



Alice Whitmore

July 10, 1925 - October 26, 2021

Alice Whitmore, 96, was welcomed into her heavenly home on October 26, 2021 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN. Alice was born July 10, 1925, to Roy Williams and Hazel Anita (Carr) Whitmore in Huntington County, IN. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1943 and from Manchester College, North Manchester, IN, in 1947 with a degree in music education. She also received her Master's Degree from Ball State University in Muncie, IN. Alice taught 43 years in Huntington County secondary and elementary schools, mainly at Lancaster.

Becoming a member of Salamonie Church of the Brethren in 1943, she filled a variety of positions including organist, vocalist, pianist, choir director, music arranger, Bible Study, Women's Fellowship, Finance, Annual Conference Delegate, and Bible School helper.

Alice was a member of Sweet Adelines, a ladies' barbershop chorus in Marion, the Best Years Singers, the annual community presentation of the "Messiah," Home Extension Club, Chautauqua Club, Indiana Retired Teachers, and she worked at voting precincts for many years. She also gave piano lessons and participated in events at the Forks of the Wabash, Salamonie Reservoir, and Huntington Heritage Days. After retirement, she continued to read to children and assisted with adult literacy.

Having many hobbies, Alice enjoyed genealogy, researching history, Indian artifacts, music education, artwork, knitting, sewing, table games, the concert series in Huntington and Ft. Wayne, Kiwanis travelogues, nature walks, cats, old barns, covered bridges, antiques, reading, travel, and movies. She was a lifelong learner.

Alice is survived by five nieces: Janet (Robert) Erick, Hamilton, MT; Jean (Michael) Alexander, St. Regis, MT; Mary Alice Beck, Warren, IN; Annette (Phillip) Mock, Syracuse, IN; and Joyce (Thomas) Olsen, Sioux Falls, SD. She has many great and great-great nieces and nephews. Alice is predeceased by her mother, father, brother James D. Whitmore, sister Ruth L. Stinebaugh, and niece Jane E. Smith.

Alice was beloved by family and many friends. She greeted everyone with a smile and seemed to know everyone in Huntington County. She will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Friday, November 12, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN. Visitation will also be held from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm followed by a Celebration of Life Memorial Service at 1:00 pm Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Mel Zumbrun officiating. Burial with a Graveside Service will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Lancaster, IN.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Alice to the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Alice Whitmore.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Graveside Service

NOV 13 (ET)

Lancaster Cemetery
5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Alice.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *I never had the honor of having Miss Whitmore for a teacher, but my sister's did. She was however a good friend to our family, in particular my Grandmother Margaret Smith who was also a fellow teacher with her at Lancaster.*

She will be greatly missed, you have our deepest sympathy.

*Betsy Boxell Partin
Brenda Boxell King
Beth Boxell Sims
Sandra Smith Boxell*

Betsy Partin - November 13, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Annette and Mary Alice, so sorry for your loss I would see her often at Heritage Pointe and would talk about old times at Lancaster School. She would keep me up to date on your families. Since the Covid hadn't gone to see her. Always knew me and would ask about my brothers and sister. My sincere Condolences. Cheryl Archbold Crockett*

Cheryl Archbold Crockett - November 08, 2021 at 01:04 PM

TS

“ Miss Whitmore was my 3 grade teacher at Lancaster. I have fond memories of her she was my favorite teacher of all. I remember her coming to my mom’s funeral I was surprised she came. It meant the world to me.

Teresa Eppard Satterthwaite

Teresa Satterthwaite - November 04, 2021 at 02:10 PM

PH

“ I had Miss Whitmore in my early grades at Lancaster. She was a loving, caring and kind teacher, who only wanted the best for her students. She is fondly remembered as "What a teacher should be". RIP Miss Whitmore

Phil Hosier - November 01, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MW

“ Miss Whitmore was one of my teachers at Lancaster and thought was so pretty and sweet. I now find out she was only 6 years older than me. I had her in art class and I had no talent in that venue, but she challenged me and angered me when I was a JR. in High School and as a result, I met that challenge and did a pastel chalk picture of a mountain, trees and moving stream. It was so beautiful, I surprised her and myself. She accused me of having my older sister, Marilyn Smart of doing it , but I worked on it in the assembly. and my classmates told her I did it and they saw me doing it. I got an A plus on it. I was so proud. Miss Whitmore was an excellent teacher. Everyone loved her. My condolences to her family. What an amazing life she lived!

Mabel J. Weller - October 30, 2021 at 07:08 PM

JS

“ Alice was my teacher in second and third grade. She taught all eight of us Weaver children, taught my three children, and taught four of my grandchildren. She was a very sweet and gentle soul and patient in her teaching. She taught me how to direct congregational singing at church. My family remembers her with much fondness.

Jane Weaver Schenkel - October 30, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Whitmore.



October 30, 2021 at 01:41 PM

RM

“ My third grade teacher. I can't believe it's been 60 years. She left a very good impression on me. A very dear person.

Rhonda Morgan - October 30, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MS

“ Miss Whitmore was my favorite teacher at Lancaster School. She was always kind and soft spoken. May she Rest In Peace in her heavenly home.



Marcia Smith - October 30, 2021 at 08:22 AM

MM

“ *Miss Alice:*

You brightened my month each time you attended the Salamonie Interpretive Program, Senior Luncheon. RIP my dear friend.

Praying for comfort to her family as they grieve their loss.

Marvin McNew

Marvin McNew - October 29, 2021 at 10:02 PM

SB

“ *I remember Alice Whitmore when I went to Lancaster School.*

I didn't get to be her student & always wish I had since she was a very wonderful person. I think both of my brothers Harry & David had her for their teacher.

Prayers & peace to all the family!

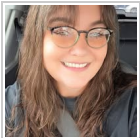


Shirley Crawford Bailey - October 29, 2021 at 08:32 PM

CG

“ Of course I have MANY fond memories of Alice as I have been member of Salamonie Church for over 55 years & we worked together on several projects. She was very talented & good friend to many. Yes, I believe she knew about everyone in Huntington, County. Phil & I still farm and have one full time helper named Jeremy. Just last week when we were at field & had a few minutes while waiting on Phil to get to semi to dump combine full of beans Jeremy was telling me one year at elementary school he had 3 teachers named Jane. However his favorite teacher of all time was Miss Whitmore. He was shocked that I knew her. Just had to share that very recent conversation. Chris Yates Gauntt.

Christine Gauntt - October 29, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ So many good memories in and out of school. We will surely miss you! You were my favorite teacher.

Jen Asher - October 29, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JR

“ Mrs Whitmore was a great teacher always willing to help with any problems you might have with your homework. Teacher's were completely different than they are now. She was also a very caring person and always remembered me when we saw each other I don't know how. Thank you for everything you did to help me I know you are in a better place and God bless.

Jay Roser - October 29, 2021 at 03:52 PM

DC

“ *Miss Whitmore taught many generations of Lancaster township residences. I can't image the count! Her classrooms were filled with learning, patience and respect. She amazed me almost 10 years ago, by knowing my name and family. She will live on in great memories by many!*

Deb Clark - October 29, 2021 at 03:32 PM