



Geneva Fralich Whitman

February 1, 1921 - February 1, 2020

GREENFIELD – Geneva (Cook) Fralich Whitman, age 99, of Greenfield, passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2020. She was born in Hancock County on February 1, 1921 to Herman H. and M. Opal (Wright) Cook. She graduated from Maxwell High School.

Geneva was a member of Trinity Park United Methodist Church. She loved serving the Lord and participated in the Women’s Dorsey Circle of the United Methodist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading, solving crossword puzzles, baking and making noodles.

Geneva is survived by her son, William “Bill” (Barbara) Fralich of Greenfield; grandchildren, Lesa (Don) Hooper, Aaron (Kristen) Fralich, Kelly (Dave) Poffenberger and Ashley Hamilton; and great-grandchildren, Emma and Claire Hooper, Abigail, Thomas and Samuel Fralich, and Grace Poffenberger; step-grandchildren, Ryan and Kelsie Poffenberger; and brother-in-law, Phillip (Dorothy) Fralich. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Opal Cook; first husband, William H. Fralich; second husband, Walt Whitman; daughter, Teddy Hamilton; son-in-law, Mike Hamilton; and sisters, Dorothy Arthur and Mildred Donley.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 7, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will take place immediately following the visitation at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Larry Van Camp will be officiating. Burial will follow at Philadelphia Cemetery in Greenfield.

Memorial contributions may be made by mail to Trinity Park United Methodist Church, 207 W. Park Ave., Greenfield, IN 46140, or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

Cemetery

Events

Philadelphia Cemetery

2650 W. Highway 40
Greenfield, IN, 46140

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Visitation

10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Funeral Service

12:00PM

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Comments



“ Geneva and my mother, Ethel Mae Crull Spitler, were life-long best friends and therefore an important part of my life as well. Several times the Fralichs and our family met between Florida and Indiana for vacation. These times together offered Geneva and me, when I visited her in recent years, loads of events to relive and laugh over. Rest in peace, beloved Geneva.

Nancy Poling - February 09 at 11:44 AM



“ R.I.P. GiGi. You will always be remembered as a great Mother, Grandmother, and great Grandmother and a good mother-in-law and mentor to my sister. A very caring and stoic individual that lived a full and busy life right up until almost the very end!

shirley Watson - February 06 at 11:00 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of my dear friend, Geneva. She served the Lord with gladness all the years I have known her. That alone sums up a good life, a life of peace and joy. It serves to us who remain as a witness of faith and perseverance.

Toward the end, Geneva just didn't say much, but she was glad to see us when we came and sat with her. She loved for me to read to her after she became a member of the Springhurst facility. She would smile at the end of the story and whisper 'yes'. Before her illness, Geneva was a member of our Sunday School class; she often read a meaningful portion of the Scripture to further our delving into the lesson.

She and Nancey Howrey were our "noodle makers" at TPUMC Jessie Dorsey Circle.. Those two kept the rest of us hopping to cut and bag the dough they pounded out! I know they had to get tired, but they'd just smile and make more noodles!

We'll miss our dear friend; but we know that we shall meet again in the sweet bye and bye on that beautiful shore!! Peace and love to all the family, Janice McLeod

Janice McLeod - February 06 at 08:46 AM



“ Geneva for many years was a member of the Sunday School group MoreThe Merrier ! Due to her poor health she missed the last couple of years . May rest well Ron Anderson

Ron Anderson - February 05 at 06:45 PM