and Charity Whitley, of Japton; one daughter, Heather Lewallen, of Rogers; twenty-three grandchildren; and twenty-six great-grandchildren,

The family will receive friends 1:00 PM-2:00 PM, Friday, January 2, 2026, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral Service will immediately follow at 2:00 PM, with Dennis Brannan officiating. Pallbearers will be Dakota Whitley, Aaron Lewallen, Travis Bilbrey, Dalton Sweaney, Soggie Halcomb, and Tommy Durell. Honorary pallbearers will be Joshua Lewallen and Tim Whitley. Interment will immediately follow services at Bohannon Mountain Cemetery, Huntsville, AR.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Sending prayers to the family. Sorry for your loss* ”

Randall Burnett - December 31, 2025 at 07:02 PM

JW

“ *Johnnie Whitley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mayrene Whitley.* ”

Johnnie Whitley - December 30, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Johnnie Whitley purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mayrene Whitley.* ”



Johnnie Whitley - December 30, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ *I miss her and love her u will always be in my heart grandma* ”



Tyler Alas - December 30, 2025 at 10:31 AM