



Bobbye Jean Whalen

November 11, 1948 - March 6, 2026

Bobbye Jean Whalen, 77, of Troy, Missouri passed away on March 6, 2026, at her home. She was born on November 11, 1948, in Beaumont, Texas and was the third of seven daughters born to Terrell Terry (T.T.) and Creola Virgie Poole (Hampton). As a child, she was a tomboy who loved to climb trees, but as a teenager, she loved boys and make-up. She moved to Missouri in 1972 and lived in Troy since 1986.

She worked since she was 15 years old, starting in coffee shops and truck stops in Texas and Louisiana. She was a school bus driver in Bowling Green and a Real Estate agent in Troy. For over thirty-five years, she served her community in healthcare as a Certified Nurses Aid, Manager, Director, and Regional Supervisor until her retirement from Pyramid Healthcare Services. Her most important and cherished role was as a homemaker and mother to the six children she raised. She had a gift for interior decorating and making every space feel like home. Perhaps her greatest talent was single-handedly preparing and presenting home-cooked meals for her large family on every occasion. She loved her blue healers, Rambo (2019), and Rebel, who was at her side until the end. She also loved flowers, feeding and watching wild birds, and her many cats through the years. She was a MAGA, America-First patriot and number one supporter of President Trump and our nation's military.

She is survived by her husband Jack Whalen, who was the love of her life; her

sisters Bilbie Chesser, Brenda Shriner, and Olissa Smith; her children Karen Kerns (Bob), Alton Kendall (Teresa), Terrell Kendall, Stormye Smith, Michael Kendall, Bobby Kendall (Jodi), and John Whalen (Kayla); 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren who knew her as Grams; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives whom she cherished. She was preceded in death by her parents, Terrell and Creola Poole; her sisters, Virgie Lee, Wanda Gregory, and Alissa Dyson.

Family and friends will be received from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, March 13, at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2026 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Interment will follow at Old Alexandria Cemetery in Troy, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Old Alexandria Methodist Church in care of Kemper-Keim Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Cemetery Details

Old Alexandria Cemetery

87 Old Alexandria Road
Troy, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

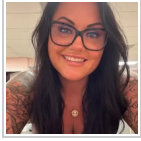
Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I’m beyond heartbroken... Miss Bobbye I will forever miss being your “lash lady”. You were always a spitfire, I loved our chats about MAGA and what was happening in the world. I loved hearing your stories about your younger years, your kids and grandbabies. Rest easy Miss Bobbye, I miss you already.

Christine Grace - March 12 at 09:22 PM



“ The Montemayor Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.



The Montemayor Family - March 12 at 01:54 PM



“ The Montemayor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbye Jean Whalen.

The Montemayor Family - March 12 at 01:54 PM



“ Your bestie forever, Mallorie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.



Your bestie forever, Mallorie - March 12 at 01:03 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.*



March 12 at 09:37 AM



“ *Jesse Madaffri purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.*



Jesse Madaffri - March 11 at 09:46 PM



“ *Jesse Madaffri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbye Jean Whalen.*

Jesse Madaffri - March 11 at 09:46 PM



“ *Love, Brenda Shriner and children purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.*



Love, Brenda Shriner and children - March 11 at 10:55 AM

BJ

“ Bobby Glen, Jodi, Glennon, and Jack purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.



Bobby Glen, Jodi, Glennon, and Jack - March 11 at 08:44 AM

BJ

“ Bobby Glen, Jodi, Glennon, and Jack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbye Jean Whalen.

Bobby Glen, Jodi, Glennon, and Jack - March 11 at 08:44 AM

TF

“ The Potthoff Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.



The Potthoff Families - March 10 at 01:26 PM

TF

“ The Potthoff Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbye Jean Whalen.

The Potthoff Families - March 10 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.*



March 09 at 10:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobbye Jean Whalen.

March 09 at 10:05 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.*



March 09 at 06:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobbye Jean Whalen.

March 09 at 06:13 PM



“ *Locke Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.*



Locke Family - March 09 at 05:03 PM

LF

“ Locke Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Jean Whalen.

Locke Family - March 09 at 05:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Jean Whalen.



March 09 at 11:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobby Jean Whalen.

March 09 at 11:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bobby Jean Whalen.



March 08 at 02:23 PM

AC

“ so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. she worked for Ralph and I at Century 21 years ago. Super nice gal.

Alice Coose - March 08 at 01:09 PM

LA

“ Love Raquel and Andy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.



Love Raquel and Andy - March 08 at 09:53 AM

LF

“ Love, The Ortiz Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobbye Jean Whalen.



Love, The Ortiz Family - March 08 at 04:00 AM

LF

“ Love, The Ortiz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbye Jean Whalen.

Love, The Ortiz Family - March 08 at 04:00 AM

TR

“ I am sadden to see this. Bobbie was my Boss for over 8 Years. Her heart was pure, an appreciative of all the things.. my deepest sympathy be with your family . Prayers be with all in the days ahead. Godspeed ahead Bobbie ❤️ will be missed by many. But the memories will be forever 🙏



Tammi Ries-Mcpike - March 08 at 03:22 AM

BJ

“ Sorry for your loss, sending our hugs and prayers. Renee James

Bobbi Renee James - March 07 at 11:40 PM

JH

“ Jamie and Rhonda Hubbard. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bobby Jean Whalen.



Jamie and Rhonda Hubbard. - March 07 at 08:58 PM

JH

“ Jamie and Rhonda Hubbard. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Jean Whalen.

Jamie and Rhonda Hubbard. - March 07 at 08:58 PM

JE

“ Jenn, Sarah, Debbie & Eric purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobby Jean Whalen.



Jenn, Sarah, Debbie & Eric - March 07 at 08:19 PM

RS

“ Renee Sevier lit a candle in memory of
Bobbye Jean Whalen



Renee Sevier - March 07 at 07:48 PM

TC

“ My sweet and crazy Aunt Bobbye Jean... I
loved to hear your laughter. All the fun times
we had playing dress up and just being goofy
at Grandma's house.

I always appreciated how you would check on
me. I got a small package in the mail shortly after I got my jeep, of
course it was from you 😊 I LOVE my Trump duck and I will cherish
the little letter that came with it. Prayers of comfort and peace to my
cousins, my mother and her 2 remaining sisters.

You Will Be Missed! Fly High sweet Aunt of mine! 💔💔💔💔



Tessa cryer - March 07 at 07:29 PM