



Mrs. Edna Mae Brown Whaley

February 6, 1939 - April 18, 2023

Mrs. Edna Mae Brown Whaley was born February 6, 1939 in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Edward Brown, Sr. and Amy Golf Brown. She peacefully departed this life on April 18, 2023.

Edna met and married the love of her life, Joe Nathan Whaley, Sr. over six decades ago. She retired from Richland School District One. Edna was also a faithful member of Reid Chapel AME Church, where she was active on the Usher Board and Senior Choir. She enjoyed cooking and reading. Edna has always been a hard worker who simply enjoyed life and her family.

Edna leaves precious memories in the hearts of her husband, Joe Nathan Whaley Sr.; sister, Margaret Gray; brothers, Edward Brown, Jr. and James Brown, all of Columbia, SC; son, Joe Nathan Whaley, Jr. of Columbia, SC; daughters, Avis E. (Robert) Stafford of Columbia, SC and Pamela D. Youngblood of Antioch, TN; niece who she loved like a daughter, Eartha Whaley of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Amber Evans, Nathan Youngblood (Shonta), Chanel Sample (deceased), Jometrius Middleton (Trevor Sr.), Eboni Stafford, Jasmine Youngblood and Desereé Whaley; great-grandchildren Tori Middleton, Trevor Middleton, Jr., Leighton Youngblood and Lexington Youngblood; and a host of loving relatives and friends such as Josephine Scott, Lillie Belle Jones and Ruby Brown who will miss her.

Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 24, 2023 at Columbia Memorial Gardens, 9301 Wilson Boulevard, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Reverend Carey A. Grady, officiating. Interment to follow therein.

The Whaley family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

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Cemetery Details

Columbia Memorial Gardens

9301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Columbia Memorial Gardens
9301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, SC

No Public Viewing

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Sister Whaley was a beautiful Christian, kind & cheerful, I enjoyed singing on the Senior Choir at Reid Chapel AME Church with her until she was no longer able to. She was so appreciative of visits & phone calls & she truly will be missed. May she rest in Heavenly Prace 🙏❤️

Chris Patterson - April 25, 2023 at 06:34 PM

BH

“ I am blessed to have enjoyed laughs smiles and the loving spirit of kindness that Mrs Whaley always showed. I enjoyed the cosmetic errands and cosmetic adventures. I told her she was my girl and my diva. She would laugh and give me a squeeze. She is now with the lord where everyday is Sunday and she is giving all of us a little squeeze.

Brenda Herbert-fripp - April 24, 2023 at 12:50 PM

DA

“ I hate you had to go so soon but you're with the Lord now, no more suffering.
Mrs Whaley was such a sweet person who loved her family dearly. She also loved all of their friends. I remember the times spending the night with Pam all through high school. She was of the few people my mom would let me stay the night with because she knew Mrs Whaley would take good care of us. Rarely did Mrs Whaley have to get on us about anything other than y'all girls need to tone it down in there. And of course we would. I'll always remember Mrs Whaley as being such a loving sweet mother and wife.
You will be truly missed but you now have received your much deserved crown. I'll always remember our fun loving times. Until we meet again❤�

Denise O'Bryant Anderson - April 23, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ Though there are no words to ease your pain, remember that she is now in heaven, in God's loving arms where she is now at peace. My prayers and sympathy to you and your family

“For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.”

Colossians 2:5

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

*Tammy Harrison-Edwards & Gloria Harrison-Brown & Families
Columbia, SC*

Tammy Edwards - April 22, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ To The Whaley Family, our hearts are heavy to learn of the passing of your wife/mother. We pray GOD'S strength will comfort you all in this trying time. We'er praying for you.

The Caughman's

Andrena Caughman Scott - April 22, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Mae Brown Whaley.



April 21, 2023 at 06:07 PM

DD

“ *My deepest sympathy and most heartfelt condolences. Damon A. Dennis*

Damon A. Dennis - April 20, 2023 at 11:18 PM

CM

I only had the pleasure of meeting my sister's Mom once! Sweeter than sugar she was to me! I felt as if I'd known her all my life. Words can't express the sorrow I feel for the Whaley family. The Angels in Heaven are Rejoicing! Stay strong and let Mom's light shine brightly in all her children, grandchildren and family left behind. May God's grace comfort all of you until we all meet again in Glory! Love Always Cheryl Stafford-McCall..God Bless Whaley Family

Cheryl Stafford McCall - April 25, 2023 at 06:32 PM

MJ

“ *Melinda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Edna Whaley*



Melinda Johnson - April 20, 2023 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Samantha (Tina) lit a candle in memory of Edna Whaley*



Samantha Taylor (Tina) - April 19, 2023 at 10:28 PM