



Auvern Whaley

September 28, 1925 - January 7, 2023

Ms. Auvern Whaley, of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, passed away on January 7, 2023, at the age of 97. Ms. Whaley was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J.A. Lawson, formerly of Portia, Arkansas, and was born on September 28, 1925. She worked as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Jonesboro, Arkansas for 36 years.

Ms. Whaley was preceded in death by her husband of many years, Mr. J.T. Whaley, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Lawson, by three brothers, (Woodrow, Oscar, and Theodore) and by three sisters, Ms. Frances Augusta Hood, Ms. Inez Moore, and Ms. Yvonne Crittenden Agee.

She leaves one daughter, Ms. Janet Whaley Hollis (John) of Bartlett, Tennessee, where she lived with them for the past 5 years. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

Ms. Whaley loved to ride and show horses, and with the help of her husband, did so for many years, well into her seventies. She also loved her church family at Main Street Church of Christ, where she attended for many years. Nothing pleased her more than to help those in need, often behind the scenes, to work on the land where she kept her horses, to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, and to dote upon her several grand-dogs.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, January 11, 2023, in the Lawrence Memorial Park with Rob Combs officiating.

In lieu of contributions, please donate to the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House in Jonesboro, Arkansas, or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Auvern Whaley*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Auvern was a sweet Christian Lady. She has always been an Christian example to me and many other people in her life. Janet and family please know she will be missed by so many people. My Prayers, Thoughts and Sympathy goes out to you and your family. In Christian Love. Betty & Lon Davidson.*

Betty Briner Davidson - January 10, 2023 at 02:15 AM



“ *David Johnson lit a candle in memory of Auvern Whaley*



David Johnson - January 09, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Janet, God bless you in the sad time.*

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