



## Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley

November 24, 1963 - January 1, 2012

MRS CAROL SHANKLIN WHATLEY WAS BORN NOVEMBER 24, 1963 IN JACKSON (MADISON COUNTY) TN TO THE LATE MR HENRY LEE SHANKLIN JR AND MRS BARBARA JEAN SHANKLIN OF JACKSON, TN. SHE WAS BORN IN WEST MADISON COUNTY BUT WAS RAISED IN JUNCTION CITY, KS AND MOVED BACK TO JACKSON AT THE AGE OF 16.

SHE GRADUATED FROM JCM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1982, COMPLETED EMT SCHOOL AT JSCC IN 1992.

SHE GRADUATED FROM SHELBY STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN 1998 AS A PARAMEDIC. SHE RECEIVED AAS DEGREE FROM JSCC IN 2002.

SHE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF ALL NATIONS CHURCH OF GOD WHERE SHE MET AND MARRIED HER BELOVED HUSBAND MR KENNY WHATLEY. MRS WHATLEY DEPARTED THIS EARTH ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER BELOVED HUSBAND MR KENNY WHATLEY; ONE SON ANTONIO J PRATHER; ONE DAUGHTER EBONY PRATHER WILLIS(JUSTIN); HER MOTHER BARBARA J SHANKLIN; TWO SISTERS: DORTHEY SHANKLIN WHITE(JACKSON), SONJA SHANKLIN MATLOCK(NASHVILLE); ONE BROTHER EFFERIST L BROOKS (JACKSON); FIVE GRANDCHILDREN; EIGHT NIECES AND NEPHEWS, OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. ONE DEAR AND CLOSE FRIEND MRS. BOBBIE DORAN. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER

FATHER HENRY L SHANKLIN JR.

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgecrest Cemetery

200 Ridgecrest Road  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
[info@stephenson-shaw.com](mailto:info@stephenson-shaw.com)  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

All Nations Church Of God  
230 Hollywood Drive  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Ebony Prather-Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



**Ebony Prather-Willis** - October 14, 2015 at 06:47 AM



“ *Ebony Prather-Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



**Ebony Prather-Willis** - October 14, 2015 at 06:47 AM



“ *I became aware of who Carol was a few months ago, when Kenny's mother passed. Who was my teacher in school, we were classmates and friends.. I was sadden to hear that she had passed.. I know that she was a warmed spirited, happy person because that's how Kenny was.. May the Love of God Bless and keep Kenny and the entire Shanklin, and Whatley family at this time.. MP*



**Margaret Parker** - January 14, 2012 at 04:13 PM

MP

“ *Margaret Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*

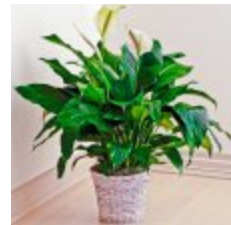


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**Margaret Parker** - January 14, 2012 at 04:05 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley.*



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January 06, 2012 at 05:18 PM

BJ

“ *Beth Julian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Beth Julian** - January 06, 2012 at 11:48 AM

BJ

“ *Carol was always full of energy and had a smile on her face. Never knew what kind hairdo she was going to come to work with. She took care of each patient as if they were her own family. She was a good friend and will be missed by many.*

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**Beth Julian** - January 06, 2012 at 11:46 AM

PW

“ *Patty Powers Wall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Patty Powers Wall** - January 06, 2012 at 08:32 AM

PW

*Carol and I went to EMT school together and she was my first partner on a BLS truck. She was a loving and caring person and loved her kids with all her heart. She was the strongest willed women I have ever met. Even when she felt bad she never let it show. I loved her and will miss her*

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**Patty Powers Wall** - January 06, 2012 at 08:35 AM



*I LOVE AND MISS YOU MAMA ALWAYS AND FOREVER!!! I KNOW YOU ARE MY GUARDIAN ANGEL! LOVE YOUR BABY GIRL, EBONY!!!!*

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**Ebony Prather-Willis** - October 14, 2015 at 06:44 AM

RR

“ *I was able to speak briefly with Carol a week before she passed away. Even in that short conversation her spirit never wavered. She gave me the best gift anyone could receive. The gift of friendship. Carol you were a very special person that did make a difference for many people. Rest in peace.*

*Romaine Reeves*

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**Romaine Reeves** - January 05, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ *Jacqueline Shanklin-Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Jacqueline Shanklin-Sellers** - January 05, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of sitting down and talking with Carol a few months ago. She had a beautiful spirit and lived her life to the fullest extent. She was a person who truly enjoyed life. In spite of her illness, she never gave up. It was obvious that she was not a person who felt sorry for herself. She fought long and hard for her life. She loved her family, especially her husband, mother and children. She spoke fondly of them and we pray that God's love will keep you and guide you through this difficult time. Carol is now resting peacefully and safely in God's arms. She will be missed.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Terri) Greene  
Alexander City, AL*

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**Terri Greene** - January 04, 2012 at 10:05 PM



“ *Elder Dorthy Sanders-Bass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Elder Dorthy Sanders-Bass** - January 04, 2012 at 09:06 AM

CP

“ Chelle Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley



Chelle Payne - January 04, 2012 at 02:18 AM

TF

“ Taylor Braxter And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley



Taylor Braxter and family - January 04, 2012 at 12:32 AM

LT

“ Lula Theus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley



Lula Theus - January 03, 2012 at 10:32 PM

RC

*May the grace of God be with you and your family during this difficult time. Maintain strong and deep faith in the Lord and know solice and comfort is evidenced thru His Grace. I too had the opportunity to met Carol and her essence and love for life and her family remains a beacon that continues to shine bright with rays that will always warm our hearts. Bless be the ties that bind . . .*

*Ronnie and Pam Cooper - Louisville, KY  
Tony and Adurey - Huntsville, AL  
Rev. and Mrs A. H. Cooper - Alexander City, AL*

Ronnie Cooper - January 05, 2012 at 09:09 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Rios lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



Debbie Rios - January 03, 2012 at 09:19 PM

DR

*Carol was such an inspiration to me being a female paramedic "back in the day" when there weren't too many. She and Bobbie made a great team! She always had the prettiest smile, beautiful eyes and for some reason, GREAT eyelashes ;). I always looked forward to seeing her to see what kind of hair-do she had that week. They always made me smile. I later went on to paramedic school myself. The last time I saw her, she was my patient. She still took the time to educate me on a few things about her illness that "might come in handy one day". She was one in a million and will be thought of many times by myself and others I'm sure. LOTS of fun memories from the past 20 years. Rest now friend. I'll see you again...*

Debbie Rios - January 03, 2012 at 09:26 PM



*Wow is all I can say!! I'm Carol's son and cant say I really know you, but judging by your comment you obviously know my mother well. I just want you to know that your comment touched me and on behalf of my family I really appreciate your kind words. Be blessed!!*

Antonio Prather - January 04, 2012 at 10:10 PM

SM

“ *Sister Flarrie Muhammad purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley.*



Sister Flarrie Muhammad - January 03, 2012 at 09:07 PM

SP

“ *Scott Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Scott Payne** - January 03, 2012 at 08:59 PM

CH

“ *Clara Hamlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Clara Hamlett** - January 03, 2012 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ *Jan Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Jan Bradley** - January 03, 2012 at 07:26 PM

SM

“ *Sonja Shanklin Matlock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Sonja Shanklin Matlock** - January 03, 2012 at 07:10 PM

AL

“ *Anita Lambert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Anita Lambert** - January 03, 2012 at 06:42 PM

BH

“ *Bettie Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Bettie Hines** - January 03, 2012 at 06:20 PM

 Sharon Nelson

“ *Carol was a beautiful person and friend. She will be missed*

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**Sharon Nelson** - January 03, 2012 at 05:32 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Brenda Mosley** - January 03, 2012 at 05:31 PM

Sharon Nelson

“ Sharon Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley



Sharon Nelson - January 03, 2012 at 05:31 PM

BM

“ Brenda Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley



Brenda Mosley - January 03, 2012 at 05:30 PM



“ Martha Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley



martha carter - January 03, 2012 at 04:34 PM



“ Aunt Carol was truly a blessing to all who knew her, she will be greatly missed. She was a great woman of faith in spite of what she felt, I loved her dearly and know she is at peace and up there mouthing off to Jesus himself lol I love u Aunt Carol!!!

ericka adkisson - January 03, 2012 at 12:28 PM



*Lol that actually brought a smile to my face Eric. That was nice and we really appreciate it.*

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**Antonio Prather** - January 04, 2012 at 10:13 PM

BD

“ *Bobbie Doran lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Bobbie Doran** - January 03, 2012 at 11:16 AM

BD

“ *Carol, I miss your smile, I miss your positive attitude, and most of all I miss your love and true friendship. You left me with so many wonderful fun memories that I will share and keep in my heart forever. We went through so much together, whatever it was, we were there for each other. I know you were ready for the Lord to take you home. It gets me through to know I will see you again in a better place. My favorite song is, "I Can Only Imagine". I know you are experiencing heaven and I can only imagine being there with you someday. Please be our angel and watch over us. I love you girlfriend.*

*Bobbie Doran*

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**Bobbie Doran** - January 03, 2012 at 11:15 AM

PR

“ *Portia Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Portia Roberson** - January 03, 2012 at 10:17 AM



“ *Antonio Prather lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley*



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**Antonio Prather** - January 02, 2012 at 11:43 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Shanklin Whatley.*



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January 02, 2012 at 09:01 PM

  
Latrisha  
Nance-  
Woods

“ *For the record, I was her baby!!! My aunt Carol use to babysit me all the time and I'm sure she spoiled me. As soon as she had Antonio, she wasn't able to babysit me any more. She was a very kind, sweet, and loving person and I will always love her and miss her. Gone but never forgotten. Love you aunt Carol!*

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**Latrisha Nance-Woods** - January 02, 2012 at 08:48 PM



*Thanks cuz, and yes you were her baby. That's all she talked about! :)*

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**Antonio Prather** - January 03, 2012 at 09:49 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Antonio Prather** - January 02, 2012 at 07:11 PM



“ *Mom, As your first born child, its only right that I'm the first to post on this tribute page. I know how much you have been hurting, especially lately. As much as it hurts know that you're gone, I still have peace knowing that you are now in a better place with no more hurting and pain. Not to mention all the times that you told me you are actually ready to go. I love you so much, not only for all you have done, but mostly for the woman you were, the life you lived, and the examples you set. You will truly be missed and I know you are smiling down from heaven at all of us now. With love, your only son, Antonio J. Prather*

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**Antonio Prather** - January 02, 2012 at 06:28 PM

AP

“ Mom as your first born child I will be the first to write a tribute on this wall. I know how much you've been hurting, especially lately, therefore i can truly say that you are in a better place with no more pain and suffering. As much as it hurts to know that you're now gone, I can have peace about it knowing that there isnt anymore pain and you don't have to be hooked up to an oxygen machine. I love you so much for all you have done but even more for the woman you were and the examples you set. You will truly be missed  
Love,  
Your son Antonio

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**Antonio Prather** - January 02, 2012 at 06:16 PM