



## Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"

October 20, 1913 - January 29, 2018

Mrs. Mildred (Bibbie) Whetsell, 104, Johnson City, peacefully went to sleep and woke up in the arms of Jesus on Monday, January 29, 2018, at Johnson City Medical Center. She was born in Erwin, TN raised in Johnson City and attended Dunbar School. She was the daughter of the late Myrtle McCall and Will Roland. She was preceded in death by her husband Malachi Whetsell.

Affectionately known as "Miss Bibbie", was one of the best cooks in town. She used those skills while employed at Dunbar School, Bertha Ellis Girls Club and the Head Start Center. She received numerous plaques and awards for her service to the community. In 2013, she was honored by her family and friends and received a proclamation from the city of Johnson City in celebration of her 100th birthday.

She was a faithful (and oldest) member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. When she was able, she enjoyed gardening, cooking meals for everyone and sitting on her porch. She loved her family and was instrumental in raising and caring for many children. Her love for others has impacted several generations.

Survivors include: one daughter, Rose Love; two grandchildren, Talena (Austin) Smiley and Rob (Jasmine) Love; two great grandchildren, Mason and Max, cousins: Charles (Linda) Robinson, Jimmy and Juanita Robinson, Boyce Young, the Salters family, and a host of other relatives. Special friends: Rev.

Charles Martin, Mr. Hugh Collie, Mrs. Joan Bradley, Ms. Sonya Price, Mrs. Rita Bradley, Ms. Lillian Ervin, Mrs. Carolyn Fain, Billy (Boo) Williams and her West 8th Avenue Family.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm Saturday February 3, 2018 at the Birchette Mortuary Chapel. The family will receive friends from 12:00pm until 1:00pm at the chapel prior to the services. Interment will follow at West Lawn Cemetery in Johnson City.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.  
219 E Millard St  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-6013  
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com  
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

## Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

FEB 3. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery  
Lowell St.  
Johnson City, TN 37601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Clinton&Pam Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



**Clinton&Pam Rollins** - February 20, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



**Pauline Douglas** - February 04, 2018 at 03:38 PM



John Collins

*Hi friend*

**John Collins** - February 08, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Connie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



**Connie Thompson** - February 02, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



Linda Workman - February 02, 2018 at 10:53 AM

PR

“ *Patria Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



Patria Rhea - February 02, 2018 at 08:34 AM

PR

*Rest in peace Miss Bibbie*

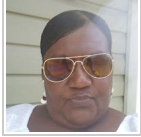
Patria Rhea - February 02, 2018 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ *The Oxendine Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



The Oxendine Family - February 02, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ *Sondra Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Sondra Bradley** - February 02, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *James & Brenda Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**James & Brenda Charles** - February 01, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Debra Fields Williams And Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Debra Fields Williams and Austin** - February 01, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Debra And Austin F. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Debra and Austin F. Williams** - February 01, 2018 at 08:42 PM

TF

“ The Owens family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie".



The Owens family - February 01, 2018 at 04:54 PM

CF

“ COLSTON / MILLER FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie".



COLSTON / MILLER FAMILY - February 01, 2018 at 11:19 AM

DW

“ Dustin, Michelle, Halle Grace and Max Williams purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie".



Dustin, Michelle, Halle Grace and Max Williams - February 01, 2018 at 10:58 AM

SR

“ Susan Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Susan Rhea - February 01, 2018 at 10:42 AM

MD

“ My heart goes out to the family. I loved stopping by to go over old pictures that Mrs Mildred use to share with us from Jackson Ave. We have lost a true matriarch h..Love

Margo Drakeford - February 01, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ Doris Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Doris Hampton - February 01, 2018 at 07:50 AM



Missing my Friend

Doris Hampton - February 01, 2018 at 07:53 AM

DS

“ I worked with Bibbie at the Bertha Ellis Girls Club. I have so many good memories of her. She was a blessing to all she met.

Dawn Smith - February 01, 2018 at 07:38 AM

CH

“ Cassandra Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Cassandra Hill - February 01, 2018 at 07:08 AM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Janice Phillips** - January 31, 2018 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ *John Story lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**John Story** - January 31, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Paulette Robinson** - January 31, 2018 at 05:37 PM

WS

“ *Willie And Liz Scott lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Willie and Liz Scott** - January 31, 2018 at 04:56 PM

MF

“ *Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



Moricina Fain - January 31, 2018 at 01:03 PM

AT

“ *Angel Turner lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



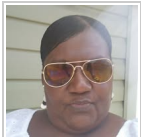
Angel Turner - January 31, 2018 at 09:50 AM

TB

“ *Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



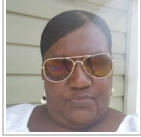
Trish Bristol - January 30, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ *YOU LOVING. FRIEND MRS.JOAN BRADLEY* ”



Sondra Bradley - January 30, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ WE LOVE YOU AND WE WILL MISS YOU



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**Sondra Bradley** - January 30, 2018 at 08:40 PM

GG

“ Gail Goines sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



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**Gail Goines** - January 30, 2018 at 08:07 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



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**Sandra Stephens** - January 30, 2018 at 06:46 PM

HM

“ Harold & Kim Mathes lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



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**Harold & Kim Mathes** - January 30, 2018 at 06:45 PM

SR

“ Sherry Coone Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Sherry Coone Roberts - January 30, 2018 at 05:33 PM

SR

“ Sherry Coone Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Sherry Coone Roberts - January 30, 2018 at 05:31 PM

FF

“ Fred Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Fred Jackie Fields - January 30, 2018 at 01:24 PM

BD

“ Brenda (Hodge) Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Brenda (Hodge) Davis - January 30, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Cissy Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"*



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**Cissy Rollins** - January 30, 2018 at 10:40 AM

VR

“ *Vanessa Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"*



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**Vanessa Robinson** - January 30, 2018 at 10:24 AM

SB

“ *Made the best pies ever! RIH Mrs. Whetsell*

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**Shelia Bagwell** - January 30, 2018 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ *Lydia Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"*



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**Lydia Bridwell** - January 30, 2018 at 09:19 AM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Carla Forney** - January 30, 2018 at 08:01 AM

MR

“ *Rest Ms. Bibby.* ”



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**Michael Redd** - January 30, 2018 at 07:20 AM

JJ

“ *Joseph Hardin, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Joseph Hardin, Jr.** - January 30, 2018 at 12:02 AM

DB

“ *Diane Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Diane Bradley** - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeanne Sayers-jackson lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"*



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**Jeanne Sayers-jackson** - January 29, 2018 at 11:46 PM



*A great and beautiful legend of JC may you RIH gone but will never be forgotten, from the Sayers-Jackson family and your boy hollin jack Hutchins Tx.*

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**Jeanne Sayers-jackson** - January 29, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"*



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**Tiffany Ryans** - January 29, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Susie Inman lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"*



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**Susie Inman** - January 29, 2018 at 08:49 PM



*You will be missed*

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**Susie Inman** - January 29, 2018 at 08:49 PM

CG

*Fromggg*

**claudia goines** - January 30, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *Rest in Heaven sweet lady...*



**Pamela Renea** - January 29, 2018 at 06:59 PM

CH

“ *Chandra sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"*



**Chandra** - January 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

NP

“ *MS WHETSELL WILL BE MISSED BY MANY, MAY SHE REST IN PEACE WITH LOVING MEMORIES. NANCY (AKINS ) POSEY*

**Nancy Posey** - January 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Posey lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"*



**Nancy Posey** - January 29, 2018 at 05:20 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Angelo Newman - January 29, 2018 at 04:25 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - January 29, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Cheryl Rhea - January 29, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"



Cheryl Rhea - January 29, 2018 at 03:19 PM

WJ

“ *Wilma Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Wilma Jenkins** - January 29, 2018 at 02:46 PM

WJ

“ *Wilma Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Wilma Jenkins** - January 29, 2018 at 02:46 PM

EM

“ *Elva Morrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Elva Morrison** - January 29, 2018 at 02:45 PM

EM

“ *Elva Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie"* ”



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**Elva Morrison** - January 29, 2018 at 02:44 PM

HK

“ Howie & Billie Kemper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie" ”



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**Howie & Billie Kemper** - January 29, 2018 at 02:44 PM

HK

“ Howie & Billie Kemper lit a candle in memory of Mildred M Whetsell "Miss Bibbie" ”



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**Howie & Billie Kemper** - January 29, 2018 at 02:44 PM

JW

*Prayers goes out for ms. Mild red whets ell she will be missed, by those who knew her. Janice akins wells*

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**Janice wells** - January 29, 2018 at 03:47 PM

LB

*Bibbie was a steadfast member of the Johnson City community and all who had the blessing of being in her company enjoyed her wit and her caring spirit. You always left her porch with a smile on your face. I am thankful for her presence in my family's life. Lisa Black*

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**Lisa Black** - January 30, 2018 at 05:14 PM