



## Robin J. Whitaker

August 23, 1960 - March 18, 2022

Robin Jeme Whitaker passed away peacefully on March 18, 2022, in Fort Smith, Arkansas at the age of 61. She was born to James Lee Whitaker and Mary Hellen (Clark Whitaker) Heck on August 23, 1960, in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

In her younger years, she and her family lived in many places before settling down in Morris, Oklahoma, where she graduated from Morris High School. To further her education, Robin attended Bacone College where she obtained an Associate degree in nursing in 1991. Robin loved to learn and received multiple degrees but primarily worked as a RN.

In Robin's spare time, she enjoyed spending time with her family, she never turned down a good ole game of phase 10. And she never said no to watching a movie. Robin also enjoyed her summer activities like swimming or simply basking in the sun. But besides spending time with her family, Robin truly loved spending her time with her pets.

Robin is preceded in death by her father James Lee Whitaker and her mother Mary Helen (Clark Whitaker) Heck.

She is survived by Darren Townsley of the home, her daughter Jacquelyne Vliss and husband Greg of Farmington, NM, James Clark Whitaker and wife Joy of Twin hills, OK, Kelly Denise Johnson and husband Dave of Schluter, OK, Tom Leon Heck and wife Stephanie of Kissimmee, Fl, Earl Monroe Heck and wife Erin of Okmulgee, OK and her 9 nieces and nephews, 3 great-nieces and nephews and her grandson, Oliver Vliss.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 PM on April 1st at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Robin's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robin J. Whitaker*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Susie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Robin J. Whitaker*



**Susie Brown** - April 01, 2022 at 09:04 PM



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“ *Robin was one of the funniest people I know. She always smiled and cracked jokes. I've known her since high school in good ole Morris. She was a warrior with a warm heart and had a tenacious spirit and had a love of our country which I admired greatly. She never feared speaking the truth out of fear. She was definitely an admiral person who will be greatly missed. My condolences to all of her family and those who loved her. Vickie Smith*



**vickie smith johnson** - April 01, 2022 at 11:35 AM



JL

“ Jackie,

*Your mom to me was a force of nature - a fierce, protective, fun-loving woman. When I mentioned her passing to my husband, he said I remember Robin. I was kind of shocked. He only met your mother once at Grandma Whitaker's 80th birthday party, but that is all it took. Your mother was unforgettable.*

*I'm terribly sad I didn't get to spend more time with her as we got older. My memories of her are from when we were young like one of the pictures posted of cousins all together. The first thing I think of when I think of Robin was her commanding voice and infectious laugh. She had a happy loving spirit about her and shared that joy with all us kids. She could crack a good joke and never took herself too seriously. I think she would of loved knowing her funeral service was on April Fools' Day. How fun and yet fitting with her taken too soon from us.*

*I was middle in the age pack of the Whitaker cousins. So this meant they were older ones to pick on me and younger ones to annoy me. Your mom, being the eldest, was always protective of me and would step in to stop any nonsense before I lost my cool. I was amazed seeing her take on our jovial, but fierce uncles and aunts that never lost an opportunity to get the better of each other with a quip. It was a bit of a sport in the Whitaker clan...a bit tough, but their odd way of showing love and good to help you deal in the real world.*

*Robin to me always seem comfortable with herself and who she was. She had her opinion and was strong with heart and mind, but not forceful. Beautiful eyes and great smile. I'm truly grateful for all the wonderful memories I have of your mother. While we didn't stay in touch regularly, the times we spoke it was always Jackie this and Jackie that. She loved you dearly.*

*We will continue to lift you up in prayer for comfort and moments of joy from good memories surrounded by family and friends in this hurtful time.*

*Love,  
JJ - Julissa and Wayne LeBlanc*

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**JJ LeBlanc** - March 31, 2022 at 10:09 AM

CW

“ *Crystal Ward lit a candle in memory of Robin  
J. Whitaker*



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**Crystal Ward** - March 22, 2022 at 03:06 PM