



Bonnie S. Whatley

June 20, 1944 - May 4, 2025

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Mrs. Bonnie S. Whatley, 80, who entered into rest May 4, 2025, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, at 2 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel with Pastor Richie Enlow and Rev. Sam Drain officiating. Interment will follow in the Whatley Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening, May 6th, from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Bonnie was born June 20, 1944, to the late Mercer Smith and Lucille Thompson Smith. Raised in Langley, SC, she graduated from Langley-Bath-Clearwater High School and later attended nursing school. Bonnie worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse with Anne Maria Nursing Home for over 20 years and transitioned her career as an instructor at Aiken Technical College, where she taught students in the Certified Nursing Assistant program for five years. She enjoyed doing word searches and vacationing in the mountains and at the beach with her family, especially with her grandchildren. Bonnie was a lifelong member of Langley United Methodist Church and faithfully read her Bible every day.

In addition to her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Whatley, Sr.; her brothers, Ronell Smith, Larry Smith, and Travis Smith; her sister and brother-in-law, Diane and Ernest Arrington.

Surviving family members left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Tammy Murphy (Robert); her son, Sam Whatley, Jr. (Brittany Stevens); four grandchildren, Robbie Murphy, Tripp Whatley, Aiden Stevens, and Harper Stevens; three sisters-in-law, Louise Smith, Shirley Smith, and Linda Smith.

Pallbearers will be Bonnie's nephews, Barry Smith, Tim Smith, Lester Smith, Travis Wheat, Chad Smith, Randy Smith, Will Owen, and Zach Hofstra.

Memorial donations may be made to Langley United Methodist Church, 2696 Augusta Rd, Langley, SC 29834.

Cemetery Details

Whatley Family Cemetery

90 Dock Drive
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Bonnie S. Whatley



Posey Funeral Directors - May 07, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie S. Whatley



Posey Funeral Directors - May 06, 2025 at 09:30 AM

GM

“ Bonnie was my 2nd cousin. Her mom, Aunt Lucille and my grandmother, Jereta Roberson were sisters. I grew up with her in Langley Methodist church. Mine and her family were there every week along with another sister, aunt Vidal. We also spent a lot of Sundays going to her house to eat a delicious meal. She was a great influence on me spiritually when she helped with the youth teaching us and taking us out to different activities. She was always uplifting and happy. She laughed a lot with us. She will certainly be missed.

Gail Roberson Moore - May 07, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonnie S. Whatley.*



May 07, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Bonnie was a delight!!! All my life I knew her because we went to LMC together and if the church doors were open the Smith's were there! I can honestly say I never saw Bonnie without a sweet smile on her face. My Mother (Nelle Murrell) loved her so they're visiting once again! Tammy & Sam you were blessed to have had a Mom like her. ❤️ Debbi Murrell Arico*



Debbi Holcombe-Arico - May 06, 2025 at 01:22 PM



We were great friends she was a very precious lady sad to hear she left this earth so early . 🙏🙏

mary cosnahan was an addie - May 06, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *Ben, Jen, Jeremy, and Marie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bonnie S. Whatley.*



Ben, Jen, Jeremy, and Marie - May 06, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - May 06, 2025 at 09:28 AM

DM

“ David & Christin Marshall purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bonnie S. Whatley.



David & Christin Marshall - May 06, 2025 at 09:07 AM

AS

“ Ashley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie S. Whatley.

Ashley - May 05, 2025 at 10:39 PM

AS

“ Ashley purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bonnie S. Whatley.



Ashley - May 05, 2025 at 10:39 PM