



## Norma Jean Whitlow

January 11, 1933 - September 30, 2020

Norma Jean Whitlow, “Jeanie” passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at her residence. She was 87 years of age. Jeanie was born January 11, 1933 in Putnam, OK to Harvey S. and Audra Mary (Wright) Bynum. She graduated from New Castle High School. Jeanie then joined a company that traveled all across the United States selling magazine subscriptions. She later moved back to her hometown where she rekindled a relationship and later married Richard on July 12, 1952 in Oklahoma City. In 1963, she and Richard made their home in Okmulgee, where Jeanie had a home daycare for over 30 years, touching the lives of numerous children. Jeanie was very active in her children’s activities. She was a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader. She was a member of Southside Church of Christ and very active in planning events. Jeanie was a member of the Extension Homemaker Club (HCE), where she served as President at one time. Her membership also extended to the local Dripping Springs (HCE) Club. Jeanie was a blue ribbon winner in many areas. She was known for being an avid quilter and seamstress. She enjoyed canning, freezing, and baking. She made a pecan pie for the auction at Nuyaka Fire Department’s fundraiser one year that brought in \$175.00. Jeanie was preceded in death by her parents Harvey and Audra, brother, Harvey S. Bynum, Jr., sister, Laverne Faulkner, brother Jack Bynum. Survivors include her husband, Richard Whitlow, children Richard M. Whitlow and wife Francie of Boswell, Ok, Susie Smith of the home, Teresa Minson and husband Jim of Grant, OK, Kristy French, Jeanee Almond and husband Curtis

of Austin, TX, sisters Shirley Tye and husband Jim of Burneyville, TX, Kay Bynum of Maricopa, AZ, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday, October 5, 2020 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Interment will follow in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Newalla, OK. Visitation will be Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.. Family will receive friends from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

9612 S> Harrah Road  
Newalla, OK 74857

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Visitation

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



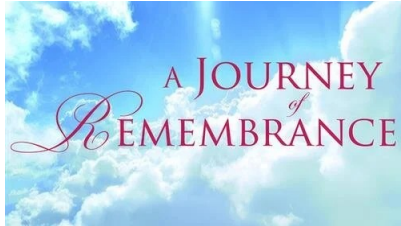
“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Norma Jean Whitlow



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 05, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Jean Whitlow



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 03, 2020 at 11:33 AM

BE

Beautiful Tribute to your Mom Susie. You look just like her. I'm sending up my prayers for you and your family 🙏 Love you dearly my friend!

Beth - October 05, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Norma Jean Whitlow

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

SB

“ *My precious sister will always live as a center balance in my heart. She always gave her all with smiles and graciousness. She had a heart that went out to everyone who needed anything...love, hugs, care, support or food. A beautiful, shining example of Proverbs 31. She took care of her family, her neighbors, or strangers and always made her husband proud.*

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**Sharron Kay Bynum** - October 07, 2020 at 08:43 PM

DW

“ *Jeanie's kindness, generosity and sweet smile lives on. I remember Sunday dinners filled with laughter and the impressive Barbie doll collection at her house. :)*

*Love and prayers from Donnita Newell Ward*

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**Donnita Ward** - October 04, 2020 at 10:43 AM



Meredith  
Fischer  
Nerpel

“ *Mama Jean will always hold a special place in my heart. I'm going to miss her big warm hugs and the sweet kiss on my cheek and the little whisper of "I love you" in my ear ... the twinkle in her eyes as she gives you the sweetest smile. As a kid, I remember sitting in church and just amazed listening to Mama Jean sing, I think I could probably listen to her sing all day long. I will certainly miss that sweet voice.*

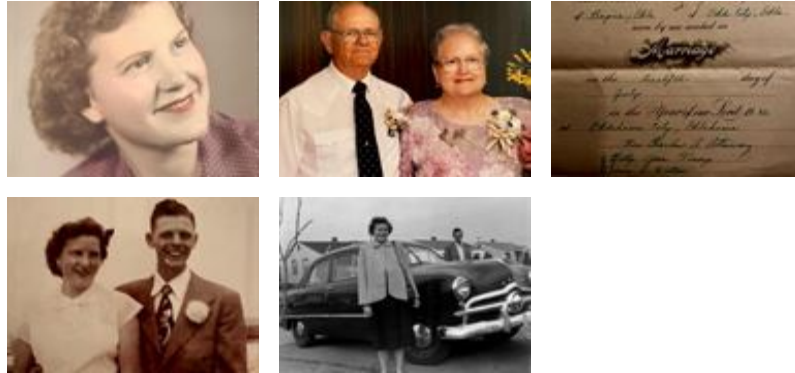
*My prayers are with Papa Richard and the rest of the family. Love you all.*

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**Meredith Fischer Nerpel** - October 03, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 03, 2020 at 11:17 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Dunn Bond lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Whitlow*



Nancy Dunn Bond - October 02, 2020 at 08:54 PM

CD

“ *Thank you mama Jean for all you have done for so many including myself. Thank you for always stepping in to volunteer for so many things and for the great and wonderful joy and the caring you have shown to so many of your friends and your family. May you rest now in the arms of God and his Son Jesus Christ. What a beautiful and wonderful place to be. We will see you again some day.*



Charla Davis - October 02, 2020 at 08:04 PM

KC

“ *Mama Jean, what a special lady. I remember many visits to their house.  
Running up and down the stairs, spending time with our second family. Bed time will always be in my memory. Us kids were to be sleeping, while through the vents we heard laughter and games being downstairs. Many delicious meals and precious memories. I was blessed to have this second family!,, My prayers to the family for comfort I bet a few games are now being played in heaven with my mom and dad! Love you all.*

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**Karen Canary** - October 02, 2020 at 06:33 PM

SC

“ *Mama Jean was a very special lady to my family and me. She always greeted me with a warm hug, a kiss on the cheek, and told me she loved me, no matter if it was a Sunday morning service or just out and about. She was a wonderful Christian woman, who loved God and loved everyone. (And boy could she sing❤️) I will miss her dearly. I pray, Papa and All the family, for strength and comfort through this difficult time. I love all of y'all.❤️*

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**Sharon Clay** - October 02, 2020 at 05:33 PM

DG

“ *I remember the Easter dress you made your daughters and me to look alike. That gesture of love is still with me. You were such a dear friend to me and my family while we were at Tech. Never forgotten.*

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**Darla Coffey Golden** - October 02, 2020 at 04:40 PM

LF

“ *Mama Jean was like a second mom to me, she will always be in my heart.*

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**Lynn Fischer** - October 02, 2020 at 10:22 AM