



## Corrine "Corey" Whitely

February 1, 1939 - January 26, 2017

Corrine S. "Corey" Whitely, 77, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, surrounded by her loving family. She was born Feb. 1, 1939 in Chicago and has been a resident of Vernon Hills since 1975. She was a graduate of St. Xavier University Nursing School in Chicago, was a nurse at several area hospitals and retired from the V.A. Medical Center in North Chicago after 30 years. Corey was also a member of the Serenity House in Libertyville.

Surviving are 2 sons, Robert (Juanita) Whitely and Joseph (Cory Engelhardt) Whitely; 5 grandchildren, Chelsea, Tiffany, Aaron, Kyle, Amanda and her dear friend Linda Banks.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Stella Slawniak and her daughter-in-law, Sherry Whitely in 2014.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 pm Tuesday, Jan. 31 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A funeral service will be held on her birthday at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to either Serenity House or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Tribute Wall

JA

“ A good friend knows all your stories. A once in a lifetime friend like Corey helps you write them. It well may be that we will never meet again in this lifetime. So let me say before we part, so much of me is made of what I learned from you. You'll be with me like a handprint on my heart. And now, whatever way our stories end, I know you have rewritten mine by being my friend. Dearest Corey...you made me a better person and I thank God He brought you into my life. ~ Jeannine

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**Jeannine Aull** - April 27, 2018 at 04:30 AM

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“ For Corn, my most amazing grandmother

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**Tiffany Whitely** - April 27, 2018 at 04:30 AM

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“ I new and care for Corey to a friend take care!

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**Otha & Maria Evans** - April 27, 2018 at 04:30 AM

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“ Momma Corey, you have always had a special place in our hearts from the first time we met you until now. We met you when Amanda and Julia became friends. Your momma Corey took Julia under your wings for after school care. You would not take no for an answer. I loved sitting and talking to you and listening to you go on about politics and the latest news when I came to pick up Julia. You were so real and down to earth which is what really captured my heart. I would always laugh when you chased Biscuit around the kitchen with a cane. The funniest moment I remember was at Amanda's birthday party when Momma Corey got up from her chair and started to waddle like a duck in the family room. All of the kids just cracked but no one laughed as hard as me and Jim. God, we loved you and your genuine love for your children, grandchildren, Corey and anyone and everyone you met. You are the grandma every little boy and girls wants to have. You are now a beautiful angel in heaven walking with Jesus and restored to good health to carry on for Him. I really believe you will be Joe and Corey along with Amanda and Kyle's guardian angel. We will forever miss you and we are so sorry Joe, Corey, Amanda ad Kyle for your deep loss.

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**Barbara Heischberg** - April 27, 2018 at 04:30 AM

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“ It has been one year.... we miss you greatly Grandma Corey.

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**Amanda Whitely** - April 27, 2018 at 04:30 AM