



Donna M Whittaker (Heckathorne)

March 9, 1934 - September 9, 2023

Donna was born in Kittanning, PA. She graduated from Riverhead High School (Long Island, NY), received her Accounting degree from Rider College (NJ) and her MBA from The Ohio State University. She also received her CPA from the State of Ohio.

Donna is preceded in death by her husband Walter and her daughter Nora Fearing. She is survived by her daughters Aura Whittaker (Eric Oldenburg), Jeannie (Dan) Gordon and Doreen (John) Hohl, her son-in-law Chris Fearing, and her grandchildren Miles Oldenburg, Dillon Oldenburg, Kelsey Fearing, Kayla (Marc) Vogelsang, Ashley Hammond, Amy (Chris) Gordon, Kim (Justin) Eaton and Greg Hohl. She is also survived by 9 great-grandchildren.

Donna worked as an accountant and auditor for General Motors and after taking early retirement, she work many tax seasons for Deloitte & Touche. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, and spent the past 8 winters with Doreen in Bradenton, FL.

Calling hours will be on Friday, September 15, 2023 from 5pm to 7pm at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral home, 515 High St., Worthington, Ohio. A service will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 10am at the funeral home. Interment will be at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift in Donna's name to her preferred charities St Jude's Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org) or Shriners Hospital for Children (donate.lovetotherescue.org).

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
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Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Your mother was a beautiful and talented lady.
I send my deepest condolences to your family.*

cheryl brown - October 21, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. We greatly appreciated her kindness and support with our parents. We will be donating to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in her name.*

The Sivcovich (Oldenburg) Family

Elise Sivcovich - September 18, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna M Whittaker (Heckathorne).*



September 13, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna M Whittaker (Heckathorne).*

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“*Dear Whittaker Family, We are so sorry for your loss of your Mother. May she rest in peace with our Lord and Savior. No more suffering or illnesses. She was a very nice lady and we are sure will be missed but she is in a better place now. May she rest in Peace. We will be honoring her wishes by donation to St. Jude's Hospital in her memory. God Bless!*

Judy and Len Assante - September 13, 2023 at 11:45 AM