



## Milica Whited

November 22, 1950 - December 7, 2018

Milica Knezevic Whited returned home to be with Jesus on December 7, 2018. Milica was surrounded by loved ones as she left this world and undoubtedly welcomed by loved ones as she entered Heaven.

Milica was born in Hamburg, Germany on November 22, 1950. She came to the United States as an infant. In elementary school, Milica was introduced to Christianity by a teacher. The teachings she learned would drive her life and never leave her. Wherever she went, she showed the love of Christ with her actions; she never preached, she lovingly demonstrated. All who met her experienced her fierce love, quiet gentleness, boundless generosity and kindness.

An exceptional blend of Earth loving hippie and 1950's housewife, Milica's one true goal in life was to become a mother. And she succeeded in her goal: she became the mother of eight children. She tragically lost two children when she was barely an adult herself. Although she knew she would see them again someday, she forever grieved the loss of Chrissie and Lisa. She went on to have six more children and ten grandchildren. Everything she did in her life was for her children.

Milica was happiest when her hands or feet (or both) were in the dirt and she was surrounded by flowers. She hated wearing shoes because they

separated her from the Earth. She could grow anything: indoor plants, outdoor plants, food, trees, grapevines. She would heal the plants her children nearly killed and grow enough food to feed them all, even after they left home. Never one to waste, she canned the food she grew; her strawberry jam and apple pie in a jar were favorites and her vegetables stocked freezers year after year.

Milica was generous and thoughtful. She gave of herself in ways we are still discovering today. She was never boastful, she just quietly gave to others as she saw a need. She loved cooking meals and set the table to Emily Post standards for everyday meals. She always cooked enough to feed the masses and seeing her family and friends sit down to a home cooked meal brought her so much joy. She loved to sew and when she lost most of her vision, she hand quilted blankets for her family, friends and the homeless, sewing a prayer into every stitch. She sent greeting cards for any occasion or no occasion. The postal service and stationary industries will feel her loss.

The world is a slightly darker place without Milica, but her love lives on in those she touched. She leaves behind her pride and joy, her children: Israel and wife Tammy Whited of Lafayette, Carmela and husband Shady Carter of Georgia, David and wife Jennifer Whited of Lafayette, Rebecca Shadwick of Indianapolis, Amanda and husband Jeff Wolf of Cincinnati and Sarah Whited of Indianapolis and grandchildren: Makayla, Darius, Kiana, Eliska, Madison, Elijah, Elliot, Dahlia, Ascher and Sullivan. Also surviving are her mother, Hildegard, siblings Milan, Donna, Rhonda and Ann and countless nieces, nephews, family members and loved ones. She truly impacted everyone she knew.

Milica was reunited with those who passed before her: children Anna Christine and Lisa Michelle; father Zivko Knezevic; soul mate and father of her children Michael (Mick) Whited; mother in law Carmela (Millie) Whited. They are no doubt celebrating with her today.

Friends may visit on Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 1:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Marcia Smith-Wood officiating. Interment will follow at Wheatfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeler Mission Ministries, 205 E. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 or Milica's family requests that you consider creating a living legacy in her memory by planting a tree, flowers or other plants.

# Cemetery Details

## Wheatfield Cemetery

12285 N In 49  
Wheatfield, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Milica Whited



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 10, 2018 at 03:03 PM



Jennifer  
Carter-  
Cooper

“ I wish I could be there to help with this but I am taking my dad to doctors today. You guys are in my prayers and we lost a very thoughtful loving woman gonna miss you Aunt



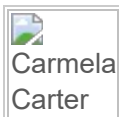
Jennifer Carter-Cooper - December 13, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ I sorry to hear about Mom. Thoughts and prayers for your family during this difficult time.



Karlanna Bice Fonseca - December 12, 2018 at 02:38 PM



Carmela  
Carter

Thank you Karlanna. I was so glad to get to hug your mom today. ❤️

Carmela Carter - December 13, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Milica Whited.



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December 12, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of Milica Whited.



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December 11, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Milica Whited.



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December 11, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Milica Whited.



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December 11, 2018 at 02:47 PM

LK

“ Love, Lori and Kris Kemper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Milica Whited.



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**Love, Lori and Kris Kemper** - December 11, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 10, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 10, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Milica Whited.*



December 10, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *I have known Millie for years. So sorry to hear of your loss. She was so sweet! Hugs to you all*



**Shelley Hanford Miller** - December 10, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Milica Whited*



**Martha Langley** - December 10, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Milica Whited.*



December 09, 2018 at 09:46 PM

SH

“ *Love and prayers with you all.*



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**Shellie** - December 09, 2018 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Milica Whited*



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**Jerry miller** - December 09, 2018 at 06:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Milica Whited.*



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December 08, 2018 at 07:29 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Milica Whited*



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**Judy Burvan** - December 08, 2018 at 01:57 PM