



Dorothy "Dot" Whelchel Obituary

July 31, 1927 - September 28, 2011

Dorothy Johnston Whelchel, of Albany, died on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at the Willson Hospice House.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 30, 2011, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Biff Coker at Covenant Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 1, 2011, at 11:00 AM. A private entombment will follow at Crown Hill Mausoleum.

Dorothy "Dot" Whelchel was a native of Virginia, born July 31, 1927 in Roanoke to the late Edward William Johnston and Ruth Craddock Johnston. She graduated from Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia in 1949. In 1956, she married William Pinckney Whelchel, Jr., her devoted husband, with whom she enjoyed a long and happy life.

In addition to always being there for her family and assisting with the needs of others, Mrs. Whelchel was an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church. She helped organize and later serve as President of the Albany Symphony Guild. She participated as past president of the Albany Junior Women's Club, as well as a former officer and most recently a member of the Emeritus Junior League of Albany. Dot Whelchel was a loving, graceful woman who gave much of herself to her family, her community and a large circle of close personal friends.

Mrs. Whelchel is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, William Pinckney Whelchel, Jr., of Albany; her daughter, Laura Whelchel Henderson and husband, Doug, of Atlanta, and three grand-daughters, Reeves, Alex and Abby; her son, William "Bill" Pinckney Whelchel, III, of Atlanta and his wife, Donna, and step-daughters Tiffany and Stephanie.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2126 West Edgewater Drive, Albany, 31707, the Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, 31707, or the charity of your choice. You may sign the online guestbook and share your condolences with the family by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com .

Tribute Wall



“ i simply wish to say, i have a white beaded handbag of your mother’s with her calling cards, hand mirror & plastic hair cover from “ward’s funeral home.” i decided to look her up, knowing the odds would be an obituary. the handbag went out to dinner last evening on date at a french restaurant here in nashville. the entirety of it brings me joy. sending you all peace & love. ☐xo capucine monk

capucine monk - August 11, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Dorothy "Dot" Welchel Obituary

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ Dorothy "Dot" Welchel Obituary

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ I remember quite well what an elegant and sweet lady Mrs Welchel was and my acquaintance with her was brief. I knew her daughter in school and met members of the family a few times. i am sorry this is 7 months later but my current family told me recently about her going on to be with Jesus our redeemer and advocate. Blessings to this family as you celebrate her life and her faith

*In HIM alone
Ed Knox*

Ed Knox - Dallas, GA - friend - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Pink and family, We were so saddened to hear that Dot passed away. We shall miss her very much. indeed. God bless you all. Please call us if we can help in any way at all.*

George Lemmon Craddock, 301-863-9532

George and Judy Craddock - Great Mills, MD - 1st cousin to Dot - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Bill, please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your mom. I still have vivid memories of her dropping us off at Andys house after school at Deerfield and scolding us the day we put diesel in the Scout!!!!*

If you and the wife and kids ever come this way on a cruise or a vacation be sure and let me know so I can set up some local hospitality for y'all.

Sincerely

*Clint Holman
340 514 6441*

Clint Holman - St Thomas, US Virgin Islands - friend - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you . God needed another angel so he took Dot.*

Trudy Birchfield - Albany, GA - friend - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mrs. Whelchel's passing. She was such a sweet person. I know she will be missed by many. Peace.

Jan Robinson - Leesburg, GA - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Regretting that we cannot in person express our pleasure in knowing Dot (and Pinck) as friendly and gracious person(s) as well as family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.
Sandy and Loma Lambert

Sandy Lambert - Henrico, VA - cousin - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Bill,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family

Laura J Hall - Augusta, GA - Friend - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Bill
My Heart and Prayers go to you and your family.

Donny - Pontotoc, MS - Friend - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I am so incredibly sad about the loss of Mrs. Dot... What a wonderful lady!! She always had a smile on her face at church and oh how she loved my boys!!! Always going out of her way to find me after church to comment on them or ask how they were!! I will miss her!!! Thinking of all of you during this sad time! God Bless all of you!!

Tori and Jay Whiting

(and our boys, Thomas, Church and Deming)

Tori Riles Whiting - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Bill, My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family during this difficult time. May the memories that all of you share of your mother ease the sorrow you feel in your heart. My deepest sympathy, Becki

Becki Walker - Union, KY - friend - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ To Bill and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God Bless,

Rich and Bette Gorglione

Richard and Bette Gorglione - Asheville, NC - Co-worker with Bill at Toshiba - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dot's passing. She was such a gracious southern lady! Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Debbie

Debbie TenHagen Sutton - Albany, GA - friend - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM