



Sara Whitfield

February 8, 1923 - December 18, 2010

Sara J. (Whitehead) Whitfield, 87, of Mt. Vernon, IN and formerly of Evansville, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2010 at Deaconess Hospital.

Sara was the Physical Education Director and also served as Executive Director of the YWCA until her retirement in 1988. She was a member of Zion United Church of Christ-Lippe and had formerly been a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Sara was a charter member of the Altrusa Club and also a member of the Girl Scouts, League of Women Voters, Evansville Audubon Society, Red Cross University Women and NAACP. She served as a volunteer with the Evansville Area Community of Churches.

She is survived by her daughter, Catherine Anne (Tim) Hesse of Mt. Vernon, her son, George D. (Sara) Whitfield of Evansville and one sister, Anne Nicholson of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are five grandchildren Scott (Christina) Whitfield, Michele (Chris) Wallace, Nathan (Melissa) Hesse, Daniel (Lori) Hesse, Katie (Saif) Madi, nine great grandchildren, Shawn (Kim) Whitfield, Samantha Whitfield, Kayla Schmidt, Alexia Wallace, Paris Wallace, Randelynn Wallace, John Ryan Hesse, Elias Hesse, Eloise Madi and one great great granddaughter, Molly Whitfield.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth J. Debes and a brother, James Walker Whitehead.

Services will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Jay Warren officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant General Baptist Church Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Deaconess Hospital Unit 5100, Dr. Merral Lewis and all of Sara's in home caregivers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Girl Scouts, YWCA, Zion United Church of Christ-Lippe or the Evansville Area Community of Churches.

Condolences may be left online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sara Whitfield



Pierre Funeral Home - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sara Whitfield

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ My prayers for your family. Sarah was a good person and will be missed##imported-begin##Carolyn Byers##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 07:31 PM



“ Michele and Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers, and may you find peace and comfort in the memories and love of others that surrounds you. Please let me know if you need anything.##imported-begin##Liesl Disch##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ My heart felt condolences and prayers.##imported-begin##Patricia Mosely (Whitehead)##imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 10:28 PM



“ Cathy and George, I am very sorry for your loss; and, I am sorry that I cannot attend Sarah's funeral. Please know that I will be there in spirit and represented by Nancy. I have many fond memories of Sarah-though I have not been intimately involved for some time. My heart-felt prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God bless you all with grace, comfort and strength.
Love you always, Charlie##imported-begin##Charles D Whitehead##imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 05:51 PM



“ To family of Sara Whitfield:
I knew her through the Community of Churches and appreciated all her efforts there and in the community. A very special lady. My sympathy to Ann and other family members.
I plan to send a donation to ECC in her memory.
Julia Wood##imported-begin##julia Wood##imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ *To the family of Sara:*

We are saddened to learn of the passing of this wonderfully energetic, caring, and competent woman. Sara's warmth and wisdom has benefitted many in our community, especially the Girl Scouts. Her energy and loving dedication to life will be sorely missed. Please know our fond thoughts and caring wishes are with all of you. She leaves us all memories that comfort and inspire.##imported-begin##Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana##imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 09:47 AM