



## Katherine Anna Whinnery

December 3, 1923 - August 23, 2023

Katherine Anna Whinnery, age 99, of Mulberry, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2023 in Alma. She was born December 3, 1923 in Detroit, Michigan to William T. Allen and Mary McDonald Allen. Katherine was a Christian. She retired from Customer Service at Dillards Department Store, Katherine was an avid camper, enjoyed traveling, adventures and playing games, most of all she loved spending time with her family. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 69 years, Thomas William Whinnery; a son, Allen Dean Whinnery; three brothers, Rodrick Allen, James Allen and Buddie Allen; one sister, Isabel Surdoval; and one son-in-law, William Henderson.

Katherine is survived by three children, Judith K. Henderson of Gray, Georgia, Jennifer Lynne Whinnery of Valdosta, Georgia, and Vanessa Francia and husband David Francia of Mulberry, Arkansas; one daughter-in-law, Amy Whinnery of Casper, Wyoming; fifteen grandchildren; four bonus grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren; eighteen great-great grandchildren; and two beloved nieces, Dorene Hernandez and Linda Surdoval.

Memorial visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark, with Brother Randy Jones officiating. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ David B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Anna Whinnery.

David B. - September 01, 2023 at 07:17 PM

MH

“ Mitch and Jo Heiserman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Katherine Anna Whinnery.



Mitch and Jo Heiserman - September 01, 2023 at 03:24 PM

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TW

“ Travis W. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Anna Whinnery.

Travis W. - August 28, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katherine Anna Whinnery.*



August 28, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your Mama, she brought such joy just looking at that big smile she had! She was a precious lady, we are so thankful we got to meet her ! Our love, hugs and prayers for all of you! For those of us who have trusted Jesus Christ, it isn't goodbye, it's we will see you later when Jesus calls us home! See you beautiful lady another day! God Bless your family! Love to all of you! Kathleen Powers, love you Jennifer, our prayers and hugs dear friend!* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏

**Kathleen Powers** - August 28, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Vanessa and the family: I am so sorry to hear about your mom passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time. I wish that I could have meet her, she seems like she is a very sweet lady. She is up there in heaven being your angel. We know that someday you will get to see her again. Love, Kelly Reed*



**Kelly Reed** - August 28, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Katherine Anna Whinnery.*



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August 28, 2023 at 09:46 AM