



Margaret Rainey Whitlock

April 25, 1929 - January 25, 2025

Margaret Ann (Rainey) Whitlock, age 95, of Monett, MO passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at Lacoba Homes Inc. in Monett, MO. She was born in Lebanon, MO on Thursday, April 25, 1929; daughter of Ellis Conrad and Alice (Barrows) Rainey. She was a 1946 graduate of Lebanon High School. She married David H. Whitlock on Sunday, September 11, 1949, in Lebanon, MO. Margaret worked as a teaching assistant and later with her husband. She attended Drury College for three years. Margaret enjoyed nature, art, music, bird watching, and traveling. She looked forward to RV camping with Dave and Candy. She loved the Eleven Point River and also enjoyed Oregon. Margaret was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, P.E.O. Chapter KW, Ozark Festival Orchestra where she played the cello, and Circle III at the First Presbyterian Church of Monett. Her favorite activity was spending time with her family and teaching her grandkids. She will be missed by many.

Surviving are the following, one son, Christopher Whitlock, six daughters, Susan Kelley, Martha Strickland, Mary Whitlock, Grace Vega, Helen Chesnut, and Sydney Koh; fifteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Janet Dierker and Patricia Hansen, several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Alice; her husband,

David Whitlock; a daughter, Candy Whitlock; and two siblings, Ellis Conrad Rainey, Jr. and Eleanor Thompson.

The family will receive friends at First Presbyterian Church of Monett on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

A Celebration of Life will be at First Presbyterian Church of Monett on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, beginning at 11:00 AM with Rev. Dustin Ray officiating.

Memorials may be made, in Margaret's honor, to Monett Area Workshop or Ozark Festival Orchestra in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
700 E Sycamore St
Monett, MO

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
700 E Sycamore St
Monett, MO

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Martha, my sympathy on the passing of your mother. God be with all of you.* ”

Jeannie Aufdembrink Nelson - February 27, 2025 at 06:58 AM

MR

“ *Another dear person from our Presbyterian family, Margaret was a wonderful person.
Prayers to the entire family.
Marsha Rountree & Family* ”

Marsha Rountree - February 03, 2025 at 02:58 PM

CJ

“ *Margret was such a special person! She was dearly loved and will be sorely missed! Prayers for comfort for all of you!* ”

Connie Jarvis - January 29, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TK

“ *Grace, I still remember working with you at Tyson Foods, Inc. of Monett. Yvonne and I appreciated your knowlege of Spanish and your singing ability. May our Lord and memories comfort you and your family during this time.* ”



Tom & Yvonne Kerr - January 28, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JP

“ *Praying for the family. What a wonderful lady and mother of a great family. She will be missed.* ”

Jackie Pollard - January 28, 2025 at 12:55 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I visited her several times at Lacoba, I enjoyed those visits. She will be missed. The family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie(Branum) Creed

Debbie (Branum) Creed - January 26, 2025 at 06:23 PM