



## Mrs. Alene Whitehead

August 31, 1918 - August 31, 2015

Alene Woods Whitehead, a lifetime resident of Shelbyville, passed away Monday morning at Glen Oaks Convalescent Center. Ironically she was born on August 31st, 1918, and peacefully passed away on August 31, 2015, on her 97th birthday.

Funeral services will be 5 PM Thursday, September 3, 2015, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Jeff Smith will officiate, with burial to follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors 2:30 till 4:30 Thursday at the funeral home.

Alene is preceded in death by her parents, Roy Lee Woods, Sr., and Mother Laura Eudora Nelson Woods, and Clay Whitehead her beloved husband of 66 years. Alene had two brothers, Roy Lee Woods Jr. and Tommy Woods, and one sister Jenny Ruth Woods Sartain. She is survived by her son Jerry Whitehead and wife Susie Lash, and daughter Laura Horn and husband Terry, all of Knoxville, granddaughter Rebecca Horn Messner and husband Kent, great-grandsons Tate and Phin, of Nashville. She is also survived and loved by many nieces and nephews and cousins who have been wonderful to visit her.

Alene worked for Sears for 25 years. She and Clay were founding members of

Southside Church of Christ of Shelbyville. She also loved her “girl friends” in the Shelbyville Women’s Club.

Well known for her fabulous cooking, no one ever went hungry in her kitchen. Sunday lunches at the Whiteheads’ was a wonderful treat for friends, family and visitors! She was a true artist with quilting, cross-stitch and needle point.

A special thank you to all the caring staff at Glen Oaks who have lovingly cared for her, and to all her brothers and sisters in Christ at Southside Church of Christ.

Memorials may be made to Southside Church of Christ of Shelbyville, Tennessee, or to Alzheimer’s Tennessee, Inc.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest Condolences for Jerry & Laura & families. Attached photo was at a family reunion, we believe this was in 2003. You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time !*

*Lots of Love,*

*Walt, Jeri, Janice & Steve Nelson*



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**Walt Nelson** - September 03, 2015 at 12:54 PM

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“ *I AM A CLASS MATE OF JERRY WHITEHEAD I REMBER YOUR MOTHER AT GLEN OAKS SHE WAS A KIND LADY TO MY MOTHER SHE WAS MOTHERS FRIEND SHE ALWAY LOOKES NICE WHEN I SAW HER SHE WAS A SWEET LADY THEY WILL MISS HER AT GLEN OAKS SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE YOU AND REST OF FAMILY I AM PRAYING FOR YOU ALL CAROL RINER WILLIAMS CLASS MATE*

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**WANDA C WILLIAMS** - September 02, 2015 at 07:19 AM

JY

“ Dear Laura, Jerry and respective families, both John and I are sorry that we can only be with you in spirit, love and prayer as you celebrate your sweet Mother's earthly life. Your parents were always so special to us and precious memories of Whitehead gatherings will always keep them close in heart. Your mother was a true southern belle and wonderful example of a Christian wife. I think it a blessing that she entered her heavenly home on her 97th birthday. I can close my eyes and visualize the Whitehead reunion! Please be assured we send our deepest sympathy to you ~ and our joy for heaven's new birthday angel. 💜

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**Janet Leigh Ward Yates** - September 01, 2015 at 11:01 PM