



Oleta Edath Whitfield

February 8, 1923 - February 3, 2010

Oleta Edath Whitfield, age 86 of Dayton died February 3, 2010 at the Soddy Daisy Health Care Center. She was born February 8, 1923 in Dayton to the late James and Ada (Montgomery) Olinger. She was also preceded in death by her husband James William Whitfield, sisters Hazel Wilkey, Ruby Ward and Lila McMillan.

She graduated from Rhea Central High School and until the 1970's lived in Battle Creek, MI and in Atlanta, GA She was an avid bowler and won many trophies in tournaments. She was of the Seventh Day Adventist faith.

She is survived by her three daughters, Carol Green of Niceville, FL, Lila Lee of Hixson, and Robin Godsey of Dayton.

Funeral Services for Oleta will be held Saturday at 12:00 noon in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Paul Eirich officiating. Entombment will be in the Spring City Memorial Gardens.

Please visit Oleta's on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Friday after 3:00 pm.

Previous Events

Service
FEB 6. 12:00 PM.
Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ Hey mama, Woody passed yesterday.
Thinking of you & daddy. How much.💖💖 your
missed. I love you.💖💖.



Robin Godsey - January 20, 2016 at 07:19 PM

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“ Robin Lynn Whitfield Godsey lit a candle in
memory of Oleta Edath Whitfield



Robin Lynn Whitfield Godsey - August 16, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ Carol, Lila Lee, and Robin
I just found about about Oleta. I'm so sorry. I have the greatest
memories of her and Duck always fussin', and you three being the
most fun set of cousins to be around. I will let Dad and Phil know.
Dad lost one of his brothers on Feb. 14. My thoughts are with
you.##imported-begin##Lynn Wilson##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Oleta. We didn't find out until the day of her funeral. She was a wonderful lady and loving wife and mother. I (Misty) remember having her make birthday cakes for my stepdaughter and when I would go pick them up, we would talk forever. She always welcomed me and hugged me when I left. She will be missed. If you need anything please let us know.##imported-begin##Vickey Revis and Misty McClain##imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 05:32 PM



“ We lost our mother on January 30th and know some of the feelings you are going through. May God be ever by your side and know that your loved one is in the loving arms of God.
.Family of Alice Bishop##imported-begin##Charlotte Dotson##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 10:33 AM



“ Dear Carol, I am sorry to hear about your mother. I don't think I ever met her but she had to be wonderful to have had you. May god bless you and your family.
Johnny##imported-begin##Johnny Segar##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 08:29 PM



“ Dear Carol, Lila and Robin, There are hardly words to say that can wipe the tears away. God has a plan and we all are part of it. Your Mom was definitely a part of it also and in that sense you have a hope. A hope more sure than anything, to see your Mom again. It is hard and it will be a LONG time before the pain eases. My Mom has been gone already 7 months and it is so fresh in my heart that it hurts still. Lean on Jesus. Ask Him why. It's ok to do that. He has the answers. Lean on each other and other friends and family. I couldn't be where I am now in greiving if I didn't have my family. And please, write to me. Consider me part of your support system. I would love that. I miss all the wonderful times we had together back in the BC days and it was so good. God bless you three. Cling together. Love one another and God WILL guide you thru this. Love in Jesus, Marcia Kane Slaughter###imported-begin###Marcia Kane Slaughter###imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss her. She definately one of a kind.###imported-begin###Linda Hanley###imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 12:42 AM



“ Carol,Lila,& Robin...I just needed to say a few words about your mother..I truly thought she was a wonderful lady and she was so kind to me..I'm one of those people who rarely forget things,& some of my favorite childhood memories are visiting with Oleta at her house & her letting me help her bake cakes,but I remember just being fascinated by her..She told me some of the best stories and memories she had of me as a little girl! Sometimes it's hard for people to see the good in things,but when I was with her she always made sure to tell me the good things I should remember as I got older..I'm truly blessed to have met her and had her in life back then.Oleta was so good to me,I will never forget that! I love you all,my thoughts & prayers are with you! Love,Samantha Williams###imported-begin##Samantha Williams###imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ Carol,lila.robin
Im very sorry to hear about your mother she was a very good lady sweet/kind to all my goodbless ya my prayers are with ya all take care###imported-begin##joe&tammy everett###imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 05:31 PM



“ Lila Carol Robin I am so sorry to hear about your Mom.She was very sweet and kind lady .I am so sorry i cant be there with you .But i will be thinking about all of you . May god be with you always .Love Daber.###imported-begin##Daber Burt###imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ Robin and Lila, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a sweet lady. She made my wedding cake for me almost 26 years ago. You are in my thought and prayers. I pray for peace and comfort for you both and your families.##imported-begin##Shirley Danniels##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 09:52 PM