



Juanita M. Whitley

September 2, 1927 - January 22, 2019

Juanita Mae Whitley, 91, of Havana passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10:21 a.m. at Havana Healthcare Center. She was born on September 2, 1927 in Illinois to John P. and Margaret Lurene (Mallot) Henry. She married James C. Whitley in 1942. They divorced in 1962 and he passed away in 1975.

Juanita is survived by her daughters Connie Cornelius and Barb Johnson, both of Havana, 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Dorothy Bitner of Canton. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Raymond "Jim" Whitley, daughter Rose Marie Rock, two brothers, and 5 sisters.

Juanita was of the Baptist faith. She raised chickens and loved to cook and keep house at the family farm. She worked as a waitress and cook at local restaurants in the winter. She graduated beauty school in 1961 and was co-owner of Bernita's Beauty Shop for many years. She worked in Lincoln for the State of Illinois where she helped people find employment.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Services will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Laurel Hill Mausoleum. Rev. Abraham Mogerman will officiate.

Memorial contributions can be left in Juanita's name to the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana

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Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita M. Whitley*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Nancy M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Juanita M. Whitley*



Nancy M Wilson - February 21, 2019 at 12:34 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita M. Whitley.*



January 24, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *While we will miss her, Grandma is dancing in heaven. The thought of that makes me smile. I pray for peace for all who loved her.*

Gina Sawicki - January 24, 2019 at 07:44 PM

JA

“ *Barb & Connie I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. Judy & I went to your beauty shop for over 20 years. We have lots of good & fun memories of that. Barb you & I tackled lots of things together when your mom moved into her house on Promenade. What fun we had, but their were times when Juanita wasn't sure about the two of us fixing her house. Our prayers are with you & your families.*

Janie & Jess

Janie Atterberry - January 24, 2019 at 04:20 PM

CJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Connie Jean - January 24, 2019 at 12:30 PM

VL

“ *Victoria And Julie Larry sent a virtual gift in memory of Juanita M. Whitley*



Victoria and Julie Larry - January 24, 2019 at 11:13 AM

CJ

“ *Connie Jean lit a candle in memory of Juanita M. Whitley*



Connie Jean - January 24, 2019 at 11:11 AM

SP

“ *Barb & Connie, So sorry to hear about your Mom, she was just a lovely lady*
Shirley Sackman Proctor

Shirley J. Proctor - January 24, 2019 at 10:29 AM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing,our deepest condolences to the family. Hab and Betty*



Betty Faye Campbell - January 24, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita M. Whitley.*



January 24, 2019 at 10:07 AM

DS

“ *Debi Weaver Scaggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Juanita M. Whitley*



Debi Weaver Scaggs - January 24, 2019 at 08:53 AM

BB

“ *So very sorry to hear of her passing, my deepest condolences to her family*



Brandy Burgett - January 23, 2019 at 11:04 PM

LC

“ *Lanette Ulrich Crum lit a candle in memory of Juanita M. Whitley*



Lanette Ulrich Crum - January 23, 2019 at 09:28 PM

LD

“ *Connie, Barb : Sorry to hear,Prayers to you both.*

Lynnea Dowell - January 23, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Sorry for your family's loss! Thinking of you all! Roger & Lisa*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - January 23, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juanita M. Whitley.*



January 23, 2019 at 05:35 PM