



# **Bettye Louise Christley Wheaton**

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**B**ettye Louise Christley Wheaton, aged 93, joined her husband, Robert L. Wheaton in heaven on August 9, 2023. She is survived by her children, Stacey and

Frank Roddy of Chattanooga, TN, and Belinda and Jay Wheaton of Collierville, TN, her brother and sister-in law Paul and Pat Christley of Dallas, TX, and her grandchildren, Hannah Marley of Indianapolis, IN, Rebecca Marley of Collierville, TN, and Matthew Marley of Chattanooga, TN. She will be greatly missed.

Bettye was born on June 28, 1930 in Canton, IL where she spent her formative years. She moved to Memphis with her family after her father was transferred with International Harvester. She was the oldest of six children.

Bettye went on to attend Tennessee Temple in Chattanooga TN. This is where her journey as a Christian began. Her faith was very important to her and throughout the years she spent time studying the Bible and sharing her faith with others.

Later in life, she also attended Mid-South Bible College in Memphis, TN.

Bettye then went to work for the United States State Department where she worked at the Embassy in Iran, Africa, and South Korea. Bettye met her future husband, Robert when he was stationed in Seoul, South Korea. After returning to the United States, they married in 1966 and were the parents of two children.

Bettye and Robert and their children were stationed in the United States and in West Germany. After Robert retired from the military, they relocated to Memphis, TN to be near her family.

Bettye was a loving grandmother and spent lots of time with her grandchildren. She never said “no” to any chance to spend time with them as they were growing up as family was very important to Bettye.

Her last days were spent with her family at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville, TN. She received the kindest care and her family is so grateful to the



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staff.

A private service will be held with the family and close friends at the gravesite at Memory Gardens on Raleigh Lagrange in Memphis, Tennessee on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 10:00 am. Please come and share a brief memory of Bettye with friends and family.




## Events


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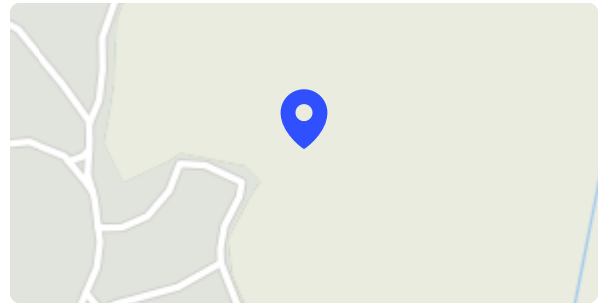
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### Graveside Service


 **Tuesday**, August 15, 2023

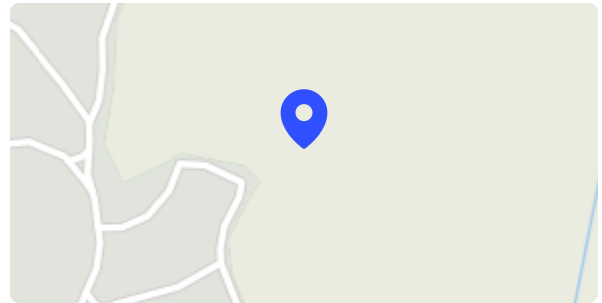
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 **Memphis Memory Gardens**  
6444 Raleigh LaGrange Rd., Memphis TN 38134



### Cemetery Details

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6444 Raleigh Lagrange, Memphis TN 38134





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wheaton family.



August 14 at 3:04 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty Louise.



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wheaton family.



August 14 at 9:49 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Wheaton family.



August 14 at 8:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wheaton family.



August 11 at 2:11 PM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bettye Louise by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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