



Mrs. Clarie Myers Whitfield

April 2, 1938 - August 6, 2020

Mrs. Clarie Myers Whitfield, 82, of Sylvester, died on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Cypress Ponds Assisted Living Center in Tifton, Ga.

The graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mrs. Whitfield was born on April 2, 1938 in Camak, GA. to the late Thomas and Sue Edwards Myers and had seven siblings. Clarie taught oil painting to adults and drawing to children in her home for many years. She was Special Events Coordinator for the Worth Co. Cancer Society in the 70's and 80's, hosting luaus, spaghetti dinners and donating her paintings for auctions. She started "The Worth Players (little theatre) years ago, whose proceeds also benefitted cancer research. Upon her husband's retirement, they both taught GED prep classes together for several years. Clarie became a born again Christian in 2017.

Clarie loved trivia and was a voracious reader. She passed her love of learning on to her children. She was an avid gardener in her day, a fabulous cook & doll-maker.

She is survived by her children Lauren (Mark) Newman of Senoia, GA.

Catherine (David) Orr of Albany, Suzanne (Alan) Smith of Tifton and Jimmy (Kandy) Whitfield of Colbert GA. She is also survived by her dear sisters

Shirley M. Nabors of Hazlehurst, GA and Jimmie M. Johnson of Greensboro, GA.

Clarie was known as "Sugar" to her 11 grandchildren: Trevor Bachman, Sarah

Bachman, William Orr, Samuel Orr, Andrew Orr, Caroline Orr, Abby Smith, Nicholas Smith, Noah Smith, Austin Stewart and Thomas Whitfield. Clarie was also honored to have a namesake in Clarie Moree, daughter of "adopted grandson" Jake Moree and his wife Ashley.

Her children would like to thank the staff of Cypress Pond of Tifton and Hospice of Tift Area, for the excellent care given to their mother.

Clarie was preceded in death by her husband James "Buckshot" Whitfield, her parents, her brother T. G. Myers, sisters Kathryn M. Johnson, Evelyn M. Hillman, Betty Sue M. Jordan and Ann M. Cofer.

You may offer condolences on the Banks Funeral Home of Sylvester website.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hospice of Tift Area.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Clarie Myers Whitfield*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I was a student at Worth County High when Clarie came to Sylvester. I was immediately impressed with her beauty and elegance. Everybody knew Buckshot and I was so happy when he was lucky enough to marry this lovely lady. They were both very special people and it was my joy to know them both. I received a gift from Clarie when I graduated from High School. It was a pencil drawing she had done of me and had framed. It is still among my treasured gifts. I send my sympathy to all of your family.*

Elayne Denham - September 08, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Lauren, I am so sad for you & your family. Your Mom sounded like such a wonderful lady, with a beautiful spirit, and a great sense of humor, from the stories you shared with me over the years. I only wish I could've met her. You certainly favor her ~ I see so much of you in her beautiful face...and of course, your fun sense of humor! Love & prayers for you & your family to find peace, in happier memories, you all shared with your Mom. Love always, Laura Hoopes*

Laura Hoopes - September 01, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Praying for you v all, Catherine, Suzanne and Lauren. My God give you comfort and peace. ❤️*
Miki

Michelle Hutchinson - August 14, 2020 at 12:43 PM

LN

Thank you Miki!

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lauren and family,*

So very sorry to hear about your sweet beautiful Mother's passing. She was a sweetheart and was loved by everyone who knew her. Our prayers are with you all today and in the days ahead. Love you Lauren!!



Tammy Lawhorn - August 11, 2020 at 11:56 PM

LN

Thank you Tammy!

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:52 AM

JO

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs Whitfield's passing. She was one of the sweetest people I ever knew. Lauren and family you are all in my prayers for comfort in this hardest of times. Love you Lauren... June Cross Odom*

June C Odom - August 11, 2020 at 06:43 PM

LN

Thank you June!

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:52 AM

LF

“ *My condolences to this sweet family. I remember when Claire and Buckshot were dating. He would bring her to basketball practice. She was beautiful then and remained so all her life. Lynn Fowler*

Lynn Fowler - August 09, 2020 at 01:39 AM

BL

My sincere condolences to her family. She was a joy to talk with always pleasant and cheerful. Her artistic ability was so great. She and Bucks Buckshot complimented eachother..She was a pleasure to know. Prayers for comfort and strength for family and friends today and in the days ahead in the mighty name of Jesus Amen.

Betty Lister - August 10, 2020 at 04:23 AM

LN

Thank you Betty!

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:53 AM

LN

And thank you Lynn...for some reason I couldn't make this appear under your name.

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Mrs. Whitfield. We love Mr. Mrs. Whitfield and this entire family.*

Donna Castleberry Daughtry - August 08, 2020 at 07:22 PM

LN

Thank you Donna!

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:55 AM

EE

“ The family of Clarie "Sugar" Whitfield is in my prayers. I have some beautiful memories to remember "Sugar" by even if I only knew her for a brief time. She was a joy to take care of and I loved every minute I spent with her. Well she has found her golden egg, the one we often spoke about.

Elizabeth Ezell - August 08, 2020 at 05:37 PM

LN

Thank you Elizabeth...and for your excellent care of our mother!

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DB

“ Prayers for all of you 🙏



Debbie and Greg Bridges - August 08, 2020 at 11:52 AM

LN

Thank you Debbie and Greg!

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:56 AM

RH

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs Whitfield. Clarie and Buckshot lived during a time in our hometown when everyone knew each other. She will be missed.

Ray Houston - August 08, 2020 at 11:02 AM

LN

Thank you Ray!

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JS

“ Our family loved your Mother and Father. We send prayers and thoughts.

Judy and Mack Sutton - August 08, 2020 at 08:16 AM

LN

Thank you Judy and Mack!

Lauren W. Newman - August 22, 2020 at 09:59 AM

BG

“ I am sorry to hear about your Mama. Mrs. Claire was a sweet lady with many talents.

Bobbie Gay - August 08, 2020 at 07:35 AM

CE

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. I practically grew up with all of the children playing at her house when younger. Ms. Whitfield was such a beautiful special lady along with Mr. Whitfield. My sincere condolences and prayers. Cindy Poole Elmy

Cindy Poole Elmy - August 07, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ Praying for comfort for you all. Mrs Clarke was a beautiful lady inside and out.



Lisa Deal - August 07, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JD

“ I have fond memories of Mrs. Claire! My children enjoyed her as a teacher! She was a very talented lady and will be missed by so many! My prayers are for her family!

Janice Dent - August 07, 2020 at 06:23 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Myers Whitfield



Beverly Wood - August 07, 2020 at 05:27 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Myers Whitfield



Sandra Jones - August 07, 2020 at 04:28 PM

CC

“ She will be missed, sorry for your loss!

Crystal Denham Carter - August 07, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DM

So sorry for your loss, she was a very special lady, I took art from her! so talented!!

Dean Morris - August 08, 2020 at 06:51 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Whitfield's passing. I was always so amazed to see her paintings. They were always so beautiful. She and Mr. Whitfield were wonderful neighbors and teachers. God bless all of the family in this sad loss.
Kay McDonald Coker

Kay McDonald Coker - August 07, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ Denise Binns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Myers Whitfield



Denise Binns - August 07, 2020 at 03:23 PM

TJ

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs Clarie's passing. I am her family deacon at First Baptist Church. If the family needs anything or I can help in any way please call me 229-347-1578. I will keep you all in my daily prayers. In His Name ,
Tommy Jones



Tommy Jones - August 07, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear the news of Clarie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With love-Jan and Alan Kimbro

Jan and Alan Kimbro - August 07, 2020 at 02:45 PM

OH

“ *Olin & Phoebe Hobby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Myers Whitfield*



Olin & Phoebe Hobby - August 07, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of you 🙏*
Faye Park

Faye Park - August 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM



Thank you, Mrs. Faye!

Suzanne Smith - August 23, 2020 at 07:08 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Myers Whitfield*



Bonnie Potts - August 07, 2020 at 09:37 AM



Thank you, Bonnie!

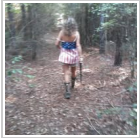
Suzanne Smith - August 23, 2020 at 07:08 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Myers Whitfield*



Marilyn Cook - August 07, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



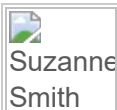
Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - August 07, 2020 at 08:42 AM

JY

“ *"We are so sad to hear of Clarie's death. We have so many happy memories of our time together with her and Buckshot in the Worth Players. She was so talented and so funny. Our prayers for her family."*

Marion and JoAnn Youngblood

Jo Ann Youngblood - August 06, 2020 at 09:09 PM



Suzanne Smith

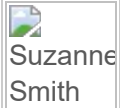
Thank you! Yes, those were good times!

Suzanne Smith - August 23, 2020 at 07:09 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear of Clarie's passing. She shared her artistic talents with so many in Worth County as both an actress and an artist. I greatly enjoyed her art classes. May your memories of her bring you comfort. Linda Grimsley

Linda Grimsley - August 06, 2020 at 06:23 PM



Suzanne
Smith

Thank you, Mrs. Linda!

Suzanne Smith - August 23, 2020 at 07:09 PM