



Strength Hope

Visitation

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Wednesday, June 12, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Funeral Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Officiant

Rev. Dan Cate

Special Recorded Music

"Amazing Grace" by Alan Jackson
"How Great Thou Art" by Carrie Underwood
"His Eye is on the Sparrow" by The Statler Brothers
"In the Garden" by Alan Jackson

Casket Bearers

Chris Weyand ~ Chris Schulz ~ John King
Daniel Farrow ~ Will Bratcher ~ Charlie Bratcher

Final Resting Place

Elmwood Cemetery
Lindsborg, Kansas

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations may be made to McPherson County Food Bank or Cat House in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

Leona's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

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In Loving Memory
Leona M. Whited Bratcher
July 26, 1929 - June 7, 2024



A Celebration of Life
Leona M. Whited Bratcher

Leona M. Whited Bratcher, 94, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Friday, June 7, 2024, at Brookdale, McPherson.

Leona was born on July 26, 1929, near Lindsborg, KS, the daughter of Johan Hjalmar Ernest and Ethel Aurora Christina (Falen) Jacobson. She graduated from Lindsborg High School and attended Bethany College.

She worked at Swick-Guth as a machinist and was a telephone switchboard operator, nurse aid, and shoe dept. manager at Walmart.

On March 21, 1953, Leona was united in marriage to Wayne B. Whited in Lindsborg, KS. He died February 27, 1993. She married B. Ray Bratcher on April 3, 1997, in McPherson, KS. He preceded her in death on June 18, 2022.

Survivors include six children, Gary Wayne Whited (Arnell) of Hutchinson, KS, Ron Whited (Carolyn) of Grifton, NC, Wanda Weyand (Robert) of McPherson, KS, Mike Bratcher (Lou Rice) of Houston, TX, Kent Bratcher (Rhonda) of Yukon, OK, and Gary Bratcher (Donna Taylor) of Dallas, TX; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, and four brothers, Henry, John, Vernon, and Delbert Jacobson.



Memories

For God so *loved*
that He *Gave* the world,
His only
begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish but have
Everlasting
- John 3:16 *life.*

Loving Memory Honor