



## Veronica Bernadette Whalum

October 21, 1928 - December 21, 2024

Veronica Whalum, 96 of St. Louis.

Veronica Bernadette Whalum was born October 21, 1928, to Ada Rose Harris and John Freeland, in York, Pennsylvania. She attended elementary and high school in York, PA, and in 1949 received a nursing diploma from St. Mary's Infirmary, School of Nursing in St. Louis, MO. Ronnie possessed an enviable and admirable work ethic and went on to work in several areas of nursing for more than 45 years.

In 1952, she was united in holy matrimony to Hugh D. Whalum, in St. Louis, and to that union seven children were born: David, Judy, Connie, Angela, Tony, Marybeth, and Stephanie.

Veronica performed volunteer service with the St. Louis Public School System and with St. Louis University Hospital. She was a beloved and active member of St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist parish for several years. There she served as Lector, Commentator, and Eucharistic Minister and enjoyed caring for the flowers of the church's altars.

Ronnie is survived by a brother, Francis "Frank" B. Freeland, and sister, Rosemarie Freeland; as well as five of her seven children (Connie, Angela, Tony, Marybeth, and Stephanie) several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

We will sadly miss her, fondly remember her, and are thankful she is resting in Heavenly Peace with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

*Service location was changed to the Funeral Home due to weather advisory's.*

## Funeral Mass

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