



Martha Ann Whitesell

November 28, 1932 - January 8, 2022

Martha Ann (Hart) Whitesell, aged 89, passed from this life into heaven Saturday evening, January 8, 2022 at Ascension St John Hospital in Tulsa. She was born in Vinita, OK., November 28, 1932 to parents: Ernest E and Beulah Hart.

Martha, and her husband Frances, moved to Miami in 1955. She was a book keeper working for Miami Mayor Wayne Pack, Goodrich-Walker Veterinary Hospital, Miami Laundry and was Co-Owner of Whitesell's Men's Wear and Ladies Shoes.

She was a member the past 2 years of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Catoosa, OK. For over 50 years she was an active member of First Baptist-Miami serving in many capacities: Sanctuary Choir, Ladies Hand Bells, Children's Sunday School Director, President-Women's Missionary Union, Ladies Sunday School Teacher, Director- Vacation Bible School, Home Bound Ministry, etc. Martha also sang in the Green Country Sweet Adeline's Chorus and was active in The Community Concert Association.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Frances and children Stephen D (Stubb) Whitesell of Miami, OK, Robyn Shoun and husband Charles (Chip) Shoun of Catoosa, OK. Grand Children include: Stephen D Whitesell JR, Grove, OK and Brittany Dawn Whitesell, Tulsa, OK. Sara Alcock and husband Doug, Broken Arrow, Samuel Shoun and wife Kelly of Owasso, 8 Great grandchildren and one Great Great granddaughter. One brother: Charles Hart and wife Virginia of Kansas City and one sister: Beulah Hornback and

husband Clifford of Vinita, OK.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Leon Murphy, California.

Visitation will be Tuesday January 11, 2022 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home, Miami, OK. 6-7 PM. A Memorial Service will be Wednesday January 12, 2022 11 AM First Baptist-Miami Worship Center. Interment will follow at Glen Abbey Memorial Gardens, Miami. Brad Taylor, Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Catoosa will officiate assisted by Bill Zodrow, Skiatook, Ok.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Mission Offering, First Baptist-Miami.

Cemetery Details

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road
PO Box 1511
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-9904

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
122 South Main
Afton, OK 74331
(918) 257-8877
info@brown-winters.com
<http://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami
24 A St. SW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Ann Whitesell*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 11, 2022 at 03:22 PM

CW

“ *As a young person, I remember Mrs. Whitesell at the First Baptist Church in Miami. She was a constant smiling face and wonderful person. Such a beautiful singing voice. Ironically, the last time I saw her was a about 3 years ago when we just chanced to pass each other in a hallway at the First Baptist Church. We spoke a few moments and I was happy to see her smile again after so many years. My condolences to her family, including Robyn, a good childhood friend of mine.*

Cathy Ware-Alexander - February 19, 2022 at 07:39 PM

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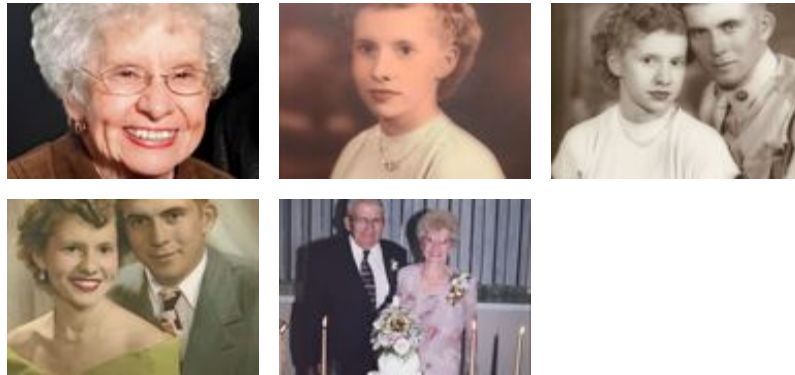
“ *Sorry about your loss of Martha Ann our prayers and our thoughts are with you and your family. Martha is in heaven now with the angels.*



Claudia Neiberger - January 11, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 11, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Martha Ann Whitesell*.



January 11, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *One of the most wonderful women I have ever known. I grew up in Second Baptist Church and Martha and family were members too. She had a voice like an angel and was beautiful inside and out. I have only respect, love and sweet memories of this special Christian woman. My utmost sympathy goes out to the family. She can never be replaced.*

Yvonne Ketcher - January 11, 2022 at 10:54 AM

DW

“ Listen carefully! You will hear Martha Singing with the Angels . I worked with Martha in Sunday School many years, she was our Director . I have missed her hug on Sundays since she moved from Miami. Dorothy Waldron

Dorothy Waldron - January 10, 2022 at 10:54 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of Martha’s passing. I was in Sweet Adeline’s with her and worked at J.P. Penney with her sister. She was in every sense a true Lady. So sweet and kind.

Marlys Prentice - January 10, 2022 at 08:24 AM