



## Glenna Lorraine Whitesell

October 15, 1931 - March 30, 2017

Glenna Lorraine Whitesell, age 85, of DeMotte, IN passed away March 30, 2017 in Brook, Indiana.

Glenna was born on October 15, 1931 in Bismarck, Illinois. She was the daughter of George and Mary Jane (Young) Deck. Glenna attended Hammond High School, Class of 1949. She was a self employed child care provider. Glenna attended Graceway Bible Baptist Church of DeMotte.

Glenna is survived by her children: Pamela (Arthur) James of Noblesville, IN; Gregory (Teri) Pittenger of Lyons, IL; Karen (Edward) Perron of Austin, TX; Ralph Jr. (Kelly) Kreis of Fon-du-Lac, WI; step-children: Christine Whitesell of Rockport, IN; Steve (Shirley) Whitesell of Crown Point, IN; Sheila (Roger) Ruitter of Cedar Lake, IN; James (Dana) Whitesell of DeMotte, IN; Scott (Jeanna) Whitesell of Aurora, IL; sisters: Nadine Musick of Papillion, NE; Norma (John) Hendon of DeMotte, IN; many grandchildren and great grandchildren and many nieces & nephews.

Glenna was preceded in death by her parents, 3 husbands: John Pittenger, Ralph Kreis, and L. Glenn Whitesell; 1 step son, John Whitesell; 8 brothers and sisters.

Friends may call on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 from 9:00-11:00 AM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. A Funeral Service will follow with Pastor Gregory Hon officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to George Ade Memorial Health Care Center of Brook, IN or Franciscan Hospital Home Health Care of Rensselaer. Interment will be at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville.

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# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Cemetery

8178 Cline Ave.  
Schererville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Glenna basically raised my brother and I for 8 years after our parents divorce. She was an amazing woman who was stern and loving in the same breath. I've missed her dearly. I wish my children had gotten the chance to meet her. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.*  
-Brett Colley

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**Brett Colley** - April 11, 2017 at 07:16 AM

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“ *Grandma was so generous and loving when we would visit her house in Demotte. She always had desserts ready for us as soon as we arrived and was so excited to see us. I loved watching her do her crossword puzzles and playing card games with her. She was so fun to be around and I will miss her kind heart.*  
-Kristen

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**Kristen Perron** - April 03, 2017 at 09:34 AM

DA

“ *Gramma was always so generous to our family and made every kind gesture she could. When we wanted something from the grocery store, she would be quick to get it for us. She'd take care of her dog Sparkie so well. She would always cheer us up and make us happy.*  
Davis

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**Davis** - April 02, 2017 at 07:22 PM

EP

“ Glenna was always so good to my wife, my kids, and me with every trip we made to visit her in DeMotte. She cooked meals for us at every breakfast, lunch, and dinner. She made homemade Chex mix and other snacks for us to eat throughout the day. She also played games with Kristin and Davis and told us stories of the old days. It was always a wonderful time at grandmas house!

Ed Perron - April 02, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenna Lorraine Whitesell.



April 02, 2017 at 11:58 AM

CH

“ was so glad to meet this lovely Lady she was a good Friend and we had a lot of talks about old memories of the Family ,Prayers to the Family

Chris - April 02, 2017 at 07:40 AM

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“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Glenna Lorraine Whitesell



Chris - April 02, 2017 at 07:36 AM