



Florence Mary Elizabeth Whitaker

February 28, 1920 - December 15, 2017

Florence Mary Elizabeth Morgan was born on February 28, 1920 in Fairview North Carolina. She passed away quietly at the age of 97 on December 15, 2017. She met and married Floyd Johnson Whitaker on July 30, 1940 and they were married 62 years. Floyd died April 11, 2002. They had six children; Charles, Kay, Phyllis, Leon, Shirley and Glenda. She had 15 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children and three grandchildren. In 1967 they moved to Junction City, Oregon and later in 1978 moved to Ridgefield Washington where she resided until 2015. Florence was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was often surrounded by her family who loved her dearly. She was always quick to lend a helping hand to any family member whenever they needed her. Her life was not always easy, especially with the loss of her family members, but she was a trooper. She was calm, sweet, and everyone who met her was immediately drawn to her gentle personality. In the later years she lived a quiet peaceful life, but was content, enjoying her vegetable and flower garden well into her 90s. She was also an avid reader, and loved her Zane Grey books. Many of her family members and friends enjoyed hours of playing Upwords with her. She never tired of the game and was always ready to play with anyone who was interested. She was quietly religious. She believed in her God and knew that He was with her always. Keeping her safe and directing her steps. She walked quietly through life, touching peoples lives.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PO

“ *Mamaw was the best. She loved us all and was greatly loved in return. Mom and our family will deeply miss her but we know that she is with the Lord and in a much better place. She will be missed.*

Phyllis Hamlin and Eddie, Paula, and Trevor Ogle - December 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Grandma I miss you so much and I know that it was your time to be with God. This was your time and part of Gods plan. It hurts to know it will be a long time till i see you again.What i miss most about you is you were a huge part of my life growing up. Living close to you. Playing tons of games with you. We took turns playing your favorites .Upwards and Scrabble. Mine was Boggle and skipbo. You always wanted your family to be happy and you didnt have a mean bone in your body. Always thinking of others before yourself. Untill we meet again.RIP Sweet Grandma. ❤️*

Beth Espinoza - December 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“ *Gran you were my "white noise," my calm. You were the counterbalance to the noise in my head and heart. When I would step through your doorway it was a place of peace. There was strength in your calm, in your ability to be present and mindful. You were beautiful inside and out. You will forever be in my mind and heart. I love you always.*

Sharon Quenzer - December 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Gramma you are my heart. You have always been the matriarch of our family and the glue that bound us all together. I will miss your funny stories, your beautiful smile, laughter and times shared together. You were always there for me and showed and taught me unconditional love that I will cherish and know because of you. I will miss you saying things like "peep eye" and "I been a been". Laughing and playing games like doo dad and yatzee and just sitting and talking about childhood and life . I'll miss your "special hamburgers" that held some kind of magic only you could make them taste that way, your jello with raspberries you grew in your garden with homemade whipped cream :) I have so many memories with you and you were always "my favorite" as we would say. Your sweetness , humor, and calm kindness will follow me thru my life . You are my Angel now and I know you will watch over me until we meet again . I love you grandma and miss you more then you will ever know . Love Rachel*

Rachel Robinson - December 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Aunt Florence, you were always one of our favorite aunts and always a good special person. Although we didn't get to see you often, we always felt a special bond because of the wonderful person you have always been. You will be missed. Love from Faye and family and Terry and family.*

Faye White - December 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Mom you left a hole in my life but I'm so thankful you are not suffering. I love you always and will miss our UPWords game and the warm companionship we always shared.*

Shirley Hoisington - December 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM