



## Ruby Lee Bullens Whittaker

October 30, 1929 - January 5, 2023

Ruby Lee Bullens Whittaker age 93 of Harriman, TN passed away Thursday, January 5, 2023. A lifelong resident of Harriman. She raised her family on the big hill on Swan Pond Road. She was preceded in death by her husband George W. Whittaker, father and mother Oliver Lee Bullens, Sr. and Cassie Hembree Bullens, brothers Hearl Bullens and Jack Bullens, son Dennis L. Whittaker and granddaughter Amanda (Amy) Jones Gray.

Survivors include:

Daughters Linda Faulkner of Ooltewah, TN,

Debbie Hodges of Seneca, SC,

Stacy Jones of Kingston, TN,

Robin Morgan of Harriman, TN,

Daughter-in-law Barbara Whittaker of Ooltewah, TN,

Grandchildren Bryan Faulkner, Deke Faulkner, Mike Brown, Mark Brown, Brandy Hodges, Jeremy Jones, Kevin Jones, Cassie Brown, Wesley Morgan and Daniel Morgan,

9 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren on the way,

Sister Wanda Harmon of Harriman, TN,

Brothers Oliver Lee Bullens, Jr. of Harriman, TN, and Otho Bullens of Harriman, TN,

Special caregiver Mary Gamble Rhodes,

She also cared for many many children during her retirement years which she treated as her own.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 9, 2023 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman. The funeral will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Mike Winters officiating. Burial 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at Roane Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to Avalon Hospice 28 Snow Hollow Lane McMinnville, TN. 37110. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Whittaker Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1515  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Lee Bullens Whittaker*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - January 09, 2023 at 09:16 AM

IP

“ *Stacy, your Mom was a pretty lady...*

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**Izella Prater** - January 10, 2023 at 05:44 PM

IP

“ *Stacy, so sorry about your Mom, I did not realize that she was that sick, she enjoyed coming to the print shop, today I would look for her. She was so sweet. The pictures looked like she loved babies..Heaven gain. Praying for the family... Izella*

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**Izella Prater** - January 10, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Ruby Lee Bullens Whittaker.



January 08, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruby Lee Bullens Whittaker.



January 08, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Ruby Lee Bullens Whittaker.



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January 06, 2023 at 07:42 PM