



## Lynelle K. Whittlesey Obituary

October 12, 1926 - October 2, 2006

Lynelle K. Whittlesey, 79, of Albany, died Monday, October 2, 2006. Her memorial service will be THURSDAY 11 AM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. James R. Bullion will officiate. Her remains will be cremated. A native of Albany, she attended schools in Albany, and graduated from Albany High School in the Class of 1943. Along with her husband, they were one of the Founding Families of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, and she remained a Communicant until her death. Mrs. Whittlesey was chairman of the Altar Guild for over 25 years, and she helped make many of the vestments of St. Patrick's. She also sang in the choir, taught Sunday School Class, was a member of the Daughters of the King, the Episcopal Church Women, and served as a Delegate to the Diocesan Convention. After her graduation from High School, she attended Young Harris College, the University of Georgia, and graduated from Temple University. She earned a degree in dental hygiene in 1948. Mrs. Whittlesey was the first registered dental hygienist in Albany. She worked first for Dr. Mooney, then with Dr. Cotton. She also served on the fluoridation program in the Dougherty County School System. Mrs. Whittlesey was a member and an officer in the Albany Junior League, was a member of the Town and Country Garden Club, and of Theatre Albany. She was a partner in G & L Consultants. She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas Lynwood Knighton and Elton Averitt Knighton. She is survived by her husband: George S. Whittlesey, Jr., Albany; her children: George S. Whittlesey, III and his wife Karol Simmons Whittlesey, Orange County, CA,

Rawls Whittlesey, Tyrone, GA, and Jane Whittlesey, Boulder, CO; her grandchildren: George S. Whittlesey, IV, Robert Whittlesey Groves, Alden Woford Groves. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday from 5:30-7:00 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 70698, Albany, GA 31708, or you may contribute online at [www.stpatricksdonations.org](http://www.stpatricksdonations.org).

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“ *Lynelle was a true Southern Lady Always a smile for everyone she met My prayers are with you all*

**Trudy Birchfield** - October 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr Whittlesey, please know that I thought alot of Mrs Whittlesey. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please know that Mrs Whittlesy is still with you in your heart, and she will always be there. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. Sincerely, Bunny :)*

**Bunny Hamlin** - October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am very sad to learn of Lynelle's death. I have known her since childhood and we graduated from high school the same year  
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Kathryn Pollock Harrell - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Your mother was a jewel among us, and will be missed by many.  
But no one will know your loss. She never had an unkind word, and always gave the upside of a situation. Please know I am thinking of you all, and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gina Eager Smith - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ George, my prayers are with you and the family during this time.  
May God bless you all.

Giles Solomon - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ May GOD bless and strength you and family during this period of your life.If there is anything I can do for you or your family please contact me.

Jim Geeslin - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ George,

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Lynelle. I have heard so many nice things about her from the Marburys. I never met her, but she was always so pleasant on the phone, when I called looking for you. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.*

*Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock*

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**Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Lynelle and George were such special friends of my mother, Annie P. My deepest sympathy to George and the children.*

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**Peggy Lawrence Thomas** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Lynelle & Whit moved from their apartment 54 years ago to "the camp" when we married to let Paul and I have their apt. for 3 weeks as he had only that much time before reporting to a ship in the Mediterranean for two years duty. We shall never forget their gracious thoughtfulness.*

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**Paul & Barbara Nichols** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *George, I am so sorry you have lost your beautiful mother. I have such fond memories of her. I lost mine this past March. It is so hard. I would love to hear from you.*

*Melanie*

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**Melanie Farmer Batchelor** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Lynelle was a fine lady.*

*Our hearts go out to you. We pray that the Lord be with you, and bring His comfort to you during this time.*

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**Bob Groves, Sr. MD** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Rawls, You and your family will be in my prayers. Sincerely, Rita (Class of '77)*

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**Rita (Brown) Cline** - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I DID NOT KNOW MRS WHITTELESEY PERSONALLY BUT WORKED WITH MR GEORGE AND JUST WANTED TO LET HIM KNOW HOW SORRY MY HUSBAND TOMMY AND I ARE FOR HIS LOSS. I KNOW SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AND THE FAMILY, MR GEORGE.*

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**MARCIA PORTER** - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *To the Whittlesey family, Please accept our most sincere sympathy in the recent loss of Lynelle.*

*Our thought and our prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Lynelle will always be remembered here in California for her sunny smile and her love of her Grandson George IV. We always looked forward to Lynelle and George Jr. visits to us in San Rafael California. We know God welcomed Lynelle with open arms. Wish we were with you at this time.*

*All our love,  
Stephen, Claire and Nicholas Fugate  
San Rafael California*

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**Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fugate** - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I knew Lynelle in High school tho I was a few years behind. I remember how sweet she was. God bless*

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**Lucia(Ellis) and Gene Brantley** - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Words can never express what Lynelle has meant to me since becoming a member of St. Patrick's and the Altar Guild, serving with her for the past several years. She was exceptional in everything she did, and taught me the true meaning of being on the Altar Guild. I have heard her voice since last Friday, with some of the cute, funny things she would say. She will be missed by both Tommy and me. George, you are in our prayers.*

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**Glenda Franklin** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Ms. Whittlesey was a dear friend of my grandmother, Ruth Crouch and great aunt, Annette Gay, for so many years and I have many memories of her from being around them. She was a very special lady and I know she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Love, Kelly, Buster and Carter Haddock*

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**Kelly Rooks Haddock** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Lynelle was such a dear person, who gave love to all who came her way..She was a beautiful lady and will be very much missed by all..Our hearts and prayers are with the family, especially her beloved George..*

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**Molly and Bill Swan** - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM