



## Ms. Jessie B. Whittley

September 16, 1933 - February 10, 2026

Jessie was born September 16, 1933 in Natchez, the daughter of Ruthie Lee Griffin and Alvato Whittley. She attended Painters' School in Robinson's Bottom in Natchez. She was a cook for many years at Monmouth Drive Inn and The Malt Shop. Jessie was a member of the Greater New Zion Baptist Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking, watching wrestling, serving others, and casinos, especially playing on the double diamond machines.

She is preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Beulah Whittley; brother, Theodore Whittley; and sisters, Estella Horton and Erma Lee Fields.

Jessie leaves to cherish her memories; sons, Sterling (Beulah) Whittley, Wilbert Lloyd Whittley, and Billie Nelson; daughters, Dianne Fleming and Shirley (Willie) Emery; brother, Dave Whittley; sisters, Augustine Tab and Janie B. Griffin; six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren, and six bonus grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
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## Funeral

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church  
117 Pilgrim Blvd.  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Burial

FEB 21 (CT)

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery  
1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Ms Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley*



Ms Jackson - March 31 at 12:02 AM

MD

“ *Condolences to the family, my prayers are with you! Mary L Dixon, Greater New Zion BC, Oak St*

Mary Dixon - March 01 at 12:38 AM

JJ

“ *Jennifer Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley*



Jennifer Johnson - February 24 at 09:09 AM



“ *Jennifer Minor-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley*



Jennifer Minor-Johnson - February 23 at 11:35 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley*



Rebecca Fleming - February 20 at 11:19 PM

FH

“ *Condolences to the family  
The Hunt's Family* 💜



Florence Hunt - February 20 at 10:29 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Slack-Myles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie  
B. Whittley*



Carolyn Slack-Myles - February 20 at 04:47 PM

CS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Whittley family. If love could've kept her here...she  
wouldn't be gone. May the Wonderful memories you have sustain you. Thanks for  
sharing her with us. Hugs!*

Carolyn Slack-Myles - February 20 at 04:46 PM

AJ

“ *Sincere condolences to the Whittley Family. May you find  
comfort and peace in knowing that she is resting peacefully  
with the Lord.*



Alma Johnson - February 20 at 11:01 AM

LL

“ *Lawrence and Alaine Lewis purchased the Simply Elegant Spa  
thiphyllum for the family of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley.*



Lawrence and Alaine Lewis - February 19 at 02:00 PM

BR

“ You will be missed. Jessie and my mother worked together for years. Take your rest. Praying for the Family.

*Emma Lucille Larry and Family*

Brenda - February 19 at 11:46 AM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Bass lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Gwendolyn Bass - February 19 at 11:32 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley.



February 19 at 08:58 AM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Joyce Lewis - February 18 at 06:28 PM

EO

“ Ernest & Delores Owens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Ernest & Delores Owens - February 18 at 06:04 PM

KD

“ Sending my love and condolences to Ms. Diane, Tiffany, LaToya, Candace and the rest of the family! Love you guys!



Kirstin Johnson Dallas - February 18 at 02:26 PM

TB

“ Teri Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Teri Bailey - February 18 at 02:08 PM

MR

“ Sincere condolences and prayers for all the family



Maxine Railey - February 18 at 02:05 PM

DM

“ Debbie Myles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Debbie Myles - February 18 at 01:53 PM

BW

“ Bessie Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Bessie Woods - February 18 at 12:29 PM

EM

“ I will always keep our memories of Brenham Ave with Ms. Jessie Bee. Family I keep you in my prayers.



Ethel McKnight Morris - February 18 at 11:39 AM

KW

“ I have so many childhood memories of Ms. Jessie Bee. Will always keep them in my heart. My deepest condolences to the family.



kimula Wallace - February 17 at 09:38 PM

DW

“ My Condolences and Prayers to the Family 🙏🙏🙏



Diane Washington - February 17 at 09:36 PM

MA

“ Marilyn Alexander-Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Marilyn Alexander-Turner - February 17 at 05:54 PM

LF

“ Lorraine Fleming Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Lorraine Fleming Franklin - February 17 at 04:45 PM

LF

“ To the Whittle family continue the legacy that your Matriach/Queen started. Her humble spirit, wisdom, work ethics and love of family will forever live through you. She richly blessed so many people with her encouraging words of wisdom. Rest in paradise Queen. Love Lorraine Fleming Franklin 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Lorraine Fleming Franklin - February 17 at 04:45 PM

AE

“ Artimese G. Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Artimese G. Evans - February 16 at 08:57 PM

CJ

“ Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Carsetha Johnson - February 16 at 07:28 PM

LW

“ Laverne and Ardra Whitley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley.



Laverne and Ardra Whitley - February 16 at 05:58 PM

FE

“ Florene Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Florene Evans - February 16 at 05:32 PM

GJ

“ Gwendolyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Gwendolyn Jackson - February 16 at 04:18 PM

BJ

“ My condolences to the family. Brenda Dixon Jarvis



Brenda Jarvis - February 16 at 04:02 PM

PH

“ Pearlina Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Pearlina Hill - February 16 at 03:01 PM

MJ

“ MARY ANN A JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



MARY ANN A JACKSON - February 15 at 07:51 PM

MR

“ Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Maxine Railey - February 15 at 11:42 AM

KW

“ Kenneth And Ruth Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Kenneth and Ruth Walker - February 14 at 02:00 PM

BE

“ Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Barbara Evans - February 12 at 02:13 PM

EM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whitley my prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to the family



Ethel McKnight Morris - February 12 at 08:29 AM

YB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittled my prayers and my deepest sympathy gos out to the family



Yvonne Blanton Bell - February 12 at 12:53 AM



“ Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley



Kathy Allen - February 11 at 05:19 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Myles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley*



Debbie Myles - February 11 at 03:26 PM

MJ

“ *MARY ANN A JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley*



MARY ANN A JACKSON - February 11 at 10:16 AM

FM

“ *Florence Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley*



Florence Mitchell - February 11 at 08:32 AM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley*



Georgia Green - February 11 at 05:08 AM

RC

“ 🙏 *My prayer for the Whitley family.*



Roslyn D Carter - February 11 at 04:41 AM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family of Jessie B. Whitley. May the Memories of Jessie B. and the Love Family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. We are thinking of you and wishing you Peace and Comfort. We will continue to uplift the Family in Prayer.*

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - February 10 at 08:49 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie B. Whittley*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - February 10 at 08:45 PM