



## Mrs. Kay Franklin Whitis

May 4, 1946 - May 6, 2017

Kay Dianna Franklin Whitis, 71, formerly of Granite City, Ill. went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 6, 2017 in a local healthcare center after spending her later years here in the North Georgia area. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Robert and Eleanor Franklin; loving husband, James Willard Whitis; one sister, Deloris Jordan; one brother, Ronnie Toby.

She is survived by her children, Dianna Ineson (Peter), of Dalton, GA., David Whitis, of Fort Oglethorpe, GA., James Douglas Whitis, of Granite City, Ill., Paula Vaughn, of Bellville, Ill., James Whitis II, of Beardstown, Ill., Cleta Lovekamp, of Springfield, Ill., Carla Kruthoff, of Beardstown, Ill.; sister, Connie Eggers, of Lewiston, Ill., Eleanor "Pete" Rasmussen (Charles), of Pekin, Ill., brothers, Jim Robert Franklin, of Peoria, Ill., Michael Franklin, of Texas; 17 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 9th at the Ringgold Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home from 4-7 p.m.

There will be no service and the burial will be 'Private'.

In lieu of flowers memorial contribution can be made to Hospice of Chattanooga @ 4411 Oakwood Dr. Chattanooga, TN. 37416

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home-Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, GA., or you may visit the online guestbook @ [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis Tallent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Franklin Whitis*



Phyllis Tallent - May 10, 2017 at 06:31 AM

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“ *Cynthia Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Franklin Whitis*



Cynthia Barnett - May 08, 2017 at 06:26 PM

 Dianna Lowande-Ineson

“ *Our mom was a unique individual. She was a fighter who would take on anything for her family. She was someone that could inspire every person she met with advice, love, and friendship. She had a green thumb that couldn't be beat. But most of all she was MOM to every stray kid that needed shelter or help. Not perfect but perfectly our mom. Thank you all for being part of her life.*

Dianna Lowande-Ineson - May 07, 2017 at 09:33 PM

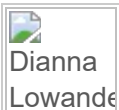
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“*Dollie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Franklin Whitis*”



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**Dollie Boyd** - May 07, 2017 at 03:37 PM



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*Thank you*

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**Dianna Lowande-Ineson** - May 07, 2017 at 09:26 PM