



## Shirley Bibb Whittaker

November 15, 1946 - January 7, 2012

Services for Shirley Bibb Whittaker, 65, of Cantonment, Florida, will be Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Plainview Baptist Church. Visitation shall begin at 11:00 am, followed by a memorial service at 12:00 pm, with the Reverend Bill Flannigan officiating. Mrs. Whittaker will be buried at Good Hope Cemetery in Cullman, Alabama at 11:00 am on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 with a graveside service, also officiated by Reverend Flannigan. Mrs. Whittaker passed away at her home on Saturday, January 7, 2012 of natural causes. She is survived by her husband, Lonnie Hurdis Whittaker; one son, Glen Aderhold; three grandchildren, Loryn Amanda Jensen, Dixon Alexander Aderhold, and Steven Garrett Aderhold; three stepsons, Phillip (Melissa) Blondia, Eric Pilto, and Bruce Blondia, and several step-grandchildren. Mrs. Whittaker is also survived by three brothers, Glenn (Carolyn) Bibb, Wayne (Betty) Bibb, Wiley (Donna) Bibb, and by three sisters, Doris (Gene) Arnold, Sue (Burt) Rodgers, and Jo Walton. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tracy and Clezzell Bibb. Shirley Whittaker worked for the State of Florida, Vocational Rehabilitation Division for Thirty-five years. She was very active in the Plainview Baptist Church Children's Ministries, AWANA, and various other ministries in her beloved church. The family requests that contributions to Plainview Baptist Church Children's Church and AWANA would be made in lieu of flowers. Faith Chapel Funeral Home North, 1000 Highway 29 South Cantonment is in charge of arrangements. Please express your condolences at [www.fcfhs.com](http://www.fcfhs.com)

# Comments

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“ Dear Lonnie & Family,  
I am deeply saddened by Shirley's passing. My sympathy goes out to all of you. I worked with Shirley in VR for many years and loved her dearly.

**Priscilla Cole** - January 11, 2012 at 11:06 AM

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“ Lonnie and Family - My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Shirley on the computers at VR for many years -- and don't know if we could have gotten through some of the training programs without Shirley. Oh, how she could make us laugh! I know they are laughing in Heaven!

**Karen Spotnagle** - January 10, 2012 at 11:01 PM

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“ Plainview Baptist Church Children's Church and AWANA was truly blessed with a godly servant as was our program in Vocational Rehabilitation for the many years Shirley served with us. She loved family and friends and had a heart of pure gold. The words of Christ, “Suffer the little children come unto me” comes to mind when thanking of Shirley. Children gravitated to her and I believe many children and now grown adults will be in heaven one day because of her witness and loving representation of Jesus Christ to the world around her. Our dear sister and faithful servant has now entered into her rest hearing the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant upon her arrival. Heaven is richer and earth is poorer but her memory lives on as a testimony to what the Love of Christ living and working through His children can accomplish. Lonnie and the family will be in our hearts and prayers in the days ahead. God bless, Bruce

**Bruce Ferris** - January 10, 2012 at 02:13 PM

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“ Shirley's precious family, please know that my prayers go out to you during this sad time. I have been remembering my time with Shirley from the beginning in 1992 when she sat me down and starting reading RIMS to me, to her retirement party in 2000, and to all the funny and silly picture jokes that she had sent out after that. She loved life and she loved her family so much. She was a wonderful friend and a huge asset to VR. I will miss my friend but I agree with Paula, I can just see her in Heaven smiling, laughing, and healthy. I pray that God brings peace to you and your family during this difficult time.

**Jackie Smith** - January 10, 2012 at 10:34 AM

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“ Glen and family, You are in our prayers every day. Our friend and brother. We love you.  
James, Lisa and boys~

**The Daugherty Family** - January 10, 2012 at 10:05 AM

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“ Lonnie and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great sadness. Shirley was so full of love for her Lord, family and friends. She was a wonderful friend to me and helped me thru some rough times in my life. I have thought about all the good times we have had over the years and all of the pranks she has pulled on fellow co-workers. I can not help but laugh about them. She would try to tell us a story and get so tickled that she could barely finish it. Of course we would laugh at her laughing so hard at herself that sometimes we would forget what she was even trying to say. When she called she would never say hello or this is Shirley she would just start in on whatever she had to say or whatever prank she was up to. You may have just talked with her a few days ago or it may have been months but she always made you feel it had only been seconds ago. I will truly miss my friend but I know that she is with the Lord and she is happy. I am sure she has already pulled somekind of prank on someone or is laughing telling them of the pranks she has pulled us. Just know she loved you, Glenn, her other sons and those precious grandkids, her sisters and brothers and their families. They would probably cringe if they knew some of the tales she would tell on them!!!! I love you and wish I could be there with you. PJ

**Paula J Crews** - January 10, 2012 at 08:54 AM