



Marcelle Richardson Wheatley

August 29, 1925 - August 31, 2025

Marcelle Richardson Wheatley, 100, passed away Sunday, August 31, 2025. Our lil iron woman turned 100 on Friday, celebrated on Saturday with family and friends before joining her Heavenly Father early Sunday morning. Everyone knew her as GG which she's been since her first great-grandchildren were born.

She was a quiet force to be reckoned with. She loved her family and she knew all the little details about us all - even up to her final days. She had a lil mischief about her in a quiet and funny way. She was kind and steady. She was organized and a planner. Things had their place. She loved sports - often building a better Final Four bracket than any of us. She loved baseball - be it her great grandchildren playing, MLB or the little league World Series. She was fiercely independent and could be a lil stubborn. She rarely, if ever, complained. She just "got things done". She passed down years of experience in the kitchen, not only recipes, but memories, traditions, life lessons, and so much more.

Marcelle was born to the late Lucian and Sallye (Lawson) Gillock in Horse Cave, KY. She was retired from American Tobacco and was a member of Beechland Baptist Church and the ladies VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death her parents; first husband, Thomas Wayne Richardson; second husband, William (Bill) Clarence Wheatley; and sons, Donald Wheatley and Gerald Wheatley.

She left a legacy with her children, Charlotte Krasinski, Joseph Richardson, Sr. and Ron Wheatley(Carolyn); grandchildren, Kelly Kitchen, Joe Richardson, Jr. (Marie), Lori Holladay, Dana Hoosier (Jim), Keri Agee and Alan Krasinski (Karina); 14 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

Our family is incredibly blessed with love and memories that fill our hearts and minds. She demonstrated a life well lived. We are grateful that she and God worked out a beautiful script for her final days.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4, 2025, followed by a 1:00 p.m. funeral at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Burial will follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to USS Lexington CV16 Association Contact CV 16.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
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Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kimberly F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcelle Richardson Wheatley.

Kimberly F. - September 04, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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“ Tommie & Angie Fern purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Marcelle Richardson Wheatley.



Tommie & Angie Fern - September 03, 2025 at 12:40 PM

YF

“ Your Churchill McGee Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marcelle Richardson Wheatley.



Your Churchill McGee Family - September 03, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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“ Taylor and Emberly purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marcelle Richardson Wheatley.



Taylor and Emberly - September 02, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcelle Richardson Wheatley.*



September 02, 2025 at 02:56 PM



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

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