



Margaret Ella Whiteside

July 28, 1935 - December 19, 2022

Margaret Ella Wilson Whiteside, 87, of Charlotte, peacefully left this world and joined her heavenly family on December 19, 2022, from the home she and her husband built back in 1967.

Margaret was born into a tobacco and cotton sharecropper's family on July 28, 1935, the daughter of Dewey Clontz and Macy Wilson. Her father died when she was three and Margaret was raised by her grandparents. She grew up in Mint Hill, graduating from East Mecklenburg High School in 1954. Margaret played basketball in high school and was very fashionable, even winning a beauty contest. When Margaret moved out, she moved downtown and worked at Belks while living in a house converted to an apartment. In 1955, while spending time at "Angelo's" on 4th and Kings, she met a young sailor named Bobby Whiteside. It turns out "Angelo's" was owned by Bobby's friend and he had set up their "chance" encounter. They dated every night for the next two weeks before his leave ended and he returned to his assignment. Both felt that they had met their life partner and following his honorable discharge from the US Navy on March 28, 1955; Bobby and Margaret were married in York, South Carolina, on March 10, 1956. They were blessed with three children, all girls. They built their forever home on the lake on Randy Drive. Her love of fashion led to a rare feature in those days, a walk-in closet just for her and her fashion accessories to make sure she was ready for anything the occasion required. Margaret went back to work doing

bookkeeping at Blythe Brothers and then later, Laxton Construction.

Margaret was very sociable, and enjoyed hosting parties at the home. Of course, it did not hurt that Margaret loved to go fishing and loved cooking. Margaret was also a bargain shopper and loved deals. She combined this with her love of others by always buying things not just for herself, but to give to others. As a family, Margaret and Bobby loved to travel and take their family to the beach and to the mountains. Rather than get hotel rooms, they would buy condos in those places so that they always had a place to stay when they would travel. We all know “The Candy Man”, but Margaret was known as “The Candy Lady” as she always had a pocket full to give out to any children that wanted some. No matter how you encountered her in life, you made a friend for life as she was remembered fondly and loved by all.

Margaret is survived by three daughters: Donna Wall of New Port Richey, FL; Patty (husband Scott) Williams of Dallas, Texas; and Teresa Whiteside of Charlotte; six grandchildren: Chris (wife Sonja von Bell) Wall, Jennifer (Jesse) Salber, Sean (Tanya) Hicks, Amber (Michael) Schmidt, Brittany O’mary, Candice (Mathias) Evers; great grandchildren: Kinley, Eleanor, Sienna, Michael, Ethan, Evelina, Daniel, Nathaniel, Gabriel, Daxton, and one soon to be; two brothers: Houston (Jamie) Wilson and John Hall; and numerous other family and friends. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby, in 2013. You can find his information online <https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Bobby-Whiteside/#!/Obituary>

Margaret’s family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Visitation will begin at 1 pm on Thursday, January 5, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews NC 28105. Services will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2 pm and be led by Pastor Richard Hogg of Margaret’s home church, St Thomas Lutheran Church. Following the service, Margaret will be taken to her final

place of earthly rest next to Bobby at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte, NC 28227.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Margaret Ella Whiteside*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - January 10, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Ella Whiteside*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - January 10, 2023 at 01:16 PM

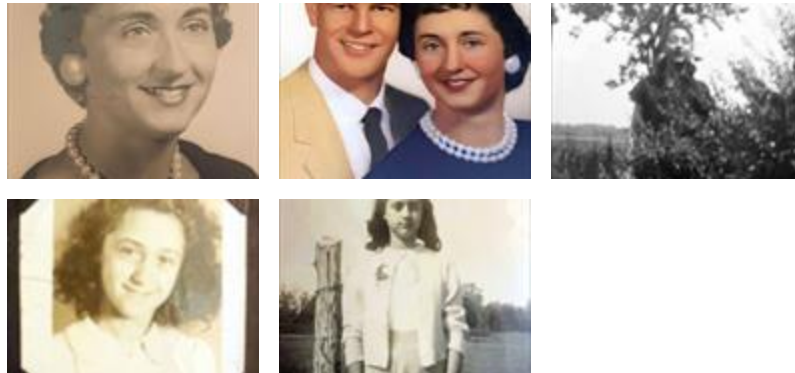


“ *Margaret Ella Whiteside*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



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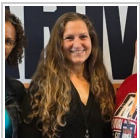
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“ Bishop Alan & Tera DiDio purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret Ella Whiteside.



Bishop Alan & Tera DiDio - January 04, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ "OH MY WORD" was my momma's favorite phrase. She was a woman with a huge heart for others while at the same time she would share her motherly discipline with you in a heartbeat. She loved the Lord and always wanted to watch Charles Stanley preach and Pioneer Woman cook in her last days. When you see a cardinal, remember my mom as she used to say, "Isn't that a pretty red bird".

Teresa Whiteside - January 04, 2023 at 08:40 AM

DT

“ Donna, Patty, and Teresa purchased the Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray for the family of Margaret Ella Whiteside.



Donna, Patty, and Teresa - January 03, 2023 at 09:49 PM

SF

“ Schmidt & Siniawski Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ella Whiteside.



Schmidt & Siniawski Families - January 03, 2023 at 07:13 PM

PP

“ Powell Family (Betty Jerry Brenda Pam) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ella Whiteside.



Powell Family (Betty Jerry Brenda Pam) - January 03, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Margaret Ella Whiteside.



January 03, 2023 at 10:12 AM