



Ethelene Virginia "Effie" Whitley

March 8, 1928 - October 29, 2017

Ethelene "Effie" V. Whitley, 89, of Naples, FL passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 29, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. Formerly of Silver Spring, MD she had been a resident of Naples for the past 30 years. Effie was born March 8, 1928 in Cherry Run, WV a daughter of the late Leonard W. and Dorothy L. Butts.

Mrs. Whitley worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Fingerprint Technician. She was an avid golfer and member at The Club Pelican Bay. Effie enjoyed many years of volunteering for the Supervisor of Elections as a poll worker. She also loved gardening, traveling and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She will always be remembered as a kind-hearted, fun-loving, and energetic woman who enjoyed conversation with everyone that she met.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 68 years, Willard "Fritz" F. Whitley, loving daughters, Sandra Lynn Whitley, Silver Spring, MD and Susan Whitley Dougherty and husband, Kevin, Raleigh, NC; siblings, Lucy J Grimes and husband, Ed, Laurel, MD, Donald L Butts and wife, Gloria, Martinsburg, WV, Shelvia J Mahoney, Hedgesville, WV, Charles E Butts and wife, Hope, Wilmington, DE, Judy D Fox, Hedgesville, WV, Mary Francis Shawyer and husband, Jim, Inwood, WV; and cherished grandchildren, Michael Kevin Dougherty and wife Jennie of Durham, NC, Katelyn Dougherty Daniel and

husband, Jude, London, UK, Kelsey Dougherty Plummer and husband Jared of Raleigh, NC, and great-grandson, Matthias, London, UK. She was predeceased by her parents and by her siblings, Melvin L Butts, Sam E Butts, and Nellie P Wood.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at Covenant Church of Naples, 6926 Trail Blvd., Naples, FL 34108. Memorial contributions may be made in Effie's memory to Covenant Church of Naples at the address above.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Church of Naples
6926 Trail Blvd
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethelene Virginia "Effie" Whitley*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ethelene Virginia "Effie" Whitley.*



November 01, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to her. She has left a wonderful legacy in her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. So thankful for her ultimate healing. Praying for you all as you celebrate her life but also miss her presence here on earth with you.*
the Currin family - Raleigh, NC

Jane Currin - November 01, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Aunt Sis was a beautiful person, sorry about the family's loss. Linda wood shuyler*

linda shuyler - November 01, 2017 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Linda Shuyler lit a candle in memory of
Ethelene Virginia "Effie" Whitley*



linda shuyler - November 01, 2017 at 02:25 PM