



Eunice Whitt

April 2, 1922 - September 4, 2012

Rev. Eunice Whitt, formerly of Wynne, AR, passed away at the White County Medical Center on September 4, 2012 at the age of 90. She had been a resident of the Woodruff County Health Center since December 1, 2010. Eunice was born April 2, 1922, in the Last Chance community near Cherry Valley, AR, to Charley Cleveland Jones and Josie Julia Hamrick Jones. Eunice was married to Reverend Jasper E. Whitt on December 21, 1941, and they enjoyed more than 45 years together.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; three sisters, Emma Lace, Bertha Whitby and Virgie Taylor; and two brothers, Ernest Jones and J. P. Jones.

Surviving are two siblings, Frances Jones Bennett and Hermon C. Jones, both of Memphis; sons, Rev. Donald H. Whitt and Daniel R. Whitt, both of McCrory; Dr. Ronny D. Whitt of Jacksonville, Texas; daughter, Deborah Whitt Baker of Memphis; daughters-in-law, Linda Taylor Whitt, Peggy Hembree Whitt, and Carol Reed Whitt; son-in-law, Darrell E. Baker, Jr.; grandsons, Justin Whitt and Chris Whitt; grand-daughters, Wendy Whitt, Pennie Whitt Dewitt, Shannon Whitt Turman, Amy Whitt, Alexandra Baker and Mary Madison Baker and 13 great-grandchildren.

During a home prayer meeting at the age of twelve, Eunice was saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. From that day on, she devoted her life to working for her Lord. She was a charter member of the Cherry Valley Church of God and served as their youth director for several years. She especially loved directing

Christmas plays for her youth group.

Eunice assisted her husband with his ministerial work in various churches in Poinsett and Cross Counties, including Highway Valley, Locust Grove, Thomas School House, and the Smith Center Assembly of God. During her time at Smith Center, Eunice attained her minister's license with the Assemblies of God and eventually became co-pastor of that church.

After pastoring Smith Center for almost 19 years, the Whitts retired to Wynne, AR, in 1976 and became members of the Wynne Assembly of God Church. While attending this church, Eunice was a leader in the Tuesday morning women's prayer group and participated in the Assembly of God Women's Ministries. She also carried on her visitation ministry by visiting and praying for the sick as well as preparing food for them. Not long after moving to Wynne, the couple began Monday afternoon church services at Crestpark Nursing Home. Eunice continued to serve in this ministry for about 30 years, until her health failed. Eunice loved to cook and have guests over for a meal, and she could stir up a big one in a hurry. She was well known for her delicious fried pies, and some folks around town called her "the pie lady."

Visitation will be Friday, September 7, 2012, at Wynne First Assembly of God Church, 1 - 2 PM with services following at 2 PM. Burial will be in Crosslawn Cemetery in Wynne.

Memorials may be made to, Wynne First Assembly of God Church, 1900 N. Killough, P.O. Box 1085, Wynne AR 72396 or to Frontline World Missions, % Dr. Ron Whitt, 1108 Austin Street, Jacksonville TX 75766.

Tribute Wall

NW

“ *Sister Whitt was a mentor as a prayer warrior for so many of us girls growing up in Wynne. She will always be loved. My deepest sympathies.*

Nyika Wright - September 17, 2012 at 07:09 PM

SO

“ *So sorry to lose Mrs. Whitt. I enjoyed taking care of her at Woodruff County Health Center. I was her night nurse very often. She will be missed.*

Susan Oguin - September 08, 2012 at 11:21 AM

WA

“ *Don, Danny, Ronny & Debbie,
I do wish to express my heartfelt compassion to all of you in the loss of your mother and one of my life long friends. Even though she was longing to go, it is never easy for the family at the time. God will wipe away all tears, but there still will be a void. Knowing you all, you do know where there is continual strength and comfort. I wish I could be with you in body, but the aches and pains are catching up with me. My prayers of support are with you. There is shouting in Glory as another won has "come home". Thanks be to God!
Love you all,
W.C. "Cary" Anderson*

W C Anderson - September 07, 2012 at 11:14 AM

KM

“ *Eunice Whitt*

Ken McClanahan - September 07, 2012 at 12:02 AM

EC

“ Just read in the Jonesboro Sun about your mother's passing. She had a long, productive life and has left you all wonderful memories for those coming behind her. She was a servant of her Lord who kept her all of these years. You all have a mother to be proud of who set for each of an example to follow. Praise be to God. My mother=Thelma Birdsell.

Eddie and Hazel Clem - September 06, 2012 at 07:42 PM

JF

“ Sis Whitt was a great lady and a joy to be around. Our prayers are with the Whitt family in this time of loss, but our hearts are simultaneously rejoicing knowing she is in the presence of the Savior she loved and served faithfully all these many years.

Jerry & Amy Faulkner - September 06, 2012 at 04:09 PM

MJ

“ Sister Eunice was a very special friend to my mother Novie Gaskins from their days at Thomas School House. They both dearly loved the Lord. She was such a blessing to all who knew her.

Marcella Jackson - September 05, 2012 at 04:01 PM

CJ

“ Dear Whitt family, So sorry for your loss. Sister Whitt was a great christian lady and a good friend to all. She is with her Lord-where she was working to be-and with Bro. Whitt and I know that she is rejoicing. I send my love and prayers, Ann

Clarence & Ann Ford Johnson - September 04, 2012 at 09:49 PM

MH

“ *To all of Sis. Whitt's family: She was a beautiful, faithful and very funny lady. I know nothing but good things to say about her. I know she will be greatly missed. She was truly a treasure.*

Marilyn Murphy Hughes - September 04, 2012 at 08:59 PM

JV

“ *Dear Deborah, Don, Dan, Ron and families. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all of you on the loss of your dear mother and our dear Aunt Eunice. She was a wonderful Christian lady and very dear to us. Vince, Mike and I share in your loss and send our heartfelt prayers and positive thoughts to all of you. I just booked flights and will see you in a few days. Love and hugs to all, cousin Jessica*

Jessica Ventimiglia - September 04, 2012 at 01:28 PM