



Teresa Whitledge

July 8, 1949 - August 1, 2019

Teresa Jeanette Whitledge, age 70, of Carthage, MO died on Thursday, August 01, 2019 at Freeman Health System West in Joplin, MO. Ms. Whitledge was born in Kansas City, MO on Friday, July 08, 1949. She was the daughter of Earl Whinery and Mabel (Rimmer) Cates. Ms. Whitledge was the first female union yard worker for Santa Fe Railroad where she painted locomotives until she retired. She then worked as an admission clerk at McCune Brooks Hospital in Carthage, MO. Ms. Whitlege enjoyed quilting, fishing, gardening, cooking, and baking. Spending time with her family was very important to her. She also enjoyed watching birds (Cardinals, Bluebirds, and Hummingbirds).

Surviving are the following: one son, Billy Duggins of Kansas City, MO; one daughter, Joanna Lowe of Edwardsville, KS; one sister, Nina Stirling of Carthage, MO, and one half-sister, Ruby Tavis of Kansas City, KS; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ms. Whitledge was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Michael; and a half-sister, Kathy.

Graveside Services will be August 10, 2019 at Van Buren Cemetery at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow. Funeral arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Tribute Wall



“ Teresa Whitledge

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ I remember coming home from school one time and there was three bicycles on the front porch when I'm with mine made me so happy my mom always went out of her way to make us happy as kids

Billy boy Duggins - August 05, 2019 at 06:58 AM



“ Hazel Grippando lit a candle in memory of Teresa Whitledge



Hazel Grippando - August 04, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ Teresa was my sister in so many ways. We grew up together and went through school together. Loved her and her family so much. Can still remember all the good times that we had when we were growing up from swimming in a pool in their back yard and playing on the swings. Teresa was the type of person that was always so caring and loving to most people that she met. She maybe gone but will never be forgotten and I will always remember her birthday and wishing her a happy birthday in heaven. She is now with her family in heaven and they can celebrate together. I will miss you very much but will remember that you are no longer suffering. God knew when it was time to come take you home with him.

Hazel Grippando - August 04, 2019 at 03:00 PM