



## Theresa J. Whiteside

June 5, 1966 - September 23, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Theresa J. Whiteside

Theresa J. Whiteside (nee Boulds) died at approximately 10:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Theresa fought cancer for almost a year, all the while doing what she did best, being a loving mother and wife. Her last breath on earth was followed by her first breath in Heaven.

Theresa had a smile that would light up the room. She showed kindness to everyone she met. Her life was her testimony to how much she loved Jesus, her Lord and Savior. God shined through Theresa.

Theresa was born on June 5, 1966 in Alton, Illinois, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Boulds.

Theresa worked many years at Fast Freddie's in Granite City, Illinois as a barber and hair stylist until multiple sclerosis would not let her work anymore. Theresa was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Theresa married Daniel L. Whiteside on February 1, 1991 at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois. They were so in love they married again at Spring Street Assembly of God Church in Alton, Illinois on June 15, 1991. They were married for over 29 years. There are not enough words to describe the depth of love they shared. They had four beautiful children, Serena, Marissa, Joseph, and Stephen.

Theresa's husband, Daniel, and their children survive with broken hearts.

Theresa is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, David and Mary Boulds, and her beloved nieces, Shannon Burch and Colleen Boulds. She leaves behind countless family and friends, all of whom she loved and cherished.

Theresa was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Lawrence Boulds, and two sisters, Laraine Patterson and Diane Boulds.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. The funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2020, also at Calvary Baptist Church. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

## Funeral

OCT **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa J. Whiteside*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Theresa J. Whiteside*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *She is such a sweet Sister in Christ and we are blessed she will be there when we get there. Her thoughts were always on her family. When I heard of her compromised Eating ability, I called to ask if she would be able to eat a baked custard I would bring her and she said she couldn't, but her family could. Her MS did not defeat her life and she pressed on despite the pain and inconveniences! She touched the lives of many with Her cheerful demeanor and will be missed!*

**Martha Biesk** - September 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Whiteside.*



September 30, 2020 at 10:04 AM

DS

“ *Dan and family,  
So sorry for your loss at this time, but we rejoice together knowing she is at home and peace with our Savior. We were blessed to have known you all when we lived in Illinois and send our thoughts and prayers in your direction.*

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**Dan & Sharyl** - September 30, 2020 at 09:10 AM

HB

“ *Dan, Carolyn and I were saddened to learn of Theresa’s passing. No matter what, she always had a smile on her face and ready to help anyone. We’re sure that she is watching over you and your children from Heaven above.*

*Our prayers are with you.*

*Doug and Carolyn Brown*

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**H. Douglas Brown** - September 29, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JL

“ *My deepest sympathy to the whiteside family from a former ms friend, julie full.*

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**Julie Full Lopez** - September 29, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Whiteside.*



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September 29, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Whiteside.* ”



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September 28, 2020 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Our Condolences*

*To the dearest family of their tremendous loss Of beloved Theresa  
She served many awesome titles to many people who loved her  
dearly*

*Theresa will be dearly missed*

*Theresa's love for us is forever in our hearts memories to embrace  
and cherish*

*Theresa now in our eternal home*

*With God our Father Christ and  
her many loved ones family friends*

*And the many acquaintances whom were embraced with her love  
kindness and laughter*

*Christ has glorified her a Saint and she beautifully wears her robe  
and crown*

*Theresa truly set a Beautiful  
example for us to embrace and capture*

*All the wonderful moments within  
living our lives*

*God fully understands every  
individuals grief*

*Allow God at this time to comfort you through family friends and  
acquaintances through their kind caring compassionate gestures  
and words*

*He will give you the strength peace and comfort you need through  
others*

*he promises to personally  
wipe your tears*

*He promised Theresa believed*

*She desires we too believe*

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**the Cope' family** - September 28, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Whiteside.* ”



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September 28, 2020 at 05:12 PM