



Judy Phillips Whitesell

May 1, 1945 - January 27, 2020

Judy Evyonne Shreck (birth name) Phillips Whitesell, formerly of Terre Haute, Indiana, passed away January 27, 2020 in Chattanooga, TN. She was born on May 1, 1945 in Mt. Vernon, IL.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Peggy Shreck, adoptive parents, Bill and Lucille Phillips; brother, John William Phillips; and nephew Alan Phillips.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Jerry Whitesell; sons Michael Phillip (Marcy) and Matthew Ray (Melissa); six grandchildren, Michaela, Austin, Alyssa, Sierra, Joel and Jaedyn; sister Judie Briner of Boring, OR; and brother Mike (Arleta) Briner of Troy, MO.

Judy's passion was teaching and she retired after teaching many years at Terre Haute Christian School, where she was an influence on many lives. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church, Rossville, GA.

The family will receive friends 3pm until 6pm Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with the Funeral Service to follow at 6pm in the Chapel with Dr. Ernest Groce and Dr. James Kennard officiating. Graveside Service will be 11am Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery in West Terre Haute, Indiana. Arrangements entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742. Online condolences at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

West Terre Haute, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rose Hill Cemetery
West Terre Haute, IN

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Just received word of Judy’s death. My heart goes out to you.
Sending love from San Antonio. love, Jerry Baldrige and Janet H.*

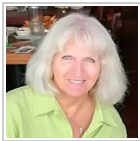
janet hernandez - February 21, 2020 at 08:52 PM

GB

“ *Judy was a Very Special person to all who knew her. For me, she was a McLaughlin cousin, sharing McLaughlin stories. The many e-mails back and forth about our families, are treasures. It was always wonderful to see she and Jerry, never enough hours for talking. May God comfort each of you in your sorrow. With sincere sympathy.*

Gerri and Keith

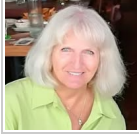
Gerri Brown - February 11, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *Karen Harden-Levy lit a candle in memory of
Judy Phillips Whitesell*



Karen Harden-Levy - February 02, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ I can only say that Judy and Jerry are the sweetest christians that I have had the pleasure of knowing. I went to church with them and my children went to school where she taught.
Judy was the most soft spoken person, she was a wonderful wife to her husband and a wonderful mother to her boys. She will be deeply missed by all that have had the pleasure of knowing her. There is a special place for her in heaven.

Karen Levy

Karen Harden-Levy - February 02, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ It was a joy knowing Judy. Only eternity will tell the impact she has had on so many lives. One humorous memory is after staff devotions, I would often say CHARGE like you would at an athletic event and her response would always be" But my husband doesn't let me." (Like on a credit card.) Jerry, may the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and the family as you share sweet memories through tears.

Sue Reinders Harmon - February 01, 2020 at 04:36 PM

DR

“ Jerry’s family were active members of Terre Haute Bible Center where my husband’s father was the Pastor. That is where we met Judy. What a wonderful young woman she was and her love for the Lord was evident. My husband and I were married awhile before Judy and Jerry. When they became engaged Judy and I were talking and I knew she was concerned about money. I offered to let her wear my wedding dress, which she accepted with such precious excitement and appreciation. It was my privilege and that gave us a special bond. She became a wonderful teacher and was such a special blessing to my nephew, in elementary at Terre Haute Christian. Our paths have not crossed for many years, as we moved away, as did Jerry and Judy. But Judy will always be remembered as a sweet friend during our years in Terre Haute, IN. We know she is rejoicing with her Savior, whom she so loved. We are praying for Jerry and the family in their loss. Praying they will be comforted with the comfort that only God can give. Prov 31:28

David & Ann Rodabaugh - January 30, 2020 at 11:49 PM

MO

“ Mike, Marcy, and family,

May God grant you His comfort and peace at the Homegoing of Mrs. Judy Whitesell.

Mark & Carol Oshman

Mark & Carol Oshman - January 30, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Mrs. Whitesell was such a blessing to me. It was a privilege to sit under her teaching. There are a couple of memories i have of her when I was her student. One, always after lunch she would read a book to us before we got back to our lessons. Second, every time there was a fire drill she would yell "fire drill", sometimes she would about throw whatever was in her hand. We definitely knew it was a fire drill, haha. She was a very genuine and kind hearted person. She will be missed very much. Can't wait to see her again in glory.

Patrick Neiswinger - January 29, 2020 at 11:21 AM

SW

“ Judy always had a smile on her face. I'm sorry Jerry.

Sandy Rhoden Wilson - January 29, 2020 at 08:56 AM

DL

Judy was a super lady,a loving person to everyone my heart and prayers go out to the family.

Doris Lynn - January 29, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JS

Judy was a blessing to all who were privileged to know her. She was soft spoken and soft hearted. She will be missed. God bless...

Jerri stout - January 30, 2020 at 07:59 PM

JM

Judy was a special lady! It was a great privilege to have her as a dear friend! We always called each other "Judy, Judy". Always a blessing to all those who knew her. See you later, my friend!

Judy Marsh - January 31, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JF

“ My condolences to Jerry and family. Judy was a very special person.

Jeanne McGee Frost - January 28, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CR

“ We are praying for this very special family! The Whitesell family have all meant so much to us over the years. Judy was a wonderful servant of the Lord and always a blessing and encouragement during the years we served together in Terre Haute at THCS and BBC. She has such a quiet but strong confidence in the Lord and such a delightful impact on her students. We were blessed to be touch by her Christian testimony and rejoice that she is enjoying her reward for faithful service. With our love to all the family...

Chuck & Teri Rawsthorne

Chuck & Teri Rawsthorne - January 28, 2020 at 07:57 PM

JL

“ We are sad to learn of Mrs. Whitesell's passing. The times we did have the pleasure of seeing and talking to her will be remembered fondly. Our sincere condolences to the Whitesell family!

John, Angel & Lacy Lumpkin - January 28, 2020 at 07:13 PM

WM

“ Carla and I are deeply saddened by the loss of Miss Judy! She and Mr. Whitesell are 2 of the first few people we met and got to know after attending Victory Baptist in the early spring of 2018. She was a dear sweet Christian lady with a heart of gold and we will miss her greatly until we met again in Heaven. We definitely want to express our deepest sympathy to Brother Jerry, Mike and Matt, and both their family's. God bless you all and help you through this time.

Waldo Miller - January 28, 2020 at 06:34 PM

GD

“ I want to extend my sympathy to all of Judy’s family. It was a real privilege to know her and to have had her as an excellent teacher for my daughter! She was a blessing to so many! We will see her again in our heavenly home! I John 3:2 “We know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.”
Grace Doolittle

Grace Doolittle - January 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Judy Phillips Whitesell



Sue - January 28, 2020 at 05:49 PM

BE

“ This sweet lady literally brimmed with the light of Jesus every time I saw her! Our prayers are with her precious family!



Becky Eversole - January 28, 2020 at 05:30 PM