



Mrs. Amelia Ellen Whitelow

October 19, 1927 - August 6, 2013

Mother Amelia Ellen Whitelow, 85, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 12:37 pm on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at her home.

Amelia was born October 19, 1927 in Henning, TN to proud parents, Louis Hamilton and Henrietta (Griffin) Green. She married James Harrison Whitelow, Jr. on October 11, 1943 in Caruthersville, MO; to that union nine children were born. Her beloved husband, James, preceded her in death April 27, 1986 after over 43 years of marriage.

Amelia leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving and devoted children; two sons, James H. Whitelow, III and Kenneth L. (Debra) Whitelow both of Peoria; seven daughters, Edith P. Dillard of Peoria, Claire (Reinaldo) Walker of Plainfield, IL, Alice J. (Darnell) Pollard, Lois E. Coleman, Betty A. (Billy) Johnson, Mary F. Haywood and Janice M. Whitelow all of Peoria; two brothers, John T. (Bettie) Green and Will Sidney (Annie) Green both of Detroit, MI; three sisters, Lillie (William) King of Brockton, MA, Jessie (Buford) Horton and Linda Mays both of Detroit, MI; 24 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren; a mother-in-law, Lugenia Whitelow; 3 sisters-in-law, Dorothy Barnes, Johnnie Mae Whitelow, and Tonya Fuller; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Dorothy Thomas and Suzanne Green; two brothers, Louis Green, Jr., and Griffin Green; and an infant granddaughter, Dillard.

Amelia was a loving homemaker. She and her husband raised nine incredible

children. She loved her family; her grand children, great and great great-grand. When she got a chance, she liked to play a little Bingo.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Monday, August 12, 2013 at St. Paul Baptist Church with a visitation two hours prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Amelia will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Amelia Ellen Whitelow*



Simons Mortuary - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Amelia Ellen Whitelow*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Amelia Ellen Whitelow*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I am just now hearing about the passing of Mrs. Whitelow. I only met Mrs. Whitelow once or twice when I was young, and the family lived over Across from the Paradise Club (Smith and Merriman??). Although I did not know Mrs. Whitelow, I knew several of her children, especially Edith and Claire, and based on her children, she was a wonderful mother. Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. John Wesley Davis, Washington, D.C.*

John W. Davis - September 07, 2013 at 09:29 AM

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“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.
- Shani Williams and Family (Houston, TX)

Shani Williams - August 12, 2013 at 09:52 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy - August 11, 2013 at 10:05 AM

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“ Donna and the entire Wilson/Bradley Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Amelia Ellen Whitelow.



Donna and the entire Wilson/Bradley Family - August 09, 2013 at 04:43 PM

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“ Praying that God would comfort you and give you peace.

Your cousin,

Kathy (Chism) Evans

Katherine (Chism) Evans - August 08, 2013 at 08:30 PM

DC

“ *Dorothy Barnes and Children purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Mrs. Amelia Ellen Whitelow.*



Dorothy Barnes and Children - August 08, 2013 at 07:18 PM