



Thelma Whitescarver

March 28, 1931 - August 13, 2017

Thelma Whitescarver, born March 28th 1931, passed peacefully at home with her family in the early morning hours August 13th, 2017, at the age of 86. Thelma was known as daughter, sister, wife, mom, granny, and friend, loved by everyone who knew her. She lived a full adventurous and exciting life rich in love, rooted in family. She loved many things such as cooking, baking, making wedding cakes, her time being a telephone operator at Alascom for over 20 years, the holidays, painting Alaska scenery, gardening and especially her many orchids. Born in Kentucky, her southern roots followed her wherever her many adventures took her. Leaving her home for Michigan, Colorado and letting roots grow in Alaska in 1965 for 35 years. Being the wife of a Veteran and having children who are Veterans also, she spent a great deal of her life volunteering and giving to organizations that helped Veterans. The last 17 years she came to love life in Florida where she would spend her time in her yard growing all sorts of fruits, nuts, flowers of every kind and her many colorful orchids. Thelma held many jobs in life but the things she held most dear and close to her heart were traveling by air or her uncountable road trips with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She counted it blessing and important role of her life to pass down all the many things she knew...her wisdom will be carried on and never lost or forgotten in her recipes for living and living well.

Thelma is preceded in death by many including her husband of 46 years Thurman Whitescarver, her first born son Ivan Whitescarver, and her daughter

Debra Lynn Whitescarver. She is survived by her sisters Wilma and Dorothy, her children Michael Whitescarver, Gary Whitescarver, Anita Hallock, Rita Kovach, Carrie Whitescarver, Heather Marshall, and Jeffery Whitescarver, 6 grandchildren, 19 great grand-children, and 7 great, great grandchildren all who will carry on the many traditions she taught us well.

A small service will be held in Alaska at the Ft Rich National Cemetery where she will be buried with her husband, on Tuesday August 22, 2017 beginning with the procession at the Ft. Rich gate beginning at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations in her name be made to any local Veteran association of your choosing and Thanks You for doing so.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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