



## Mary Sue Rowland

December 6, 1936 - April 18, 2019

Mary Sue Rowland, age 82, of Stover, passed away Thursday, April 18, 2019, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover. She was born December 6, 1936, in Saline County, Missouri a daughter of the late James Russell and Edith Joyce (Randolph) Renno.

Mary was united in marriage to Warren Whitney who preceded her in death. Later, she married Forrest "Skip" Rowland who also preceded her in death.

She owned and operated Whitney's Nursing Home for many years. After moving to Stover, she owned Bristol Manor for many years until her retirement.

Mary loved raising her children and was always helping others. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting, sewing and doing embroidery work.

She was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church in Marshall and attended the United Pentecostal Church in Versailles.

Her family would like to thank Golden Age Living Center for the compassion and care shown to Mary.

She is survived by her children, Mary Scheil of Stover, Missouri, Marvin

Whitney of Marshall, Missouri, Donna Langley of Stover, Missouri, Lucille Metcalfe and husband Ronald of Warsaw, Missouri, Gary Whitney and wife Janet of Stover, Missouri and Linda Estes and husband Tommy of Stover, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; seventeen great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Ruth Renno of Kansas City, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence Ernie Whitney, Sr., two daughters, Joyce June Whitney and Ovilla Ann Whitney, brothers, James Edward Renno and Tommy Renno, a sister, June Starky, a son-in-law, David Scheil, daughter-in-law, Glenda "Jeanie" Whitney and a great-granddaughter, Kyla Rae Estes.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 22nd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Stover Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Stover Cemetery

300 S. Hickory St.  
Stover, MO 65078

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Visitation

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes** - April 21, 2019 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ *Mary was a wonderful lady she was like a mother to me she always made me feel welcome at her house as I grew up with the family. Mary went through a lot in her lifetime she was a strong lady*

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**dora wright** - April 19, 2019 at 11:53 AM

PK

“ *Growing up in Marshall I used to hang out at the Whitney house..Mary had a private nursing home at that time...she gave me my 1st job helping her fix supper for her residents...she will always have a spot in my heart..her and Nick raised some good and loving children..my heart goes out to you all... Prayers and Love  
Phyllis Crawford*

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**Phyllis Crawford Kalthoff** - April 18, 2019 at 10:39 PM

WS

“ *we grew up together and she was a wonderful mom*

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**Wayne Self** - April 18, 2019 at 09:41 PM

SA

*We lived next door on Boyd street I was over there all the time hanging out with Lou a lot of memories I always felt welcomed she will be truly missed*

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**sharon anderson** - April 20, 2019 at 11:47 AM