



## Pattie Vincent Whitehead

November 13, 2007

Pattie Vincent Whitehead, 66, went to be the Lord on Tuesday November 13, 2007. She was a native of Portsmouth, a member of the Church of the Resurrection and courageous survivor of Breast Cancer. She was an ODU alumni, an avid follower of the Lady Monarchs, a member of the Alpha Gamma Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and she loved to travel. She was a Math Teacher at Western Branch Junior High School and a Chemistry teacher at Western Branch High School and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She retired after 33 years of service to the Chesapeake School System.

Pattie is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Norman Thomas Whitehead; 2 daughters; Mary Elizabeth Kook and husband, Tim, Katherine Anne Stanco and husband, Rick; mother, Ada Alice Vincent; 6 grandchildren, Brandon Waltemyer, Jordan Kook, Alexandra Stanco, Danielle Stanco, Heather Alpen and Tom Kook.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the Church of the Resurrection with burial in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens at 1:30 p.m. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Friday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation 5005 LBJ FWY., Ste. 250 Dallas TX, 75244 or to the Church of the Resurrection.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary and family,  
I was saddened to hear about your mom. She was quite a terrific person. I remember going to your house as a kid and wishing my family was like yours. You were truly blessed with a great mother and father. When I got your mom as my Algebra I teacher in 8th grade, she was as always the professional and didn't give me any slack because I was her daughter's friend. I know you have many great memories of her and I hope that will soothe the emptiness in your heart. If you ever need to talk, please call me. I have been there.##imported-begin##Teresa Pennell Thorpe##imported-end##*

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November 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, Tim, Brandon, Jordan and all the family of Pattie Whitehead,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. We know how hard this is, but believe us when we tell you she is so peaceful now. She is still with you and always will be.  
Love always,  
Aunt Lora, Debbie, Breanna and Jordan Lindsey.##imported-begin##Lora Lindsey##imported-end##*

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November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Ruth and I have you and  
your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely, Berle Jolliffe##imported-begin##Berle Jolliffe##imported-end##*

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November 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.

*Kathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family for the loss of your beloved mother.*

*Kevin Sergenian, Jerry Freeman, Stephen Chassee, Laura Kearney, Olivia Gramelspacher, Katherine Smith and Tamara Davis##imported-begin##Lees Chicago##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom,

*My deepest sympathy in the loss of your wife. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Wes##imported-begin##Wes Bain##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy,

*Tina and I want to offer our deepest condolences. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Benny & Tina Miller##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy,  
My heart and thoughts are with you.. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May the loving memories of your wonderful mother help heal your heart.  
Mary DeGroot###imported-begin###Mary DeGroot###imported-end##

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November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy: May you find comfort in the memories of the wonderful life that you & your Mother had together. Please know that I am thinking of you during such a difficult time. Hope you will let me know if there is anything I can do for you.  
Love to you & your family,  
Sharon###imported-begin###Sharon Caviness###imported-end##

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November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy,  
I have been thinking of you and your family every day. My heart goes out to you and I have asked God to lift you up and hold you in his hands. I know your heart is hurting and I want you to know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers. I love you and hope to see you soon.###imported-begin###Kenlee Taylor###imported-end##

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November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy, all our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Pattie is now at peace in God's perfect love and watching over you.*

*Love,  
David and Margie Lamb##imported-begin##David E.  
Lamb##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear of your loss. I have very fond memories of times spent at the Whitehead home growing up. My deepest sympathies go out to all of you during this difficult time. May happy memories comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Karen Bromberg Branson##imported-end##

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November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy  
I am sad to hear about the passing of your Mother. May God be with you and the family in this difficult time.  
Earlene and Art Lockhart  
Madison NC##imported-begin##Earlene Wilson  
Lockhart##imported-end##

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy,  
*My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Please know my prayers are with you all. You will always have those precious memories. God Bless to all.##imported-begin##Vivian Boyd##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Whitehead's passing. She was my science teacher for 9th and 11th grades way back in 1982-83 and 84-85. For 11th grade, we got to make our own schedules, so I chose Mrs. Whitehead. She was a wonderful teacher, and I remember I learned a lot from her. When I later became a science teacher, she was definitely an influence in that choice, as well as my teaching style. I always respected her, but after becoming a teacher, too, my awe at her knowledge and ability to share that knowledge sure did increase!!

One of my favorite memories of high school academics was making the peanut brittle in her science lab. I still have and use the recipe for it although, I have kept and used the translated version I had to make to know what to do!!!

I also remember NOT getting into trouble in her class for talking during class to my friend. The girl wasn't the sharpest tool in the shed, so I'd frequently have to fill in the blanks in her notes or re-explain things the teacher had already gone over 20 times. I knew it at the time: Mrs. Whitehead understood what I was doing and was too respectful of the girl's feelings to tell me to be quiet and make the girl go to her for instruction. I always thought that was an honorable thing to do.

Now that my oldest son is in WBHS, I've found several of my "old" teachers still teach there. I was disappointed he'd never have Mrs. Whitehead for a teacher.

I just wanted you to know how your family member touched other lives and affected me.

Sincerely,

Tricia Motley Raiford

Class of '86###imported-begin###Patricia Raiford###imported-end##

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy,  
You are in my thoughts & prayers please know that if you need anything you ask. In my faith we beleive that "Families are Forever" you will be together again. God will bless you and your whole family & give you all the strength to endure.  
Love, Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Lamb##imported-end##

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Brenda Hensley##imported-end##

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and Family,  
I just want you to know that my prayers are with you.  
Dottie##imported-begin##Dottie Ward##imported-end##

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary,  
  
My sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your mother.  
  
Pattye##imported-begin##Pattye Oliver##imported-end##

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Kook & family,

*I know this is a difficult time for you and your family. Gail and I are praying that God will give you strength in the knowledge of knowing that your Mother is with Him and that you have His promise that you will be reunited with her again. May her life be a source of strength for you.*

*Tom & Gail Cahoon###imported-begin##Tom & Gail Cahoon###imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary,

*We are very sorry about the loss of your Mother. We understand the close bond that you had with Mom and how difficult this point in time must be for you and your family. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Louis and Lise Murer###imported-begin##Louis & Lise Murer###imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary,*

*I'm praying that the Lord will give you the strength to endure. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

*love,*

*Doris##imported-begin##Doris A. Baldwin##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy - My prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do - please let me know. You have been missed :##imported-begin##Dawn Ballato##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss. Mrs. Whitehead was my chemistry teacher in high school. She was a great teacher and a great lady who influenced me tremendously. She will be missed!##imported-begin##Kedra L. Mayes##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy,*

*My heart breaks for you and your family, and you are all in my prayers. Your mother's legacy of love and kindness lives on in her children, grandchildren, and the many other lives she touched.*

*We're all thinking of you.##imported-begin##Brooke*

*Hoover##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, we are so sorry for your loss. My dad died of cancer in 1981 at the age of 49 and I know how devastating it is to lose your parent so young. But God helped us through and He will help and sustain you. Remember where your mother went and know you can still talk to her everyday. If there is anything we can do for you or your family, do not hesitate to ask. God bless your family.##imported-begin##Gary and Jan Brumfiel##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy...My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time...May God bless and give you and your family strength to get thru the next few days...The days will be hard but remember God says: I will never leave you or forsake you...so lend on him for strength and support...I love you....##imported-begin##Amelia Atwood##imported-end##*

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