



Mrs. Luegenia Whitelow

November 22, 1922 - April 23, 2015

Mother Luegenia Whitelow, 92, formerly of Peoria, IL, passed away on April 23, 2015 at North Capitol Nursing & Rehabilitation in Indianapolis, IN.

Mother Whitelow was born on November 22, 1922 in Courtland, AL to Thomas Steverson and Julia Ann Bynum-Goode. Mother Whitelow married K.C. Phillips in St. Louis MO, later married John Fuller in Peoria IL, to that union one child born Tonja Lavern Fuller. Then married James H. Whitelow Sr. December 2, 1963.

Mother Whitelow, affectionately known as (Nanny) memories will be cherished by her daughter, Tonja Fuller-White of Indianapolis, IN, 1 stepdaughter Dorothy Barnes of South Bend, IN, Grandsons Jason (Sacha) Fuller, Alex L. White Jr., Granddaughter Tiffany Fuller, all of Indianapolis, 25 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren, 82 great-great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 3 step-daughters, Lois Whitelow, Pauline Boyd, Mallie Miller, 2 step-sons, James Whitelow Jr., Joseph Whitelow, 1 sister, Viola Morgan and nephew James E. Bell. At the age of 3, her mother moved to Peoria, Illinois. She was educated in Peoria district 150 School System and confessed Christ at 9 years of age at St. Paul Baptist Church; baptized at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Mother Whitelow as she was affectionately called is a chartered member of the New Morning Star Baptist Church, and Prince of Peace MB Church. All her Christian Education came under the pastoral care of the late Rev. Dr. Calvin Hightower. She served in Junior Choir, Sunday School, B.T.U, Buds of Promise, Red Circle, Y.W.A, Matrons and became President of Missionary Society, sang in Gospel Chorus, served on Deaconess Board, Board of Christian Education, Chairman of Pastor Anniversary, taught Sunday School (25 years), Church Clerk 50 plus years, Assignment Committee, Cover Dish committee. Started Women's Department and the Unity District, and was the first president of the women's department. Whatever asked to do ... Mother Whitelow did willingly.

Mother Whitelow earned many certificates and credits through the Sunday School Publishing Board; National Baptist Convention, U.S.A, Inc., teaching certificates. She was instrumental in giving workshops and teaching during summer in the Warner Homes. In 2005 Tonja moved Mother Whitelow to Indianapolis IN. to care for her. She united with Puritan M.B. Church under Bishop Larry D. Grinstead. Mother Whitelow would comment

"that young man sho nuff can preach!"

Despite her years of illness, Mother Whitelow always took time to spread the gospel in Hospital and North Capitol Nursing and Rehabilitation. Everyone she meets she would ask "Are you saved? If the rapture come, will you know where you're going"?

A Homegoing Celebration commencing at 12pm, Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Puritan Baptist Church, 872 W. 27th St, Indianapolis, IN 46208 with a 2 hours visitation beginning at 10am. Mother Whitelow will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria, IL.

Williams and Bluit Funeral Home, 5252 E. 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218, has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com as a courtesy to the family per their request.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Puritan Baptist Church
872 W 27th St,
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Puritan Baptist Church
872 W 27th St,
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Luegenia Whitelow*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Luegenia Whitelow*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Kim & Rufus Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luegenia Whitelow*



Kim & Rufus Nelson - April 30, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ *Tonja, Jason, Tiffany, we are saddened to hear of Mother Luegenia Whitelow leaving us, but we are happy because she is now in Heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was the charter member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, church clerk, and prayer warrior for all of us. Thank you for sharing your mother and grandmother with all of us in the community of Peoria, Illinois. We are blessed to have known her and will cherish the memories of her. God will help you during your time of bereavement and he will be your comforter. Proverbs 3:5-6 Philippians 4:13. Our prayers go out to your family as you make this transition. We love you and our Holy Spirit will keep you in perfect peace. Again humbly submitted Sister Linda Jean Hardy*



Linda Jean Hardy - April 30, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *Mother Whitelow always had an beautiful glow about her. Thou she moved from Peoria you never forget the ones who touched your heart through the years. Alright you made it through well done God's FAITHFUL SERVANT Theresa Walker*



Theresa Walker - April 29, 2015 at 10:33 AM

TK

“ *May God's love comfort you at this time. I was very young when I met Sis. Whitelow. She was good friends with my grandmother(Sellian Roddy) at New Morning Star MB Church in Peoria, IL. She passed on in 1988. Sis. Whitelow was very nice to me and a good friend to my grandmother. God bless all of you and take some comfort in knowing she has touched the lives of so many near and far. Praying for you.*

Trina King (Roddy)



Trina King - April 29, 2015 at 07:54 AM

JW

“ *Janice Whitelow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luegenia Whitelow*



Janice Whitelow - April 28, 2015 at 08:00 PM

MH

“ *MaryWhitelow Haywood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luegenia Whitelow*



MaryWhitelow Haywood - April 28, 2015 at 07:45 PM

JW

“ *Janice Whitelow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luegenia Whitelow*



Janice Whitelow - April 28, 2015 at 07:23 PM