



## Joyce Batchelor Whitehead

December 16, 1940 - August 19, 2022

Joyce Arthur Batchelor Whitehead, age 81, of Russellville, passed away on Friday, August 19, 2022.

Joyce was well known for working over 60 years as a hairdresser in the Shoals area. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, working in her flowers, and was a great cook. In later years, she enjoyed doing upholstery projects and camping with her husband Frank. Joyce attended South Side Baptist Church and always enjoyed being a member of the church kitchen women, better known as the Dream Team.

She leaves many precious memories for her family, and they will treasure them forever.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Ray Batchelor; grandson, Jesse Colt Bragwell; parents, Glenn & Elizabeth (Posey) Arthur; and brother, James A. Arthur.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 46 years, Frank Whitehead; children, Judy Batchelor Howard (Tommy), Craig Batchelor (Tina), Charlie Batchelor (Tracy), Samantha Stone (Mike); grandchildren Levi Howard (Calli), Heath Batchelor, Rachel Bradford (Josh), Rebecca Landers (Bradley), Drew Batchelor, Cody Bragwell (Jennifer), Will Bragwell (Shayna); 15 great-grandchildren; brothers, Gene Arthur (Patsy), Doug Arthur; and a host of nieces & nephews.

Her visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2022, at Spry Memorial Chapel in Russellville. The funeral will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday,

August 23, 2022, at Spry Memorial Chapel, with Bro. Jerry Hester and Bro. Sammy Wallace officiating the service. Burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens.

The pallbearers will be Heath Batchelor, Drew Batchelor, Will Bragwell, Cody Bragwell, Todd Arthur, and Chase Arthur. The honorary pallbearers will be Evan Hargett and Levi Hargett.

The family would like to extend a sincere thanks to Dr. Little, Dr. Ridgeway; the staff of Keller Hospital, and the nurses and staff of MICU & PCU at UAB for your love and care of our family.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at [www.sprymemorialchapel.com](http://www.sprymemorialchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry for your loss - your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love and comfort to all of you.

**BRENDA STOVER** - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Samantha, Mike & Famiy, we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with everyone. We know Joyce will be missed every day & her memories will remain close to your heart. Look to the stars & know she is still watching over you. Heaven gained a special angel. Love, Debbie, Joy, Jim, Matt & Kaley



**Joy Fuller** - August 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My Thoughts and Prayers for Family and Friends!  
RIP Sweet Joyce's, Many Fond Memories!  
Judith Geliene Prince



**Judith Prince** - August 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Joyce. Thinking about and praying for you all.

**Jane Brown Howard** - August 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM