



## Margie Frances Whiteley

July 8, 1926 - December 22, 2023

Our beloved Matriarch, Margie Whiteley, passed away peacefully on December 22nd, 2023, at the age of 97. She was pure Italian with such a zest for life. She loved the Lord and prayed often and blessed everyone with the sign of the cross. She had a long, beautiful marriage to LeaVelle Whiteley for 58 years. Together they had five children, Susanne, Joe, Juli, Mary and Allen, that she adored and lovingly referred to them as her "ingenuity kids" because "they are so clever." Margie Frances Pecaro was born into a large Italian family in Chicago on July 8, 1926. She loved her heritage and often spoke with Italian sayings like, "Mangia" and tell us to eat or burst into Italian song. Marriage brought her to California where she raised her children, loved performing, and always had a ministry going for taking care of family members, singing birthday songs with roses for the seniors, and visiting the children's hospital as Lollipop the Clown. Her many grandchildren and great-grand children always had so much fun spending time with her. She was constantly teaching, telling stories, getting to know us, playing the piano and cracking jokes. Margie Whiteley will be greatly missed, perhaps there will never be another quite like her. We can only imagine her heavenly homecoming with all of her many relatives and first Christmas in heaven. Until we meet you there, "Ciao, Ciao! Arrivederci!" We love you and are so grateful for your strength, wisdom and fun. Services to honor Margie Whiteley are being finalized and details will be forthcoming. God bless!



# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Rose Mortuary & Crematory  
66424 Pierson Boulevard  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

## Graveside

FEB 1. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery  
22495 Van Buren Blvd  
Riverside, CA 92518

# Tribute Wall

EG

“ Elsy G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margie Frances Whiteley.

Elsy G. - February 01, 2024 at 09:20 AM

FF

“ From the Bass family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margie Frances Whiteley.



From the Bass family - January 31, 2024 at 01:06 PM

EP

“ I will hold you in my heart and cherish the times we spend together  
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Elssy Pecaro-Delgado - January 31, 2024 at 12:15 AM

WF

“ WithEverSoMuch Love TW Spencer Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margie Frances Whiteley.

WithEverSoMuch Love TW Spencer Families - January 30, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margie Frances Whiteley.



January 30, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Mary C Spencer sent a virtual gift in memory of Margie Frances Whiteley



Mary C Spencer - January 30, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mary C Spencer - January 30, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ Tonie P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margie Frances Whiteley.

Tonie P. - January 26, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ Mike & Yvonne Spencer and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margie Frances Whiteley.

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Mike & Yvonne Spencer and Family - January 23, 2024 at 11:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margie Frances Whiteley.



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