



Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby

November 17, 1932 - October 1, 2025

Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby, a beloved mother, grandmother, and pillar of faith, transitioned from this life on October 1, 2025, at the age of 92. She was born on November 17, 1932, to the late James Hampton and Claudine Bundy Hampton.

Myrtle was united in marriage to the love of her life, Floyd D. Whitby, who preceded her in death in 1983. Together, they built a beautiful life centered on love, faith, and family.

A proud graduate of Father King School, Myrtle valued education and community. She was raised in the Christian faith and was a devoted member of Christ Episcopal Church, where she found strength, peace, and purpose throughout her life.

In addition to being a devoted homemaker, Myrtle found great joy in gardening and working in her yard, nurturing beauty around her home just as she did in the lives of those she loved. She enjoyed word puzzles, often using them as a fun and educational tool to teach her grandsons, “TJ” and “JJ,” how to recognize letters and discover new words. Myrtle also loved cooking, laughing, and spending quality time with her family — and her home was always filled with warmth, joy, and the comforting aromas of home-cooked meals.

Myrtle was the devoted mother of three children: Bernardine Witherspoon, Regina Whitby, and LaTwon (Evetta) Whitby. She also lovingly raised several nephews as her own, and her heart and home were always open — her nurturing spirit touched the lives of many.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd D. Whitby; her sister, Alma Dean Hampton Taylor; and nephews George Hampton, Stanley Hampton, Larry Hampton, Larnell Taylor, and Derrick Taylor.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Bernardine Witherspoon, Regina Whitby, and LaTwon (Evetta) Whitby; her grandchildren, Tajuan Whitby and JaJuan Whitby; her sister, Cheryl Hampton Wicks Coleman; her nephews, Ricky Taylor, James Hampton, and Timmie Taylor; her niece, Kim Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended relatives, church family, and friends who will forever hold her close in their hearts. She is also survived by her extended grandchildren, Andros Whitby, Demario Kirkland, Kiya Kirkland, Jasmine Brown, and Kayla Kirkland.

Myrtle will be remembered for her unwavering faith, boundless love, and the profound impact she made on everyone who knew her. Her legacy of kindness, strength, and devotion will continue to live on in the hearts of her family and friends for generations to come.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park Cemetery

2605 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

OCT **11**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
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The family will line up at 118 South Beech Street, Forrest City, AR 72335, on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 01:30 PM.

Repast

OCT 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

Forrest City Civic Center
1335 North Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335

Henley Room

Tribute Wall



“ *My Dearest Sweetest Auntie.....I will treasure this conversation for life
I'll be missing you.....
yesterday today & all my tomorrows
Love ur Great Nephew
Edward Whitby
Dallas Tx*



Edward Whitby - October 13, 2025 at 07:13 PM

TH

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*

Tiffany & Kewan Hiler



Tiffany Hiler - October 12, 2025 at 11:37 PM

LC

“ *Rest in Paradise Auntie!!!* □



Latayna Coleman - October 10, 2025 at 05:04 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby*



Brenda Marlowe - October 10, 2025 at 01:46 PM

WF

“ *Wilburn Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby*



Wilburn Family - October 10, 2025 at 07:29 AM

RW

“ *Rene' Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby*



Rene' Ward - October 08, 2025 at 09:45 AM

TG

“ *Timothy Grady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby*



Timothy Grady - October 06, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby.*



October 05, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby.

October 05, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Jackie L. White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby



Jackie L. White - October 05, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby



Lovie A Hardrick - October 04, 2025 at 01:45 PM

CP

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family*



Cheryl Parchman - October 03, 2025 at 02:57 PM

DS

“ *DIANNE SHINE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby*



DIANNE SHINE - October 03, 2025 at 01:18 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby*



Carolyn Williams - October 03, 2025 at 06:59 AM

ST

“ *The beautiful family of Mrs. Hampton Whitby, your mother legacy is stitched into your hearts like fine embroidery, delicate, and impossible to forget. She is your Queen and always will be a Treasure in your heart. Heartfelt condolences you at this time of bereavements. The Mullen, Williams, McGruder- Stone and Thorn family.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - October 02, 2025 at 10:25 PM

PW

“ To Bernardine, Regina, and LaTwon I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know I am praying for all of you and sending my deepest condolences and love.



Peggy Robinson Wright - October 02, 2025 at 06:51 PM

CC

“ My prayers and condolences go out to the entire family.



Calandra Chatters-Henderson - October 02, 2025 at 06:25 PM

AN

“ Anitalucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Jean Hampton Whitby



Anitalucas - October 02, 2025 at 06:18 PM