



Mrs. Nita W. Whiddon

February 22, 1937 - May 4, 2017

Mrs. Nita Wade Whiddon, 80, of Doles died Thursday, May 4, 2017 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Red Oak Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Whiddon and Rev. Wynton Lee will officiate.

Mrs. Whiddon was born on February 22, 1937 in Colquitt, GA to the late Frank Wiley and Maggie Johnson Wade. She was a graduate of the Miller County High School Class of 1954. Mrs. Whiddon was a homemaker who loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and studying her Bible. She enjoyed raising English and Pitt Bulldogs, gardening and working in her flowers in the Doles Community where she had lived most of her life. Mrs. Whiddon was a member and taught Sunday School at Harmony Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Jack Whiddon of Doles; son, Kurt Whiddon (Oliva) of Tifton; daughters, Jill Gibbs (Jason) of Poulan and Amie Cleghorn (LaDon) of Tifton; grandchildren, Stephanie Whiddon, Scott Whiddon (Alexis), Bobby Powell, Chris Powell, Cadie Cleghorn and Corey Cleghorn (Kassidi); great-grandchildren, Austin Johnson and Calvin Johnson; step-grandchildren, Raven Mullis and Jess Gibbs; sisters, Mildred Bowen of Colquitt and Evelyn Forsyth of Florida and numerous beloved extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Whiddon was preceded in death by 5 brothers,

5 sisters and several half-brothers and half-sisters.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 2:00 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to Harmony Baptist Church, 6233 GA HWY 32 W. Ashburn, GA. 31714, Alzheimer's Association of GA, 225 E. 2nd Street, Tifton, GA 31794 or the Georgia Baptist Children's Home, 9420 Blackshear Hwy, Baxley, GA 31513.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nita W. Whiddon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Heaven gained a wonderful angel this morning. Mrs. Nita was the kindest and sweetest person. She was the best Bible story teller I have ever heard. She loved her Lord and had such a wonderful relationship with Him and it showed in her daily life. I was very fortunate to be in her Bible classes over the years and to hear her relate the Word, was as if I was listening to someone tell a child a nursery story! She knew so much about the Bible! She always had that wonderful smile on her face. Even Wednesday night at church! I am sad that we won't see her for a while, but I know she is already visiting with her Heavenly Father and Jesus! May God wrap His loving arms around each family member and bring to mind all the wonderful things she has left you with.*

Sherrie & Billy Thompson - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Jack, Curt, Jill and Amie, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Nita was so good to me and I loved her dearly. You all were such a big part of my life for such a short time but I will treasure those memories forever. May God Bless and comfort you all. Love, Carole*

Carole Jones - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *So sorry to hear the news. My prayers and love is being sent your way.*

Tammy Boyd Saylor - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

BB

“ Cadie, We are praying for you and your entire family during this difficult times and the days ahead. We love you like a daughter.

B.B.,Staci,& Ben Ball - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

GA

“ Jack, Curt, Jill and Amie, nothing anyone can say can describe this lady. She was the sweetest, kindest, most Godly woman that I ever knew. The love of Jesus really did shine through her. You could not know her and not love her. I can just see the Lord embracing her tightly and saying, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." What a blessing she was to everyone!

Glenda Whiddon Adams - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

TW

“ Jack,please accept my condolences on your loss of Ms. Nita. I loved her like my own mother and she was the best mother-in-law anyone could ask for. I am thankful to have been a part of your family. you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa Whiddon - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

TP

“ Jill, Steve and I just learned about your mom. We are so sorry and want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.We love you. Steve and Trish Parker

Trisha & Steve Parker - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM