



Gaynell Whorley

December 24, 1928 - November 30, 2011

Mooresburg, TN- Gaynell Whorley , age 82, passed away November 30. A resident of Leesburg, Florida since 1994, she is a former resident of Bluefield, W. Va. Gaynell worked for St. Lukes Hospital from 1946 until her retirement in 1983. She served as Business Office Manager and Financial Administrator. During retirement she was an avid golfer and volunteered in many capacities at her churches, First Baptist Bluefield and First Baptist Leesburg. She is the daughter of Rosa and Hampton Hodges. Gaynell is survived by her son Mark, and daughter in law Susan of Mooresburg, Tn. Two grandchildren, Rachele Whorley, Nashville, Tn. and Lt. Brett Whorley, with his wife Kathy, Thousand Oaks, California. Survivors include sister, Lucy Hight, LaGrange, North Carolina, brothers Ivan Hodges and wife Nancy, Columbus, Ohio, Billy Hodges and wife Dixie, New Boston, Ohio, and sister in law Ruby Hodges, Princeton. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin (Jake) Whorley in 1978; brother, James Hodges in 2011; brother Milton Hodges in 1958; and sister Shirley Gibson in 2001. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday December 2, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be Friday at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday December 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton with Rev. Ed Fisher officiating. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at Mercer Funeral Home on Saturday morning by 9:30 a.m. Family members will serve as pallbearers. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Hawkins County Cancer Support Group, Hope Community Church, 4163 Highway 11W, Rogersville, Tn. 37857. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Gaynell Whorley.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gaynell Whorley*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Family, Gay was a very special person. I remember she and Jake so well as George and Tony were friends of their's. I remember that Cel and Gay were best friends. I know that Gay was so very proud of her family and I heard from her often when she moved to Leesburg. Take care knowing that she is in God's heavenly home now. Love and Prayers, Dottie Chudina*

Dottie Chudina - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *To the Whorley family, So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Mrs. Whorley at St. Luke's from 1977 until 1983. She was a wonderful lady. God Bless you all. Martha Cregger*

Martha Cregger - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mark & family, I am so very sorry to hear of Gaynell's passing. We went through high school and stayed in touch all these years. I spend winters in Fl. and visited GaynellI believe it was Marich this year.She was truly a wonderful friend who loved her family so. I will miss our visits...*

Margaret (Vaughan) Blankenship - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GM

“ I have many fond memories of Gaynell while we worked together at St Lukes Hospital. She would never accept any information without a day or time. This taught me to do the same. She was a very intellegent lady. She will be sorley missed by all who knew her.

Gloria Matney - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MH

“ Dear Mark, Susan, Brett, Rachel, & Lucy, My family is so saddened to learn of Gay's passing. Not only was Gay a wonderful neighbor, but she was certainly a wonderful woman, as well. Zach, Zane, Kara, & I have so many fond memories of our Clovis Street days with Gay being at the center of so many of them. Although I know how much she will be missed, I pray that you will find comfort, peace, & strength in knowing that Gay is with her Father now, & your separation is only temporary. Our love is with your family as you face this difficult time.

Margaret Malamisura Harless - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MK

“ Lucy, and family, I'm am so sorry to here of Gaynell's passing. I Know this is a hard time for you. I miss not talking to you or seeing you. Have such fond memories of you and Gaynell at St. Lukes. You are in my thoughts and prayers, always. Love Maxine.

Maxine Kidd - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GL

“ Prayers for your family..

Gary and Lisa(Elledge)Roberts - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

EE

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers during this difficult time..*

Evelene Elledge - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AJ

“ *Mark, Susan, Rachele and Brett, Our prayers for the Lord to wrap his comforting arms around you today and in the days to come. It was an honor to meet Gay and spend time with her.*

Allan & Peggy Johnson - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CM

“ *I will always have fond memories of Gaynell and Jake, and "Granny" Hodges. Smiling, as I think of their heavenly reunion now. Peace and prayers for Mark, family and other loved ones, esp. sister Lucy! Love to all...*

Cindy Freeman Romano McGraw - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM