



## Ruby May Whitacre

October 4, 1937 - June 11, 2018

Ruby May Whitacre, 80, of Winchester, died Monday, June 11, 2018 at her residence.

She was born October 4, 1937 in Mt. Storm, WV the daughter of John LeRoy and Belvie Aronhalt Paugh.

She was married to Leo Whitacre who is deceased.

Mrs. Whitacre worked as a child caregiver.

Surviving are two sisters, Annie L. Kerns of Orrtanna, PA and Wilma L. Paugh of Winchester; three brothers, Marvin Junior Paugh and Lawrence R. Paugh both of Winchester and Allen J. Paugh and his wife Linda of Clear Brook and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

Burial will follow in the in Ebenezer Christian Church Cemetery, Gore, VA.

Casket bearers will be Derrick Flinn, T.J. Robinson, Curtis Miller, Jeffrey Kerns, Dylan Combs and Jeff Hesse.

Friends will be received on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the funeral chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service  
311 Hope Dr  
Winchester, VA 22601  
(540) 722-2424  
travislnesselrodt@gmail.com  
<https://phelpsfunerals.com>

## Service

JUN **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Committal

JUN **15.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Christian Church Cemetery  
2158 Ebenezer Church Road  
Gore, VA 22637

# Tribute Wall

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“*Ruby was the best babysitter around!! She was the only lady I knew that would make her kids homemade french fries instead of having them eat frozen ones. She would make sure the kids got a chance to take swimming lessons each summer. I remember 1 winter morning when I had dropped my son off (JJ) and left it was icy and snowy that morning. I got 3/4 the way up the steep hill to go to work and started sliding backward off the side of the road. Once I got the car stopped I had to walk all the way back to Ruby's along the way I lost my lighter. When I arrived at her house i was scared, wet and mad because I couldn't light my cigarette. Ruby gave me a towel and the toaster to light my cigarette and she begun to fix me breakfast because the kids were eating and she didn't want me to do without!*”

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