



Sue Xen Whitaker

September 11, 1945 - August 15, 2023

On August 15, 2023, Sue Whitaker went home to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was 77 years old.

Sue Xen Douglas was born to William L. and Caroline Xen (Harrison) Douglas on September 11, 1945, in Monmouth, Illinois. Sue graduated from Aledo High School in 1963 and received her Nursing Diploma from Cottage Hospital School of Nursing in 1966. Sue and her former spouse, Roger Ranney, had two daughters, Heather (Ranney) Pidcock and Heidi (Ranney) Snow. On October 27, 1982, Sue married Ronald L. Whitaker, adding two stepsons, Ronald L. Whitaker Jr., and Matthew K. Whitaker. Sue worked as a nurse and later in the Business office for Associated Anesthesiology before retiring. Sue was active in the Optimist Club, serving as local club president and the Secretary/Treasurer for the Oklahoma District. Sue was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, where she sang in the choir and donated her time creating prayer shawls.

Sue enjoyed laughter, card and board games, painting, crochet, sewing, knitting, and music. Sue's greatest joy came from spending time with her family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Sue is survived by her husband Ron, daughters Heather (Ranney) and husband Richard Pidcock of Claremore and Heidi (Ranney) Snow of Centerville, Texas, Stepsons Lee Whitaker of Corpus Christi, TX, and Matt and wife Jenny Whitaker of Dallas, Texas. Grandchildren Britney Massey and William Pidcock of Kansas, Logan Shepherd and Kayli Pidcock of Oklahoma,

Scott Snow, Sydney (Snow)White and husband Tyler, Sarah Brown, Oscar Whitaker, and Valentine Whitaker of Texas. Great-grandchildren, Brandon Rosendale of Kansas, Alexis Massey, Chris Massey, Harrison Smith, Kellan Shepherd of Oklahoma, Hadley White of Texas, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Jim Douglas.

A memorial can be made to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Duncan Building, 1155 Pressler St., Houston, TX 77030, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas PL., Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
112 E. College Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall

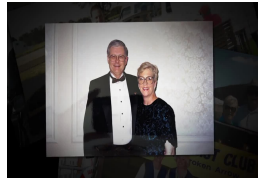


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Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 18, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Xen Whitaker.



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“ Bob & Connie Cindle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sue Xen Whitaker.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue Xen Whitaker.



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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Xen Whitaker.



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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Xen Whitaker.



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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Whitaker family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Sue.*



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What a special lady Sue was! I was her daughters' teacher in elementary and I don't think I ever saw Sue without a smile. Always kind, always helpful. She loved her girls deeply. May Sue RIP

Patti Pitcock - August 17, 2023 at 10:54 PM