



## Janet Whatley

October 29, 1942 - September 1, 2018

Janet Whitaker Whatley, loving mother, Meme, sister and friend passed away peacefully Sept. 1, 2018 with her family by her side. She was reunited in Heaven with her beloved husband Jimmy Don Whatley as well many other family members and friends, all of whom welcomed her to her heavenly home. Janet was born Oct. 29, 1942 in Canton, TX to Ernest Glen Whitaker and Rose Edwards Whitaker. Growing up, she attended the First Baptist Church in Canton, TX and was born again December 6, 1953 when she accepted Christ into her heart. Janet attended Canton schools and graduated May 1961. She married the love of her life Jimmy Don Whatley on September 29, 1961 and they lived in Grand Saline for a short time. After the birth of their precious daughter, Julie, they moved to Terrell where they made their home filling it with love, laughter and memories. Janet worked for Terrell ISD for 32 years until her retirement in August of 2002. Her vivacious and generous personality enabled her to make many wonderful friends with students, teachers and colleagues as well as touch many lives. She was always willing to help anyone with anything and her sweet spirit will be treasured by all. Janet was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Terrell. She loved her family and her church family. She had such a gift of making everyone feel loved because she loved so easily. She was a true blessing to everyone she knew and will be missed greatly. Janet leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Julie Sewell; grandson, Clint Davis; granddaughter, Katelyn Sewell; her precious furbaby, Bre; brother and sister in law, Harmel and Lucy Whitaker of Plano; sister and

brother in law, Hazel and Bob Pennington of Canton; sister in law and brother in law, Kathleen and Johnny Thompson of Grand Saline as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends. Funeral service for Janet Whatley will be 11:30 am Saturday September 8, 2018 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. Family will receive friends from 10:00 am to 11:30 am Saturday, September 8, an hour and a half prior to service at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. Private interment will be at Haven of Memories in Canton.

# Cemetery Details

## Haven of Memories

27532 State Highway 64  
Canton, TX 75103  
(903) 567-4219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Whatley*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - September 06, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Janet Whatley*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



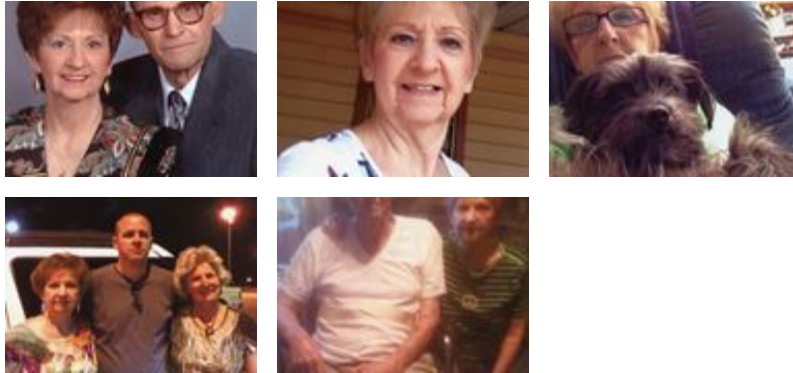
“ *Julie and Family.. Those we love are always with us in the gifts that they have shared. Janet's smile ,warmth and wisdom are special ways she cared. May those special gifts bring comfort day-by-day*

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**ELAINE NICKERSON** - September 07, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 06, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Whatley.



September 05, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Janet Whatley.



September 05, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Janet Whatley.*



September 05, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Whatley.*



September 05, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Whatley.*



September 04, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *Julie, Larry and I are so sorry for the loss of your precious mother, but we rejoice that she is reunited with her family that went before her. Keep her close to your heart thru your sweet memories of her and your daddy! Rejoice in the promise of a resurrection! Love you.  
Larry and Becky Brackenridge*

**Larry and Becky Brackenridge** - September 04, 2018 at 09:25 PM

CB

“ Although I only met her in person once I always enjoyed our little conversations over the phone when she'd call to talk to Julie at work. She always asked about my kids and how we were all doing. She had such a caring soul and I will always remember her for that. My prayers are with you all.

Charlotte Brown - September 04, 2018 at 08:20 PM

CE

“ Julie, Clint, and Katelyn,  
We rejoice that this incredible mom and grandmother is in heaven with so many family. The union was glorious. Our prayers are with each of you, during today and the tomorrows. Janet will be so missed. Her love continues in each of you, that she instilled you. Her strength and courageous mind set. Her love for family will always be visible in each of you. God Bless



Chad and Monica Ezell - September 02, 2018 at 08:36 PM

LH

“ Janet was a sweet and thoughtful woman who never met a stranger. Jimmy, Julie, Clint and Katelyn were her world and she loved them with all of her heart. Her many friends and family knew her generous and caring spirit and her amazing faith in God. She and I worked together in the same office for 20 years at Terrell ISD and shared many laughs, tears, and memorable moments. She was a dear friend and one of the best I have ever had. I will miss her.

Linda and Joe Hogan

Linda and Joe Hogan - September 02, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JC

“ Julie, Clint, Katelyn,

*Prayers going up for peace and comfort in this sad hour and days to come. Just know, your sweet mother and grandmother walks with the angels in heaven. Her light shines forever.*

*Janice Cassell*

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**Janice Cassell** - September 02, 2018 at 09:04 AM