



## Pauline Whitman

August 12, 1935 - July 14, 2024

Agnes Pauline Whitman, age 88, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at her home with family by her side. She was born in Wentworth, MO on Monday, August 12, 1935; daughter of James and Marie (Wecker) O'Hara. Pauline was valedictorian of her class at Midway High School. She married Stanley J. Whitman on Saturday, November 26, 1955, at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Pauline was a homemaker, helped with the farming business, and after raising her kids, went to work with high school classmate, Jack Henry. She started her early years at Jack Henry & Associates as a receptionist then moved into the accounting department as the company grew. Pauline retired after 17 years with the company. She was a great seamstress, loved to cook and bake, enjoyed playing Scrabble and Wordle, and completed many crossword puzzles. Pauline completed the NCAA bracket each year and enjoyed watching to see how her predictions turned out during the tournament. She enjoyed her grandkids and looked forward to attending the Whitman family reunions. Pauline was a beloved aunt and will be missed by many. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the PCCW in Pierce City, MO.

Surviving are the following: six children, Ann (Darrel) Harris of Wheatland, WY, Larry (Debbie) Whitman of Willard, MO, Tricia Bachert of Pierce City, MO, Donna (Ed) Zumwinkel of Ballwin, MO; Jim (Jill) Whitman of Jenkins, MO, and Joan Johnson of Grove, OK; thirteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren;

one brother, Jim O'Hara; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Stone and Janice LaFramboise; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding Pauline in death were her parents, James and Marie O'Hara; her husband, Stan Whitman; three brothers, Harold, Don, and Phillip O'Hara; and two sisters, Carol Heald and Rosie O'Hara.

Rosary Service will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 6:00 PM with visitation to follow from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Friday, July 19, 2024, beginning at 10:30 AM with Father Mike McDevitt officiating. Burial will follow at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made, in Pauline's memory, to St. Mary's Catholic School in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

JUL 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
200 Front Street  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2827

## Visitation

JUL 18. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LI

“ I worked with Pauline and she was the sweetest lady ever. I had so much respect for her. She was always looking out for everyone and loved that she would bake such goodies for the office. I was fortunate enough to get some of her recipes. My deepest sympathies to her family. With love and prayers, Lajuan and Devin Inglove

Lajuan Inglove - August 02, 2024 at 01:07 PM

LM

“ Linda Chapman Marcoot lit a candle in memory of Pauline Whitman



Linda Chapman Marcoot - July 26, 2024 at 11:14 AM

PR

“ What a dear and devout woman. I loved talking with her and loved the fact that I knew some of her siblings from Neosho. My condolences to the Whitman family. You were blessed with a wonderful Mother.

priscilla jeffers reed - July 23, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MJ

“ Mary J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline Whitman.

Mary J. - July 16, 2024 at 02:12 PM

JR

“ Aunt Pauline was so quiet. But air with her and chat a bit. She was so in full of knowledge and inspiration and so peaceful relaxing to talk with. We know she is where she was called to be and thank God for the time he allowed us to enjoy and be blessed by her here on earth.

Janice and Wayne Reynolds - July 15, 2024 at 07:58 PM

MW

“ Pauline played a key role in the success of Pleasant Acres 4-H Club. She volunteered her time in being a project leader of sewing and I believe foods. I'm sure all the past 4-H members, the Fenskes and Parrigons, along with Linda and I have many fond memories of her. Linda took to sewing, but me not so much! Prayers for your family!

Mary Jo Washam - July 15, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ Aunt Pauline was the sweetest human on the planet. She was always so quiet but sit and talk with her, she had so much wisdom and insight and inspiration. Love you Aunt Pauline, tell Uncle Stan we miss him too. Enjoy your new lives together!!! See you when God is ready...

Wayne N Janice Reynolds - July 15, 2024 at 05:25 PM

JH

“ I remember her being a 4-H teacher. She tried so hard to teach me to sew. She had the patience of a saint to try to teach a little girl who couldn't and still can't read a pattern. We made a navy blue skirt together. I'm sure it was only a success because of her. She was such a wonderful generous lady.

Joyce Fenske Hale - July 15, 2024 at 01:07 PM