



Donna Whitson

November 7, 1953 - January 25, 2024

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Donna Faye Whitson, a treasured mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, educator, and friend, on January 25, 2024. Donna was born on November 7, 1953. She dedicated over 35 years of her life to teaching at Midtown Elementary School, where she was a well-known and beloved figure. Her commitment to education and her ability to inspire countless students will be remembered as one of her greatest legacies. As a devoted mother to Jarrod Whitson and Lindsey Johnson (Whitson), Donna's love and guidance were the foundation of their lives. She was a beacon of wisdom, support, and unconditional love, always there to listen, encourage, and guide. Her role as a grandmother brought her immeasurable joy. Her grandson, Ari Johnson, aged 10, was the light of her life, and the joy was to be doubled with the anticipated arrival of her unborn granddaughter, Porter Faye Johnson. As we say goodbye to Donna, we hold onto the rich tapestry of memories and the profound love she shared. Her spirit and teachings will continue to guide us, and her memory will forever be a source of inspiration and comfort. We ask that you remember those who suffer from Alzheimer's and their families and keep them always in your prayers until a cure is found. Rest in peace, dear Donna. Your legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of all who were fortunate to know you.

The Family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral at 7:00 p.m. in the Kyker Chapel with Reverend Rick Taylor officiating. Burial 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 1, 2024, at Roane Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Whitson Family.

Previous Events

Vistiation

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St
Kingston, TN 37763
(865) 376-6531
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Whitson*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 31, 2024 at 12:57 PM

TH

“ *Taylor and Jared Shaw and Zoey Heston purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Whitson.*



Taylor and Jared Shaw and Zoey Heston - February 01, 2024 at 06:03 PM

CM

“ *Donna was a very sweet lady; she will be missed by so many. Prayers for her family. Peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



Connie Moriarty - January 31, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - January 31, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ The Roses planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Whitson.

The Roses - January 31, 2024 at 06:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Whitson.



January 31, 2024 at 06:23 AM



“ Very sorry to hear about Donna’s passing. She taught both my sons at Midtown Elementary School and was an excellent teacher. She will be missed. Sending prayers for the family. 🙏❤️

Donna Allbaugh - January 30, 2024 at 04:34 PM

MF

“ Marshall Hunter and your Siemens Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Donna Whitson.



Marshall Hunter and your Siemens Family - January 30, 2024 at 01:31 PM

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“ Marshall Hunter and your Siemens Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Whitson.

Marshall Hunter and your Siemens Family - January 30, 2024 at 01:31 PM

TF

“ The Rahbar Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Donna Whitson.



The Rahbar Family - January 30, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DN

“ DABSN Emory University School of Nursing purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Donna Whitson.



DABSN Emory University School of Nursing - January 29, 2024 at 08:48 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Whitson....she was a good teacher and a nice person. God be with her family and friends as they mourn this loss.

*Sincerely,
Darlene Bowers Prewitt
Roane Co. Schools*

Darlene Bowers Prewitt - January 29, 2024 at 11:56 AM