



## Rosanne Jones Whitehead

January 10, 1956 - July 23, 2016

Rosanne Jones Whitehead, age 60, of Kankakee, died on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at home. Rosanne was born on January 10, 1956 to Walter and Rose (Bruno) Whitehead in Kankakee. Rosanne wore many hats in her work life but found her work counseling teens and young adults with mental health and substance abuse issues her most rewarding. A lover of the fine arts, she was active in local theatre from her High School days through over 20 years in KVT and Acting Out Theatre company.

Rosanne is survived by her two sons, Tony (Patti) Jones of Yorkville, IL and Doug (Stephanie) Jones of Bourbonnais, IL; one daughter, Jena Jones of Bourbonnais, IL; four grandchildren, Collin, Ronan, Kennedy and Katarina; one brother, Mark (Judy) Whitehead of Kankakee, IL and one nephew, Jason Whitehead. Her parents, stepfather, George Brown and one niece, Melissa Whitehead preceded Rose in death.

Visitation will be on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel from 2:00 p.m. until the time of Roseanne's funeral service at 6:00 p.m. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please visit [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com) where you can sign Roseanne's online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosanne Jones Whitehead*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I know this is late. I met Rosanne through some friends of mine in 1983 not long after I moved back to Illinois. She was a wonderful lady. I enjoyed talking to her. She will long be missed by myself, along with family & friends. In Christ, Pastor Roger L. Robinson-Chicago, IL.*

**Roger Robinson** - April 15, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

*She will be missed.*

*Justin DiGiacomo*

**Justin DiGiacomo** - August 01, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Rosanne's passing. She was a former classmate and will be missed by many, I'm sure. May God comfort you and give you peace and strength for the journey ahead.*

**Christine N** - July 31, 2016 at 08:50 PM

NL

“ *Nena Lynn lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**nenalynn** - July 30, 2016 at 09:09 AM

NL

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Rosanne in 1989 during a difficult time in my life. She offered me unconditional friendship and support! I will always be grateful for her friendship.....She was by far one of the funniest and Intelligent women I have had the honor of knowing.....I know her children and grandchildren meant the world to her....Love and peace, Tony, Jena and CJ....I'm going to miss you Roseanne:-)*

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**nenalynn** - July 30, 2016 at 09:07 AM

MA

“ *Whitehead Family I want to express my sincere condolences on your loss. At times like these the scriptures are a great source of comfort. 2 Cor 1:2-4. May God continue to be with your family.*

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**marshalynn** - July 29, 2016 at 10:03 AM

 Natalie Hazzard-Limbach

“ *Rosanne was funny, warm, and a genuine soul. She always had a moment to talk and brighten your day. She will be missed.*

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**Natalie Hazzard-Limbach** - July 28, 2016 at 09:23 PM

Tyler  
McMahon

“ Rosanne was in my very first show when I was 9 and I have very vivid memories of her being loud and brassy and wonderful. She had a wonderful sense of humor. You always knew where you stood with her and when she was in your corner, she was in your corner and that is what was genuine about her. She is gone but she will never ever be forgotten.



Tyler McMahon - July 28, 2016 at 03:53 PM

BG

“ Barb Giardina lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead



Barb Giardina - July 28, 2016 at 03:09 PM

BB

“ Brian Bertrand lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead



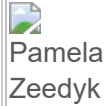
Brian Bertrand - July 28, 2016 at 10:39 AM

Jill  
Arseneau

“ Jill Arseneau lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead



Jill Arseneau - July 28, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *My husband Allen knew Rosanne during their high school years, and I worked with her at St. Mary's Hospital. Rosanne's mother had been friends of my parents at one time. One evening, Rosanne called to inform me she was listening to music recordings my father had made back in the day. It was so kind, and surprising, and that is how we will remember her life: kind and surprising. Pamela Zeedyk*

Pamela Zeedyk - July 28, 2016 at 09:36 AM

PS

“ *Tony, DJ and Jena,*

*Your mom was so much fun to work with on stage. She gave her all to whatever she was doing. She was tiny but mighty! KVTA was lucky to have her be involved with our organization. She will be missed by many. I hope your memories of her help you through the coming days. Thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time.*

*Paula Sutter*

Paula Sutter - July 28, 2016 at 09:29 AM

DD

“ *Doug and Sharon DiGiacomo purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Rosanne Jones Whitehead.*



Doug and Sharon DiGiacomo - July 27, 2016 at 12:01 PM

CK

“ Although, we did not know Rosanne, we heard of this tragedy and knew Kim, who was a dear friend of hers. Our thoughts and prayers go out to friends and family.  
Celly & John Kucera



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**Celestine Kucera** - July 27, 2016 at 11:24 AM

MB

“ My first memory of Roseanne was her performance in "Noises Off". I believe it was her first time in a starring role? She blew everyone away. She was always a character on and off stage. She gave everything on stage. She enjoyed it so the audience enjoyed it. Thank you for that, Roseanne. I will miss her...already do.



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**Monica Brigham** - July 27, 2016 at 11:23 AM

SD

“ Sharon DiGiacomo lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead



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**Sharon DiGiacomo** - July 27, 2016 at 10:36 AM

SD

*Rosanne's candle burned very bright, illuminating our lives. I will miss her very much, but carry her in my heart.*

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**Sharon DiGiacomo** - July 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM

DB

*So sorry to hear of your loss...I knew Roseann for many years, beginning when we were children. She was quick witted and a hard worker. She will be missed,*

**deb best** - August 04, 2016 at 03:24 PM

KS

“ *Kim Swanson lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



**Kim Swanson** - July 27, 2016 at 07:35 AM

PP

“ *You will be missed. Paul Patton, Jameson and Probie.*



**Paul Patton** - July 27, 2016 at 06:49 AM

 Britton Eby

“ *I have known her for a very long time. This makes my heart hurt. The family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Britton Eby** - July 26, 2016 at 10:22 PM

LG

“ *Lynette Benoit Goodnight lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Lynette Benoit Goodnight** - July 26, 2016 at 09:26 PM

RB

“ *Rita Barrett lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Rita Barrett** - July 26, 2016 at 07:28 PM

AW

“ *Amanda West lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Amanda West** - July 26, 2016 at 06:18 PM

DM

“ *Donica Messier lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Donica Messier** - July 26, 2016 at 03:51 PM

KW

“ *Kristi Woolman lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**kristi woolman** - July 26, 2016 at 02:58 PM

CT

“ *Cindi Bales Tracy lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Cindi Bales Tracy** - July 26, 2016 at 02:30 PM

NL

“ *Nancy Leonard lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**nancy leonard** - July 26, 2016 at 02:04 PM

TG

“ *TINA GRISE lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**TINA GRISE** - July 26, 2016 at 01:21 PM

RT

“ Tony, DJ, Jena, and family,

*It is with a heavy heart I hear the news of my friend Rosanne.  
My hope is you find comfort in knowing she was loved and will be  
deeply missed by many.*

*"Earth, that nourished thee,  
shall claim thy growth , to be resolved to earth again  
And lost each human trace, surrendering up  
Thine individual being, shalt thou go  
To mix forever with the elements"*

*From Thanatopsis  
by William Cullen Bryant*

*"Time it was  
And what a time it was,  
it was  
A time of innocence  
A time of confidences"*

*"Long ago it must be  
I have a photograph  
Preserve your memories  
They're all that's left you"*

*"Old Friends/Bookends  
Simon and Garfunkle*

*Rebecca (Sue) Thomas-Ladley*

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Rebecca Thomas-Ladley - July 26, 2016 at 01:14 PM

BT

“ *Barry Tobias lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Barry Tobias** - July 26, 2016 at 12:23 PM

CH

“ *Cassie Hahn lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Cassie Hahn** - July 26, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DW

“ *I'm so truly sorry to hear of Rosanne's passing. RIP Rosanne.....*

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**Dave West** - July 26, 2016 at 12:00 PM

KE

“ *Kelley lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Kelley** - July 26, 2016 at 10:01 AM

RH

“ I worked with Rosanne for several years. She helped me often and she was dedicated to doing her job well. We also shared some laughs and she told me often how proud she was of her family. I hope her family's many happy memories of Rosanne help them through this difficult time. Deepest sympathies, Rhonda.

Rhonda - July 26, 2016 at 10:00 AM

TK

“ Tricia Karraker lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead



Tricia Karraker - July 26, 2016 at 09:49 AM

RC

“ Ryan Chouinard lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead



Ryan Chouinard - July 26, 2016 at 09:30 AM

NI

“ Nicole lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead



Nicole - July 26, 2016 at 09:11 AM

MI

“ *Michael lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



Michael - July 26, 2016 at 09:07 AM

MS

“ *Losing a loved one is always hard, words cannot express how we feel. Please know that you all are in our prayers for comfort, strength and peace in the days & weeks ahead.*

Mary (Sissy) Patton Shelton - July 26, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ *Madonna Zasada lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



Madonna Zasada - July 26, 2016 at 05:55 AM

RC

“ *Ruth Franciso Chamness lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



Ruth Franciso Chamness - July 26, 2016 at 12:23 AM

MM

“ *Melanie Martell sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Melanie Martell** - July 25, 2016 at 10:58 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Hansen lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Valerie Hansen** - July 25, 2016 at 10:43 PM

LB

“ *Linda Scudder Buckert lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Linda Scudder Buckert** - July 25, 2016 at 09:22 PM

 Kenneth Hartzel

“ *Kenneth Hartzel lit a candle in memory of Rosanne Jones Whitehead*



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**Kenneth Hartzel** - July 25, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Grandma*



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**Patti Jones** - July 25, 2016 at 07:03 PM