



## Ms. Evelyn Marie "Pokey" Whisnant

March 28, 1958 - January 22, 2024

On January 22, 2024, God, in his infinite wisdom, called his born-again servant home, Evelyn Marie Whisnant. She was born on March 28, 1958, in Jackson, TN to the late Nathaniel and Alice Alma Minor.

She attended public school in Madison County. She attended church throughout her lifetime and accepted Christ as her personal savior. Evelyn was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Nashville, TN under the ministry of Bishop Joseph W. Walker, II.

She worked at the Best Western Plus Executive Residency.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Nathaniel and Alice Minor and her brother, Joe Johnson, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her sweet memories, her daughter, Sharvis (Derrell) Cooper, her son, Orlando Whisnant both of Jackson, TN.; four grandchildren, Keyalah Hicks, Orlandria and Santana Whisnant all of Jackson, TN, and Nori'et Whisnant of Memphis, TN.; one precious great-granddaughter, Kaeor Emonii-Dream Whisnant; three sisters Delois Whisnant, Alma Delk all of Jackson, TN., and Diamond (Samuel) Sprewer of Clarksville, TN.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that she loved so dearly.



# Cemetery Details

## Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 6:00 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>

## Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

New St. Luke Baptist Church  
1670 North Royal Street  
Jackson, TN

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ Patricia Greer lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Whisnant



Patricia Greer - February 03, 2024 at 01:01 AM

MG

“ Mary Grimes-Hunt sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Whisnant



Mary Grimes-Hunt - February 01, 2024 at 11:00 PM

LB

“ You will surely be missed. Always the life of the party. TELL YO MAMA 😊!

Lakesha Brown - February 01, 2024 at 08:04 PM

MP

“ May God comfort the Family for your loss. God has gained a beautiful Angel. Mama Dee Pearson



Mama Dee Pearson - February 01, 2024 at 05:42 PM

DC

“ *Deliverance Outreach Temple Clarksville purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ms. Evelyn Marie "Pokey" Whisnant.*



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**Deliverance Outreach Temple Clarksville** - February 01, 2024  
at 05:27 PM

GW

“ *Oh how many memories we have shared your have been like my sister and have always shown me love. You will be greatly missed by us all rest well my friend we shall meet again...love you Pokey...*

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**Gwendolyn Wright** - January 31, 2024 at 10:37 PM

BJ

“ *Bobby and Kathi Jernigan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Evelyn Marie "Pokey" Whisnant.*



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**Bobby and Kathi Jernigan** - January 30, 2024 at 06:25 PM

VJ

“ *Velma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Whisnant*



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**Velma Johnson** - January 30, 2024 at 04:45 PM

JD

“ John and Denise purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Evelyn Marie "Pokey" Whisnant.



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**John and Denise** - January 29, 2024 at 07:10 AM

CS

“ Cecealia Swift lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Whisnant



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**Cecealia Swift** - January 26, 2024 at 07:46 PM

EO

“ Elaine Oliver lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Whisnant



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**Elaine Oliver** - January 25, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Evelyn Marie "Pokey" Whisnant.



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January 25, 2024 at 02:26 PM

CF

“ Condolences - BlueScope Family & Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Evelyn M. Whisnant.

Condolences - BlueScope Family & Friends - January 25, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BM

“ Brittney Mowell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Whisnant



Brittney Mowell - January 25, 2024 at 01:56 PM

TA

“ LLgrandma pokey to the most beautiful queen loving and caring and funniest person I know you was amazing on earth get your rest 🙏😭😭💔💔💔💔💔💔🙏



Taytay - January 25, 2024 at 11:53 AM

PG

“ Patricia Gales lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Whisnant



Patricia Gales - January 25, 2024 at 11:41 AM

OR

“ I love you soo much granny ! I'm so grateful  
To have experienced 22 years with you !  
You'll forever live through me sweet cheeks!



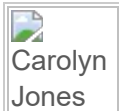
Orlandria - January 25, 2024 at 08:26 AM

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“ Tony&Cynthia (Bates) lit a candle in memory  
of Evelyn Whisnant



Tony&Cynthia Outlaw (Bates) - January 24, 2024 at 02:33 PM



Carolyn  
Jones

My condolences and prayers to the family 🙏🙏

Carolyn Jones - January 28, 2024 at 01:33 AM

LJ

“ Loretta Jones-Long lit a candle in memory of  
Evelyn Whisnant



Loretta Jones-Long - January 24, 2024 at 10:39 AM

PE

“ Rest Aunt Pokey 💜

Peaches - January 24, 2024 at 10:38 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Whisnant*



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**Lisa Johnson** - January 24, 2024 at 08:25 AM

MU

“ *POKEY I love U so much u help me raise my kids n my sister n brother u will always be remembered as the life of the party!*

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**Murla** - January 23, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MR

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family during this difficult time 🙏❤️*



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**Min Valerie Office Ross** - January 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM