



## Vivian Whittenburg

February 17, 1928 - February 22, 2021

Vivian Whittenburg, 93, of Centralia, passed away Monday, February 22, 2021 at her home.

Vivian was born February 17, 1928 in Richview, IL, the daughter of Claude Newman and Florence (Kemp) Newman. She married Wayne Whittenburg on April 6, 1946 in Murphysboro, IL and he preceded her death on December 8, 2008 after 62 years of marriage.

Vivian is survived by two sons: Larry Whittenburg and wife Karen of Ellis Grove, IL, and Dennis Whittenburg and wife Renee of Chester, IL; one daughter: Denise Barnett and husband Murfin of Midland, TX; six grandchildren: Valerie Frese, Jennifer Cowan, Brandon Wright, Shane Barnett, Kyle Barnett, and Whitney Barnett; nine great grandchildren; five siblings: Kenneth Newman, Kathryn James, Ronnie Newman, Keith Newman, and Tommy Newman; many nieces and nephews.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents: Claude and Florence Newman; husband: Wayne Whittenburg; two brothers: Harold Newman and Gary Newman; two sisters: Evelyn Green and Helen Clark.

Vivian was of the Baptist faith. She retired from the Centralia Dress Factory working as a seamstress for sixteen years. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

A visitation for Vivian Whittenburg will be held Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. In honor of Vivian, memorial donations may be made to the donor's choice and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Whittenburg family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Visitation**   11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.  
235 North Sycamore, Centralia, IL, US, 62801

# Comments

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“ Patty Alcorn Hardesty lit a candle in memory of Vivian Whittenburg



**Patty Alcorn Hardesty** - February 25, 2021 at 08:55 PM

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“ So sad to have to say goodbye to Aunt Vivian. She was always very special to me. Whenever I made it back to Illinois, we always got together. She will be missed and thought of often.

My condolences to Larry, Denny and Denise. Your mom was a great mom and I know you will sorely miss her. Those we love and lose remain with us in our hearts forever.

Wish I could be there!

Love you,  
Sue in Arizona

**C Sue Finwall** - February 25, 2021 at 05:03 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vivian Whittenburg.



February 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM

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“ Mike Sessions lit a candle in memory of Vivian Whittenburg



**mike sessions** - February 25, 2021 at 11:38 AM