



## Louanne Whitaker

July 6, 1962 - July 24, 2023

Louanne Whitaker, age 61, passed away in her home on Friday, July 21, 2023. Graveside service will be 2pm Tuesday at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Louanne was born to Alfred Lee Whitaker and Elizabeth Brock Forbes in Hattiesburg, MS, on July 6, 1962. She was the eldest of 5 siblings, graduated from Columbia Academy in 1980 and went on to graduate from Pearl River Community College in 1982 where she earned a degree as a certified Respiratory Therapist. She continued to work as a Respiratory Therapist in a career that spanned over 40 years. She was still practicing up until the time of her passing.

Anyone who knew Louanne also knew that she had a fiery determination that not many people possess. She was a staunch defender of her beliefs and simply would not waiver from them. At times her determination was so driven that it was difficult for those closest to her to understand, however it was also that drive and determination that made her the person that those same people so dearly loved.

Our lives no doubt will change in her absence, but one truth is for certain, the stories of her that friends and loved ones will share in the coming years will be

told with a smile on their face and love in their heart.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Louise Evans Whitaker; grandparents, Cleve and EmyLou Brock; mother, Elizabeth Brock Forbes; and grandson, Kaidence Dial.

Louanne is survived by her 4 sisters, Liz Byrd and husband Terry, Kristy Lambert and husband Ron, Ashley Breakfied, and Lauren Robertson and husband Tate; son, Ryan Herring and wife Jessica; daughters, Kayla Dial, Morgan Gibson, and Amanda Gibson. She is also survived by 8 beautiful grandchildren.

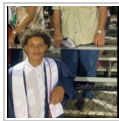
# Tribute Wall



“ miss you! your favorite time of the year is coming up. I hope you're proud of all of us. Trump won again, you'd be happy to know that. Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas  
❤️ love you.



Anonymous - November 22, 2024 at 11:35 AM



My mama LOVED Christmas I miss her so much

Kay Dial - January 19 at 04:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louanne Whitaker.

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Louanne Whitaker.



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