



Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker

April 19, 1941 - September 26, 2021

Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker, 80, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, September 26, 2021, in a local healthcare facility. She was a 1960 graduate of Howard High School. Laura was a member of Greater 2nd Missionary Baptist Church and served on the Usher Board. She served in the U.S. Army Reserves and worked at Erlanger Hospital for many years. She retired from Memorial Hospital as a Surgical Technician. Laura was preceded in death by her parents, James and Fannie Smith; brother, John "Smokey" Smith; sisters, Jannie "PeeWee" McCollum and Myra Ervin; nephews, Johnny Starr, Jr. and Lydell Smith; niece, Tracy Starr. Survivors include her devoted daughters, Regina "Vette" Whitaker and Kiva (Stanley) McKenzie; granddaughter, Shamika Tony; great-grandson, Malachi Steele; sister, Doris McCartherens; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Steve Caudle will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

OCT 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eternal rest grant unto our beloved classmate, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her . To the Whitaker Family we pray God's loving comfort !
"Howard High School Class of 1960"



Nyoka M. Meadows - October 08, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker.



October 07, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker.



October 07, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker.



October 07, 2021 at 10:25 AM

WW

“ Willa Williams lit a candle in memory of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker



Willa Williams - October 06, 2021 at 11:22 AM

WW

Kiva, Praying for you all in the loss of your Mother. She will be truly missed.

Willa Williams - October 06, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker.



October 06, 2021 at 11:03 AM

VT

“ Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker



Vickie Thornhill - October 06, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SB

“ *Sherry Ball lit a candle in memory of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker*



Sherry Ball - October 05, 2021 at 11:03 AM

AW

“ *Allene Ward lit a candle in memory of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker*



Allene Ward - October 03, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Carol Hinton lit a candle in memory of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker*



Carol Hinton - October 03, 2021 at 01:32 PM

EH

“ *Our love and Prayers to Almighty God, for your strength in Him at this time.*

Love, Joy ,and Peace

Elizabeth Hayes

Peggy S. Mack

Elizabeth Hayes - October 01, 2021 at 12:03 PM

YH

“ Kiva: Sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Mother.

Sincerely, Yvonne Hughes, Southern
Champion Tray



Yvonne Hughes - September 29, 2021 at 03:03 PM

AD

“ Ann Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Laura Lee "Twiggy" Whitaker



Ann Davis - September 29, 2021 at 09:41 AM