



Opal L. Whitman

September 19, 1919 - December 10, 2003

Anderson - Opal L. McDonald Whitman, 84, Anderson, died December 10, 2003 at her residence after an extended illness. She was born September 19, 1919 in Bellefontaine, Ohio, and resided in the Anderson area for most of her life. She was a homemaker. She was a volunteer for RSVP and a member of the Jolly Keenagers. She is survived by her children, Howard K. Whitman of Louisville, Kentucky, Jack & wife Diana Whitman of Severn, Maryland and Sharon J. & husband Mike Smith of Anderson; siblings, Robert & wife Joy McDonald of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Gladys Edwards of Bellefontaine, Ohio and Nadine & husband Phil Wright of Chardon, Ohio; grandchildren, Rhonda & husband Mike Montgomery of Louisville, Kentucky, Julianne & husband Owen McWilliams of Louisville, Kentucky, Kara & husband David Reilly of Louisville, Kentucky, Chad & wife Shannon Whitman of Crofton, Maryland, Kelly Whitman of Severn, Maryland, Ashlee Whitman of Columbus, Kansas, Gina Whitman of Severn, Maryland, Sheri Jones & Tim Krebs of Anderson, Susanne Roudebush & Mark Hare of Atlanta, Georgia and Michelle Boyer of Anderson; great grandchildren, Kevin and Shaun Montgomery of Louisville, Kentucky, Grace, John and Jennings McWilliams of Louisville, Kentucky, Kelsea, and Hannah Whitman of Crofton, Maryland, Jessica, and Ryan Jones of Anderson and Dylan Hare of Atlanta, Georgia; several nieces and nephews; also surviving are her special friends at Fairington Apartments. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard F. Whitman in 1988 and her parents, Herschel & Irene Dally McDonald. Services will be Monday,

December 15, 2003 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, with Rev. Marvin Baker officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . Visitation will be from 2-6:00 PM on Sunday, December 14, 2003 at the South Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Madison County, P. O. Box 637, Anderson, IN 46015. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Granny Opal was loved by all. When my mother and I first met her she made us feel that we had always been a part of the family. She always treated me as her granddaughter and I couldn't ask for a better family. When I first arrived in Anderson for the funeral I was informed that the songs I recorded for my parents' wedding were going to be played before the funeral. I feel very fortunate that she listened to my songs. Granny Opal had a beautiful heart and I will miss her tremendously!! Love you Granny, Ashlee*

Ashlee Whitman - December 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Opal was a wonderful friend and neighbor. Even though we only knew each other for a short while, it was an instant friendship, a friendship that will be cherished and missed always. Opal had a loving, giving and caring spirit. She was always there for me to lend a helping hand. Before I left for Texas, she stopped by to tell me to have a wonderful trip and gave me a hug and kiss on my cheek. She was a very special person. We shared a common love for our families and we were both blessed with having a family that loved us just as much. I will miss Opal. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. God bless each one of you during this time and may you feel His loving arms of comfort around you. In loving memory,
Dorothy Roof*

Dorothy Roof - December 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of Opal's family: We will sure miss Opal. She was a great friend and neighbor to our Mom Dorothy Roof. Dorothy is in Texas with her son Greg. We called her to let her know of Opal's , passing. She cried so hard and said she will miss her friend. They spoke every- day. God Bless all of you and know we all loved Opal very much. She was a true blessing to all that knew her. Love and God Bless. Denny and Juanita Roof

Dennis & Juanita Roof - December 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ God blessed Dylan and I with the opportunity to have known Opal for only a short time. During that short period, it was obvious that she treasured her family and the time she spent with them. May God be with you and comfort you during your loss. We love you all, Mark & Dylan

Mark & Dylan Hare - December 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM