



## Harold "Slim" Whitmire

September 13, 1924 - January 11, 2018

Harold "Slim" Whitmire was born on September 13, 1924 in Kenefic, Oklahoma to Mike and Lottie (Hood) Whitmire and entered into the Gates of Heaven on January 11, 2018 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 93.

Slim attended school at Hopewell and served his country in the United States Army during World War II until his Honorable discharge. He later married his sweetheart and love of his life, Violet "Nell" Nix. Together as one, they raised their sweet family and worked side by side until Nell's death on February 19, 2013. Slim enjoyed fishing, working with his horses and cattle, and was a loyal and dedicated member of Hopewell Freewill Baptist Church. He deeply loved his family and treasured the time he spent with them, especially his grandchildren.

Slim was preceded in death by his wife, Nell Whitmire; parents, Mike and Lottie Whitmire; brothers, Loyd, Cecil and Joe Whitmire and sisters, Fannie Johnson, Annie Owens and Ruby Wix.

Slim is survived by his daughters, Frances "Coleen" Blakney and husband James and Tina Ashlock and husband Doug; sisters, Para Lee Gann and Cleo Golden and husband Carroll Ray; grandchildren, Bonnie Crawford and husband Cody, Terri Blakney, Sherri Fitzgerald, Robin Sullivan and Jacob Harrington; great granddaughters, Brooke Crawford, Cady Crawford and Kaelynn Fitzgerald; great grandsons, Rylan Fitzgerald and Dylan Fitzgerald and numerous extended family and dear friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, January 15, 2018 at Hopewell Freewill Baptist Church. Pastors Randy Tadlock and Vic Cook will officiate. Interment will follow in Center Hill Cemetery with Doug Hyde, Donnie Hyde Sr., Richard Whitmire, Richard Nix, Jerry Whitmire and Donnie Hyde Jr. serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Cody Crawford, Rylan Fitzgerald and Dylan Fitzgerald. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon from 4-6 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JAN **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hopewell Baptist Church  
Kenefic, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold "Slim" Whitmire*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Uncle Slim had a Hello Sweetheart . Always happy to see me . Later when he didn't remember me , When I'd say Hi and I would ask him if he knew who I was, he would say no.. I would say you know that old Aaron Nix he always say yes ,Iam Christine his daughter , He would say OH YOU KNOW I WAS MARRIED TO HIS SISTER! He loved his (Woman) now they can rest , love and live in heave together.Love You Always ! Tell Aunt Noel Hi*

**Christine Burr (Nix)** - January 14, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Uncle Slim was always one of my favorite people in the world! I'll never forget how much I loved coming during the summers for a visit with Uncle Slim and Aunt Nell, and Colleen and Tina! They were always were so welcoming and fun! Mike and I loved when Uncle Slim took us with him to feed the cows. We thought we were big stuff, because he would let us ride on the tailgate of his pickup and help him. He always had a smile on his face and we loved it when he teased Aunt Nell ("Woman", as he called her!), and then laughed his head off, when she got mad. :) What great memories that came from our time there....the fantastic food, the amazing garden, swimming in the pond, riding the "runaway" Shetland pony, while Mom chased the horse and me, screaming with fear, while Uncle Slim and Aunt Nell were rolling on the ground crying with laughter. (MOM WAS NOT LAUGHING! LOL), the unbelievable hospitality, and so much love in that home!!! Uncle Slim always had a sweet hug and kiss for this "Kid", and every other person he met. He was one of the sweetest men in the world, and will be missed greatly by everyone who knew him. I'm sure, without a doubt, that Uncle Slim is teasing and loving on his "Woman" right now, happy, healthy, and with his Lord and Savior. WE love you! Sherri Geiger Baker, Jerry and Royce Geiger, Mike and Shaun Geiger, and families.*

**Sheet Geiger Baker** - January 13, 2018 at 09:50 PM

SW

“ One of my fondest memories of Uncle Slim was when he would be at church and I would walk in he would give me a hug and a kiss on the forehead and pat my cheeks. He will be dearly missed but I know he is in a better place smiling and catching up with everyone.



Starla Whitmire - January 13, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harold "Slim" Whitmire.



January 13, 2018 at 02:16 PM

JC

“ Uncle Slim was a very special man every one loved him and will miss him especially his girls that took such good care of him.



Jolene Capshaw - January 13, 2018 at 02:01 PM

BA

“ BA sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold "Slim" Whitmire



BA - January 12, 2018 at 02:44 PM

BA

“ BA lit a candle in memory of Harold "Slim" Whitmire



BA - January 12, 2018 at 02:43 PM

MA

“ *Mary Whitmire and Brandon Ardrey purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Harold "Slim" Whitmire.*



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**Mary Whitmire and Brandon Ardrey** - January 12, 2018 at 02:36 PM