



Dorothy Mae Whelpley

April 26, 1933 - December 14, 2025

Dorothy Whelpley, aged 92, passed away peacefully on December 14, 2025 in Ocala, FL. Born on April 26, 1933 to Reginald & Mabel (Owens) Stallard. Dorothy had 2 sisters Jean Marsh (Bob), Betty Carman (Paul) and one brother, Rags Stallard (Lois). All her siblings have preceded her in death.

Dorothy grew up in the small town of Richfield, Ohio where she knew everyone and was honored to be a Rainbow Girl. Dorothy was a cheerleader for many years and graduated from Richfield High School in 1951.

Dorothy's mother, Mabel, had a restaurant in Richfield while Dorothy was growing up. Dorothy continued her life in food service well into her adult life. Managing cafeterias for The YMCA and Tappans in Mansfield, Ohio. Dorothy then went on to devote her professional career to the field of accounting working diligently as a bookkeeper. Her commitment to precision & love of math were hallmarks of her work.

Dorothy married Kenneth Paul Whelpley SR on January 24, 1953. They had 3 children Kenny (Michelle), Laurie (Rusty) & Danny (Curt - deceased). They have a total of 5 grandchildren Angel (David - deceased), Kristal (Jason), KP (Danielle), Gabrielle (Alex), Keegan (Brittany). She has 8 adorable great grandchildren Kenneth, Emmaleigh, Gabe, Madison, Zacharias, Colton, Samson & Catie.

Fun Facts about Dorothy:

Dorothy & Ken shared the same birthday April 26

Dorothy passed on the same day as her brother Rags, December 14 at 2:30am and Rags passed at 2:10am

Dorothy was the first person to hit a hole in one at Schalamar Creek Golf & Country Club

Dorothy was the 1999 Cracker Barrel Employee of the Year for her store

Dorothy was affectionately known by many as Mammie. She will be remembered for her love of family which includes many nieces and nephews with whom she had a special bond and the quiet strength with which she carried out her life. May she rest in peace until we see her again.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel
6241 SW State Rd 200
Ocala, FL 34476
(352) 537-8111
info@robertsfunerals.com
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel
6241 SW State Rd 200
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Committal Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Glen Abbey Memorial Gardens
2200 K-Ville Ave
Auburndale, FL 33823

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Mae Whelpley*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - December 16, 2025 at 05:40 PM

DM

*Dorothy was a treasure to my father and Doug and I also. She was a blessing in our lives. I know my dad and her enjoyed a special friendship that really helped them both in their last years. She was always special to us all.
Love Doug and Lori Muller*

Doug and Lori Muller - December 16, 2025 at 07:43 PM

DS

With deepest sympathy to you and all of your family. She will be greatly missed. Sending you love and prayers. Donna

donna shammas - December 17, 2025 at 02:27 PM

BJ

“ *Barbie and Chuck Johnston purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Mae Whelpley.*



Barbie and Chuck Johnston - December 17, 2025 at 01:27 PM

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“ Barbie and Chuck Johnston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Mae Whelpley.

Barbie and Chuck Johnston - December 17, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Whelpley.



December 17, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Whelpley.



December 16, 2025 at 03:11 PM

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“ GutterLock Enterprises, LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Mae Whelpley.

GutterLock Enterprises, LLC - December 16, 2025 at 03:11 PM

TE

“ Aunt Dorothy was such a special part of my memories, half mom, half big sister, and all Aunt. I’ll never forget her quiet strength, her no-nonsense way, and the fun she brought into our family. One of my favorite memories is her slipping me a \$20 bill before my first real date, such a simple gesture, but it showed her love and care. I’m grateful she left this world peacefully, listening to one of her favorite hymns. She lived a full 92 years, and her legacy of kindness and faith will always stay with me. I’m holding the family close in my thoughts and prayers.

Ted - December 15, 2025 at 08:55 PM