



## Whitney Arnold Dunford

March 16, 1930 - February 21, 2021

Dunford, Whitney Arnold, age 90, of Knoxville, died peacefully, February 21, 2021. A loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a wonderful friend. She enjoyed bridge, hiking, parties, and most of all PEOPLE as she “never met a stranger.”

Preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband Bill; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Arnold Jr.; Aunt, Edith Harvey; Sister, Frances Metcalfe and brother, James Arnold. She is survived by her daughters, Ann Lawson, Merrill Ammons (Hank), and Edith Frazer (Michael); grandchildren, Scott Tulloss, Bill Ammons, Whitney King, Franklin Ammons, Luke Frazer, Lindsey Frazer; great-grandchildren, Matthew Tulloss, Carrigan Tulloss, Emerson King, and Henry King; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held at Old Gray Cemetery. The family appreciates the loving caregivers who brought her great joy. Memorials can be made to: Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, 3700 Keowee Ave SW, Knoxville, TN 37919. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

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“ For many years Nancy and I enjoyed visiting with Whitney at Church and sharing her love for life, people and her Dog. We loved her and will miss her. Ralph and Nancy Brooks

Ralph and Nancy brooks - February 25 at 04:35 PM

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“ I loved Whitney for I knew her and saw her often when she would get her hair done at the late Almetas. Whitney was a character, a lot of fun, told me a lot of old Knoxville tales of people she knew and she enjoyed being at Almetas with our daughter Catie which they got to hold as a baby. The stories told by Whitney were hilarious and there was always something! His broke the mold when he created Whitney. Our condolences and prayers go out to Family and friends. May God Bless Whitney, Family and Friends.

Rose Conway-Cox - February 25 at 10:03 AM

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“ Growing up I always remember your mom! A wonderful smile on her face! Later in life I would see her at Longs drugstore that same smile! I picture her now in eternity with all of her family and friends including my parents with that same smile!!! To God be the glory for her wonderful life and the impact she made on so many of us!

Rick Kuhlman - February 24 at 05:09 AM

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“ Dear Anne and Family,  
While we are sorrowful when a loved one is called home, we are so blessed to have such wonderful memories of a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend for so many years. May God enrich you all as you celebrate Whitney's life this week.  
Ann Russell

Ann Russell - February 23 at 07:41 PM

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“ An absolute jewel of a lady. Always brought a smile with her everywhere she went. Never without Angel, her constant and forever companion. May her memory be forever a blessing to all that knew her. Rest peaceful my friend.



**Keith Richards** - February 23 at 03:33 PM



“ Such a beautiful lady that always had a smile and a story to tell. She drew us into her family with open arms and we all fell in love with her. She was such a special person and will be missed by all who knew her.

RIP Mimi, Sherwin & Doc

**sherwin Rader** - February 23 at 06:04 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Whitney Arnold Dunford.



February 23 at 12:36 PM

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“ Ken and I had the privilege of knowing Whitney only her last four years. We were neighbors in The Westlands. It was always a treat seeing her out walking in the neighborhood with Angel. Every time we saw her she had a jolly comment and an impish wink. It is good to know that Whitney and Angel have now gone over that Rainbow Bridge to be together once again forever. Ken Cagle and Ben Keyser

**Ben Keyser** - February 23 at 09:46 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Whitney Arnold Dunford.



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“ My only contact with Whitney was at Mike and Edith’s wedding celebration. But that was enough to make a lasting impression. What a delightful, warm, and special person. We all enjoyed her so much! So nice to read such a loving tribute. So sorry for the family’s loss.

**Kathy Winsted** - February 23 at 08:12 AM