



## Gertrude Catherine Whistler

August 11, 1923 - February 24, 2018

Gertrude Catherine Whistler, 94, of Ozark, Arkansas died Saturday, February 24, 2018 in Ozark. She was a retired clerical worker from the Rock Island, Illinois Arsenal and Booneville, Arkansas Correctional Center. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a member of Silver Creek Order of Eastern Star. She was born August 11, 1923 in Le Claire, Iowa to James and Grace McWilliams Carroll. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Lloyd R. Whistler; and two brothers, James and Michael Carroll. Left to cherish her memory are two sons and two daughters, Lloyd A. Whistler and wife Rebecca of Fletcher, Oklahoma and granddaughter Rachel Williams; Mark Whistler and wife Julie of Boise, Idaho and grandson Adam Whistler; Grace Ryals and husband Kevin of Ozark, Arkansas, granddaughter Catherine Ryals; and Susan Hoover and husband Robert of Huntsville, Alabama, grandsons Benjamin Bechtel and wife Amanda, great granddaughter Sophia Bechtel, grandson Matthew Bechtel and wife Allison, great granddaughters Kelly, Kimberly, and Kaitlyn Bechtel, and grandson Timothy Bechtel.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Zachary Belt officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Tuesday, February 27th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers are Billy Joe Sawitsky, Charlie Bonner, Gary Hudson,

Brent LeaVell, Hayden LeaVell and Charlie Stapp. Honorary pallbearer is Nelson Beckett.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
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Ozark, AR 72949  
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## Funeral Service

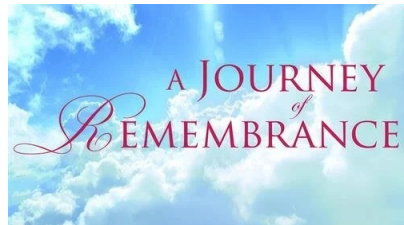
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gertrude Catherine Whistler*



Shaffer Funeral Home - February 26, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Gertrude Catherine Whistler*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gertrude Catherine Whistler.*



February 27, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *My dad just loved her and enjoyed taking her to church and out and about. She always had a smile on her face and would light up the room!! We love you guys and will be praying for peace and comfort that comes for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*



stephanie belt - February 27, 2018 at 09:24 AM

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“ Grace and all the family.. I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. Gertrude was an amazing lady with a wonderful sense of humor. I know she will be greatly missed. I pray for God to give you all comfort & peace for the times ahead of you. I know you all have many cherished memories that will be with you for years to come.  
Lucille Martin

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**Lucille Martin** - February 25, 2018 at 06:32 PM

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“ Grace and family....We are so sorry for your loss. Gert was a remarkable lady. Her sense of humor even at her age was priceless. I imagine she has heaven snickering. She left a wonderful legacy in you, Grace. She passed her gifts and talents on to you as you are doing with CC. I don't really know the rest of the family but I'm sure her spirit lives on in you all. I pray the peace that passes all understanding will comfort your hearts and that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ will be with you all. Just think...she has seen Jesus face to face. Let that comfort you knowing you will be reunited some day. Praying for you.  
Love, Dana & Billy Sawitsky

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**Dana Sawitsky** - February 24, 2018 at 05:41 PM