



Margaret Sharon Whitmore Clayton

November 15, 1950 - September 11, 2022

Margaret Sharon Whitmore Clayton, passed away on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at St. Anthony's Hospice Lucy Smith King Care Center after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Margaret was born in Henderson, KY on November 15, 1950, to Fred "Happy" and Elvera Whitmore. Margaret loved the Lord and was an active member of Cairo United Methodist Church, having attended the church all her life and joining the church June 30, 1957. Family, including extended family and friends were always important to her and she enjoyed spending time with them. Margaret enjoyed houseboating at Rough River Lake for 29 years, as well as reading, working out at the YMCA, walking, baking brownies for family birthdays and special chocolate fudge at Christmas. She was a Kentucky Wildcat and New York Yankees fan. Margaret was employed at Eaton (Dana) Corporation for 37 years.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her brothers Michael E. Whitmore and infant Starling Brook Whitmore.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years Deurona "D.C." Clayton of Henderson, KY; daughter Karen Clayton Beasley and her husband Rodney of Henderson, KY; brothers: Fred C. Whitmore and his wife Mildred Joyce of Louisville, KY, Roger E. Whitmore and his wife Beverly of Henderson, KY, and

Dale O. Whitmore and his wife Brenda of Leitchfield, KY; sister Anna Grace Lovell and her husband Dan of Henderson, KY; sister-in-law Charlene Whitmore of Lexington, KY; 3 grandchildren: Kieran, Madeline, and Joby Beasley; nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Margaret's Life Celebration from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10:00 a.m. until the service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at the funeral home with Dr. Daniel S. Lovell officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Pallbearers will be David Whitmore, Brad Whitmore, Wes Whitmore, Gene Abel, Pete Bard, and Bobby Stevenson.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Deaconess Henderson Hospital Oncology and Infusion Center as well as St. Anthony's Hospice.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Cairo United Methodist Church or St. Anthony's Hospice.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

SEP **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Sharon Whitmore Clayton*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear D.C. and Karen,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. May your dear wife and mother rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her.
Sincerely,
Leslie Newman*

Leslie Newman - September 17, 2022 at 09:06 AM



*Leslie, thank you so much. We are blessed to have had her in our lives. She will be forever missed and loved.
Karen*

Karen Beasley - September 17, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Margaret's passing, I worked with DC and her for many years at Eaton Axle, my deepest sympathy to her family, I am out of town and regret I cannot attend her services.
Bill Aldridge*

Bill Aldridge - September 13, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of Maggie. Truly was a great lady and always enjoying talking to her at work. Worked with her and DC for many years at Eaton/Dana.*

Bruce Kirtley - September 13, 2022 at 04:42 PM

CJ

“ Margaret was one of my dearest friends. We meet in 6 th grade ('62) at the then new Cairo School. We followed each other through life. In our later years meeting at our local festivals, the Henderson YMCA or walking on Main St. She will always hold a special place in my heart. Condolences to DC and family!



Charlene Jordan - September 13, 2022 at 01:54 PM



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Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - September 13, 2022 at 11:12 AM

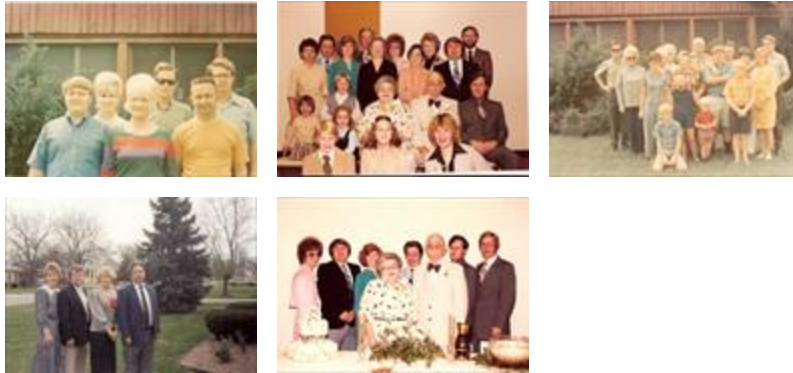
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“ Have always considered Maggie and DC good friends as we worked together for many years. Will never forget the good times we shared at the many “ coffee” parties we put together back in the day. Deepest sympathies to DC and the entire family

Tom Hunter - September 13, 2022 at 09:44 AM

MW

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Whitmore - September 13, 2022 at 08:35 AM

MW

“ Aunt Maggie was such a fun, kind, wonderful soul with a huge heart. She loved her UK team and we have such great memories with her. She loved playing Eye Spy with Matthew and Joey when they were young or just simply sitting a talking. We will miss you, Aunt Maggie. Say hello to Mike for us. Love you. Damon, Melissa, Matthew, Joey, Charlene Whitmore



Melissa Whitmore - September 13, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Sharon Whitmore Clayton.*



September 12, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Aunt Maggie always made me feel special, from childhood all the way until now. She always remembered my birthday and I would remember hers. We shared those memories with each other! She was the best example of positivity I've seen, not just after her illness as she always had a smile and a laugh in all my early memories of her. Keep smiling and laughing - you knew it spread to others!*
David Whitmore

David Whitmore's - September 12, 2022 at 05:16 PM