



Eithel Marie Whitt

August 9, 1941 - August 26, 2024

Mrs. Eithel Marie Waddell Whitt, age 83, of Elliott County, Kentucky passed away Monday, August 26, 2024, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia.

Mrs. Whitt was born August 09, 1941, in Elliott County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Everett and Lilly Elizabeth Stevens Waddell.

Eithel was a born again Christian and was a member of the Upper Bruin Baptist Church where she was actively involved for many years teaching Sunday School, and youth group and singing in the choir, she also enjoyed attending Little Fork United Baptist Church when possible. She was retired from the Elliott County Board of Education where she had worked for over 30 years at Lakeside Elementary in the cafeteria doing one of the things she loved most cooking, spreading her pleasantness, and bringing smiles to so many children over years alongside her fellow co-workers who seemed more like family Susie Simmons, Shirley Lewis, and Juanita Flannery. Together they always made sure all the kids who might not see an abundance of something to eat at home had a "little extra" until the next school day so there was no worry of them going to sleep hungry. Always quick to be the first to hold a new baby or the natural draw to a little child to her lap she was a sure to do so. She always loved the holidays cooking and being with her family, any church function or event she was sure to whip up her famous homemade rolls, bread,

pies, anything she encountered was sure to be touched with much love and natural sweetness. She loved her family immensely, a special time for her was being with any one relative and she was proud to acknowledge every and would gladly tell you just how they were related. Eithel loved her Wayne who she wed on January 01, 1966, they had a great little life together in their humble home, always enjoying the others' company, gardening, her flowers, going to church, trips, and so very proud of their grandkids. Heaven has gotten much sweeter with her being there and she would be the first to tell you how important it was to prepare to be there. She left a mark on the lives she encountered, an impression most will never forget that knew her. She will be missed.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years just 17 days on her birthday August 09, 2024, Wayne Whitt, and one infant sister.

She is survived by one son; Steven W. Whitt (Samantha), three grandchildren; Cody Matthew Whitt, Thomas Ardith Whitt, and Victoria Ann Whitt, three bonus grandchildren; Bryalee, Laynee, and Kolmen. One very special sister who she loved dearly; Blanche Reed, along with a host of nieces, nephews, brothers and sister's in-laws, church family, extended family and friends who will sadly mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2024 at Upper Bruin Enterprise Baptist Church, on Rt. 409 in Elliott County, Kentucky with Bro. Reggie Dickerson, Bro. Jesse McDavid, and Bro. Tim Porter officiating. Burial will follow at the Whitt Cemetery in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Friends may visit from 11:00 a.m. Friday August 30, 2024 at Upper Bruin Enterprise Baptist Church until the hour of service.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Whitt Cemetery

Skaggs Flat Road
Olive Hill, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Upper Bruin Enterprise Baptist Church
Ky 409
Bruin, KY

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Upper Bruin Enterprise Baptist Church
Ky 409
Bruin, KY

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Deepest sympathy from Kitty Holbrook & Billie Jean 🙏*



kitty Holbrook - September 02, 2024 at 04:49 PM

JF

“ *So sorry for your loss. She always said we were cousins because we had the same aunt and uncle. She was a wonderful, loving lady. Prayers for all her family and friends.*



Juanita Flannery - August 30, 2024 at 09:13 PM

KW

“ *So very sorry for your loss, Steven. May God provide comfort and peace during these difficult days, and in the days ahead. Eithel was a sweetheart, and loved by many. Try to find comfort in knowing that she and Wayne are finally together again, never to part. Love and prayers.*



Kimberly Johnson Whitt & Donnie Whitt - August 30, 2024 at 01:08 AM

JC

“ Jerry & Rita Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Eithel Marie Whitt



Jerry & Rita Cox - August 29, 2024 at 06:22 PM

KE

“ A precious lady who always treated everyone with respect and kindness. She will be missed by family and friends. Rest easy.



Kimberly Kinster Eyre - August 29, 2024 at 08:59 AM

VF

“ Wonderful Lady that was loved by everyone who knew her. Love & Prayers for all the family.



Vickie & David Fox - August 28, 2024 at 10:21 PM

AC

“ Alliance Freewill Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eithel Marie Whitt.

Alliance Freewill Baptist Church - August 28, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Eithel Marie Whitt.*



August 28, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss,she was so sweet*

Jami Skeens - August 28, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ *Blanch and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eithel Marie Whitt.*

Blanch and family - August 28, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Eithel Marie Whitt.*



August 28, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Deborah Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Eithel Marie Whitt*



Deborah wagoner - August 28, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BH

“ Steven we are so very sorry for your loss
prayers for you and your family



Becky & karl Holbrook - August 28, 2024 at 05:34 PM

IG

“ So very sorry for your loss Steven and rest of
your Family!
May God bless and provide your family with
comfort during this sad time....



Imogene & Darren Goodan - August 28, 2024 at 05:23 PM

BD

“ Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of Eithel
Marie Whitt



barbara davis - August 28, 2024 at 11:03 AM

SM

“ Condolences for family in this difficult time

Shannon mclaughlin - August 28, 2024 at 04:55 AM

BI

“ Eithel was a wonderful lady.

Betty Ison - August 27, 2024 at 11:34 PM

EH

“ *What a sweet lady Eithel was and it was a blessing to know her & sure she was proud of her dear son.*

Ethel Howard - August 27, 2024 at 08:56 PM

BL

“ *I have a baby quilt she made for my Son when he was born 26 years ago. She was a special lady. That quilt is so special to us*

Buris and Linda Leadingham - August 27, 2024 at 08:38 PM

SA

“ *Don't no where to start with the memories. So many. But I am so very grateful to spend her birthday with her actually day after and church on Sunday she sure enjoyed it.love to Steven his wife and children. And blanch and her children many prayers to each of you.rest in peace sissy love you and will miss you*

sally - August 27, 2024 at 05:44 PM

LB

I have known Eithel since I was a little girl. I always thought she was the sweetest lady and I just loved to talk to her. Her and Blanch have always been two of my favourite people. Prayers for Steven,Samantha and kids. Prayers for Blanch and her family and Sally. My heart hurts for all of you. I love you all like family and I share your sorrow. ❤️🙏🙏

Lois Benson - August 27, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JA

“ *One of my favorites! Love and prayers for all!*



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins - August 27, 2024 at 04:06 PM

CS

“ Carol Stumbo lit a candle in memory of Eithel Marie Whitt



Carol Stumbo - August 27, 2024 at 03:31 PM

LF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Eithel was such a wonderful, loving lady. She always had a smile . She will be her missed very much. Heaven just became sweeter when she stepped inside the gate. 🥺
❤️

Linda Hay and family - August 27, 2024 at 02:42 PM

TL

“ Teresa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Eithel Marie Whitt



Teresa Lewis - August 27, 2024 at 02:29 PM

TP

“ Will miss you. Curtis, Ollie (Knipp) Plank & Family



Trina Plank-Gulley - August 27, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MW

“ Lost two of my Rocks over the past two weeks. Eithel and Wayne were both cousins, but to me they were my Aunt and Uncle. Will miss them both dearly.

Mark & Serena Waddell - August 27, 2024 at 12:26 PM

WL

Eithel, was a wonderful person, she always had something good to say about everyone! I hadn't seen her in a while but thought of her often! Love her so much! ❤️🙏

Wanda Lewis - August 27, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SL

“ Eithel gave me many recipes that I will cook on with. She and Wayne gave us tomato seeds that I sow every year. Their memories will always be with us. Love to the family. Michael and Sandy



Sandy Lewis - August 27, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JL

“ Eithel was a good friend. We attended church together for many years as long as she was able. She was so kind and easy to love. Our deepest sympathy to Steve for the loss of your Mom and Dad so close together. But know they are in a better place, We love you, Doris and J.D. Lewis



JD and Doris Lewis - August 27, 2024 at 08:54 AM

GB

“ *Gene & Carole Binion lit a candle in memory of Eithel Marie Whitt*



Gene & Carole Binion - August 27, 2024 at 05:54 AM

LJ

*Lois Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Eithel Marie Whitt
Peace and comfort to you Steven Whitt and Family. God bless all the
family. Love and Prayer for all.*

Lois Jernigan - August 27, 2024 at 07:02 PM