

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Gloria P. Whitten*



Sunrise: February 17, 1937  
Sunset: September 1, 2021

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

Gloria Pauline Whitten was born on February 17, 1937 to the late Mary Tapley and James Anderson.

She graduated from Langston High in Danville, VA.

She later met her husband of 63 years, Dan Whitten in that union three children were born, two predeceased her, Darrick Whitten and Nadine Whitten.

Gloria was a Secretary for the family business. She later attended banking school and was the valedictorian for the first graduating class from Bernie L. Edmudson School in East Orange, NJ. She also attended Beauty Culture School. She later retired from banking.

Gloria was a strong, religious person. She believed strongly in her faith, later becoming a Jehovah Witness of 35 years. She attended Montclair South Hall. Her late children made her overwhelming with joy when her grands were born. She was their rock in many ways. Although Gloria had three children, she was a mom to many others. They always were around her home to see her and eat her cooking. She always had time and guidance for children.

Gloria is survived by: her husband, Dan Whitten and daughter, Michele Whitten, her daughter-in-law, Patrice Whitten, seven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Cremation*

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

As I sit in heaven  
And watch you everyday  
I try to let you know with signs  
I never went away  
I hear you when you're laughing  
I watch you as you sleep  
I even place my arms around you  
To calm you as you weep  
I see you wish the days away  
Begging to have me home  
So I try to send you signs  
So you know you are not alone  
Don't feel guilt that you have  
Life that was denied to me  
Heaven is truly beautiful  
Just you wait and see  
So live your life, laugh again  
Enjoy yourself be free  
Then I know with every breath you take  
You'll be taking one for me...

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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