



Betty Jean Boyd Whitehurst

March 6, 2008

Betty Jean Boyd Whitehurst passed away March 6, 2008 with a peaceful heart and strong spirit. She was a native of Alderson, WVA. Betty was an honor graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and lettered in track and field as a hurdle jumper. Betty began a career as an accountant for Tidewater Construction, but she chose to leave that behind when on June 21, 1947 she married Jesse Orlando Whitehurst, who was her beloved husband for 60 years. Betty was a devoted homemaker, an involved and caring mother, daughter, and grandmother. She was an accomplished seamstress, and she made the best date nut bars and white chiffon cake on earth. Betty was a longtime member of Churchland Baptist Church, and she served her church family in many capacities through the years. She found great strength in her study of the Bible and prayer. She shared her faith in Christ by teaching Sunday School Classes. Betty loved music and reading, bargain shopping and spending time with her family and friends. Family tradition was a priority with her. She recognized and relished holidays and the festivities surrounding them. Betty had a strong appreciation of the beauty of this earth and the people in it. Betty had the most beautiful smile, and she will be deeply missed by her family.

Betty is survived by her 2 daughters, Barbara Strudwick and her husband, Jim, Carol Howard and her husband Bill; a granddaughter, Jill Hunter and her husband, Brian and a grandson, Nathan Pless.

Visitation will be at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Sunday. No family members will be present. Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral at 2 p.m. Monday in Churchland Baptist Church. The Rev. Lawrence B. Coleman will be officiating. Graveside service will be private. If contributions are preferred to flowers, the family suggests they be made to Triple R Ranch, 3531 Bunch Walnuts Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

Tribute Wall



“ Carol, Barbara and family,

Blessings to you at this strange time of your mother passing on. I know how it is. Mrs. Whitehurst was always a cheerful and encouraging person. I am honored that you asked me to sing for her funeral. I have given a gift to Triple R Ranch in memory of her. May the peace from the Prince of Peace be with you all.
Your Friend,
Denny Hollowell##imported-begin##Denny Hollowell##imported-end##

March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara,

My deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family on the loss of your mother.##imported-begin##Padam Jain##imported-end##

March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara and Carol Gay,*

Pete and I were saddened to hear about your mother's death. We are sorry we were out of town and were not able to attend the funeral. She was a wonderful person and a wonderful neighbor. She will be missed very much by all who knew her.

Sincerely,

Margey Mitchell##imported-begin##Margaret Mitchell##imported-end##

March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Any time I saw my Aunt Betty she always had a smile, a great big hug and a true concern how my life was going. She will never know how much I truly loved those precious moments, how I have missed them in the past years and will miss them in the future. I do have those times to cherish and hold close to my heart. God bless you Aut Betty.... In my prayers Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis Whitehead##imported-end##*

March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara and Carol:*
Words cannot express our feelings for the loss of your mother. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your families.

Treasure the memories.

Jerri, Steven and Zachary Wehrle##imported-begin##Jerri Wehrle and Family##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara,

Kathy and I were very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Please accept our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Harry & Kathy Abramson##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Barb and family....

I am so very sorry for your loss, I know that your beloved mother is now resting in the arms of Christ as he comforts her by saying "well done my loyal and faithful servant" I hope that you can find peace in knowing that she has passed on to a greater place. I will keep you and yours in my thoughts and prayers.....

Take care and God Bless....

Nita##imported-begin##Nita Bradshaw##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara and family, I pray for God to comfort you.##imported-begin##Pamela Cerino##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara,*

Sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Lindera##imported-begin##Lindera Owens##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara and family members,*

My deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Gefrich

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Corps##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM