



## Irese Mae Whitehead

January 11, 1932 - May 8, 2025

Irese Mae Whitehead, 93 of Providence Forge, VA, walked on to meet her lord and savior on May 8, 2025, surrounded by her children.

Irese accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of Samaria Baptist Church, where she had served as a Sunday school teacher and worked with the YWAS. She was a hard worker through her years, known for her upholstery work, sewing, and tending to her flower and vegetable gardens.

With her loving heart, she was always ready to lend a helping hand or give to others without expecting anything in return. The moment you walked through her door, you became family – welcomed by a woman filled with wisdom, kindness and unconditional love. She loved being with family and friends enjoying each other's company.

At Thanksgiving time, she would always ask if we knew of anyone who would be alone and might need a plate of food. If she was told of anyone, she would fix plates and take them to them to ensure that no one had to spend the holiday alone or hungry. She never wanted to be in the spotlight and was content to stay in the background helping any way she could.

We thank God for the years we had with her and will always treasure her memory. She was preceded in death by her husband Maury Whitehead, her

parents Henley and Ethel Canaday, her three brothers John, Leslie, and Leon and her three sisters Lillian, Helene and Evelyn.

Irese is survived by her son, Shelton Bradby; and her two daughters, Wilma Loving and Stacey Montgomery (Clay); her grandchildren, Peggy, Susan, Roger, Jill, Robert, Danielle and Travis (Sadie); her great grandchildren, Chelsea, Amanda, Bryan, Karley and Travis Jr.; and her great grandchild Noah; her brothers, Alvin (Maurica), Horace, Clayton (Velma), Glenn; and her baby sister, Norma (Jesse); her in-laws, Juanita, Kathleen, Terry (Eunice), Bobby (Rita), Anne (Michael); her foster brother in law, Leroy Wynn, and her special friend Elvie Adkins.

We would like to thank family and friends for the love shown to us through prayer, phone calls & visits. Also thank you to the At Home Hospice Care, especially Tracey and Michelle.

The viewing will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Vincent Funeral Home, located at 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. The funeral service will take place on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Samaria Baptist Church, located at 8130 Lott Cary Rd, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

# Cemetery Details

## Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery

8130 Lott Cary Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

**MAY 13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church  
8130 Lott Cary Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Tribute Wall

WA

“ *Wanda Akrie-Feltus lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead*



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**Wanda Akrie-Feltus** - May 17, 2025 at 09:43 PM

SC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family*

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**Silene Crawley-Johnson** - May 13, 2025 at 06:56 PM

EC

“ *To the family,*

*Thank you for Sharing your sweet and loving mom with all of us. She has earned her heavenly wings. May God continue to comfort and give you peace. Love and prayers.  
Esther & Warren*



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**Esther Cannada** - May 12, 2025 at 08:12 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Sakiewicz lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead*



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**Hilda Sakiewicz** - May 12, 2025 at 03:11 PM

TH

“ Tina Hicks lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



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**Tina Hicks** - May 12, 2025 at 12:01 PM

DA

“ Danny And Kordi Adkins lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



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**Danny and Kordi Adkins** - May 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM

ED

“ Rest in peace beautiful lady. Harley & Edie

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**Edie** - May 12, 2025 at 09:39 AM

FC

“ Aunt Ireses you are going to be greatly missed, but I will always hold on to your memories and the good times that we shared!  
RIP Aunt Ireses and love you forever!



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**Fran J Canaday** - May 11, 2025 at 09:39 PM

BA

“ Beverly Adkins lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Beverly Adkins - May 11, 2025 at 09:07 PM

KA

“ Kent Adkins lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Kent Adkins - May 11, 2025 at 08:37 PM

BA

“ Beverly Adkins



Beverly Adkins - May 11, 2025 at 08:10 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - May 11, 2025 at 07:15 AM

KB

“ Kendall Black lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Kendall Black - May 10, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DC

“ Dottie Cannada lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Dottie Cannada - May 10, 2025 at 09:45 PM

DC

*I miss you & love you.*

Dottie Cannada - May 10, 2025 at 09:47 PM

RC

“ Ruby And Darrell Cannada lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



ruby and darrell cannada - May 10, 2025 at 09:09 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Yvonne Bradby - May 10, 2025 at 06:46 PM

RS

“ Randall And Jane Stewart lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Randall and Jane Stewart - May 10, 2025 at 06:36 PM

JW

“ Jenella Walls lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Jenella Walls - May 10, 2025 at 04:37 PM

CC

“ Cynthia Coles lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Cynthia Coles - May 10, 2025 at 04:37 PM

KS

“ Kevin Stewart lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Kevin Stewart - May 10, 2025 at 03:59 PM

BW

“ Prayers for the family!!! Rest in peace Ms Irese!!! Love Bryan jr (scooter ) & Tonya Whitehead



Bryan Jr (scooter) & Tonya Whitehead - May 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM

BS

“ Bobbie And Corey Stewart lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Bobbie and Corey Stewart - May 10, 2025 at 03:44 PM

JW

“ Jenna & Aubrey Washington lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Jenna & Aubrey Washington - May 10, 2025 at 03:13 PM

MC

“ Mike & Cell sent a virtual gift in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Mike & Cell - May 10, 2025 at 11:06 AM

BW

“ Bryan And Susie Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Bryan and Susie Whitehead - May 10, 2025 at 10:12 AM

KD

“ Karen P Disse lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Karen P Disse - May 10, 2025 at 09:28 AM

BC

“ Button Clements lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead



Button Clements - May 10, 2025 at 08:25 AM

BT

“ *Belinda Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead*



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**Belinda Turner** - May 10, 2025 at 06:19 AM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead*



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**Hank and Joyce Sellers** - May 10, 2025 at 01:46 AM

SA

“ *We love you & will miss you sweet Lady*



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**Susan and Dwayne Adkins** - May 09, 2025 at 11:17 PM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Irese Mae Whitehead*



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**Joanne Johnson** - May 09, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ *We love you and will truly miss you  
Spence & Celeste Wynn*



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**Celeste Wynn** - May 09, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SH

“ *Susie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Irese  
Mae Whitehead*



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**Susie Holmes** - May 09, 2025 at 04:34 PM

JD

“ *Jason & Victoria Davis lit a candle in memory  
of Irese Mae Whitehead*



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**Jason & Victoria Davis** - May 09, 2025 at 03:01 PM

MD

“ *Mia And Daryl lit a candle in memory of Irese  
Mae Whitehead*



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**Mia and Daryl** - May 09, 2025 at 02:32 PM