



Ruth M. Whitehill

September 2, 1929 - August 3, 2025

COLUMBIA – Ruth Mary Whitehill, 95, of Columbia, passed away at her home on Sunday, Aug. 3, 2025.

She was born in Colebrook on Sept. 2, 1929, a daughter to the late John and Annie (Mullen) Jeffers. Ruth attended the local schools and was a 1947 graduate of Colebrook Academy. She married Gordon Whitehill in 1948.

For many years, Ruth worked at Tillotson Rubber Co. in Dixville as the secretary for Neil Tillotson, and later was a bank teller and familiar face at the Farmers & Traders Bank (now Citizens) in Colebrook. After that, she worked as a clerk at Laverdiere's Drug Store until she retired. Ruth was a long-time and faithful member of the Monadnock Congregational Church.

Ruth loved to play cards and dominoes, and she loved to cook, especially her chocolate chip cookies and pickles. She was an avid reader and enjoyed doing puzzles, too. She also enjoyed going for snowmobile rides in her younger days with her husband and children, and later in life she enjoyed motorcycle and ATV rides with her friend, George.

She is survived by her children: Keith (Sherry) Whitehill of Colebrook; Amber (Yvon) Riendeau of Clarksville, Nancy (Peter) Rouleau of Columbia, and Brenda (Stephen) Sabine of Newington, N.H.; her son-in-law, Eric Stohl of

Columbia; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is predeceased by her husband of 46 years, Gordon Whitehill in 1994, her daughter Lois Stohl in 2019, two grandsons, Dana Stohl in 2002 and Darin Sabine in 2019, and a brother, Clark Jeffers, Sr.

There will be no public calling hours. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, at 11 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook, to be immediately following by interment in the Colebrook Village Cemetery. The Rev. Brian Grover and Rev. Dr. Robert Potter will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Whitehill may be made to the Monadnock Congregational Church, P.O. Box 307, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monadnock Congregational Church (services online bit.ly/ColebrookMCC)
147 Main St
Colebrook, NH 03576-3069
(603) 237-4980

Graveside Committal

AUG 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colebrook Village Cemetery
North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

HV

“ *She was the sweetest lady we had the honor to meet. She made great pumpkin bread and brought it to the office for us. Her whole family is lovely too. God Bless Her in Heaven 🙏❤️*

Heather Vasquez - August 15, 2025 at 01:48 PM

LT

“ *Love Renee and Kevin Tremblay purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ruth M. Whitehill.*



Love Renee and Kevin Tremblay - August 12, 2025 at 12:39 PM

LT

“ *Love Renee and Kevin Tremblay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth M. Whitehill.*

Love Renee and Kevin Tremblay - August 12, 2025 at 12:39 PM

CR

“ *Condolences to Ruth's family*

Cindy Roy - August 11, 2025 at 10:09 AM

AL

“ Doing her puzzles will always remind me of her - Alicia would tell me her grandmother would tell her to bring them to her friend at work - so sorry to not be there to support you Alicia

andre Lapointe - August 10, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Whitehill.



August 09, 2025 at 07:39 AM

DA

“ From her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren that love her so much

Daughter - August 07, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Whitehill.



August 07, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JJ

“ Sorry to hear of her passing. Ruth was a kind person, and I wish I had gotten to know her better. She was always supportive and great to work with. I think Sydney would have loved to hear some of the stories about her dad and grandad.
Going to miss her smile.
- Jen and Sydney Jeffers.

Jennifer L Jeffers - August 07, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to Ruth's family.



Judy Hunt Budge - August 07, 2025 at 11:04 AM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Whitehill



Ashley - August 07, 2025 at 10:30 AM

TD

“ Nancy, Peter, Kim and family. We are so very sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. We would have came up for the service to express our condolences but will be flying home from Colorado on Thursday. Please know we will keep you all in prayer for comfort & peace.
Hugs & Much Love. Terri & Mike Desautels.

Terri Desautels - August 06, 2025 at 07:59 PM

DL

“ Our Sincere sympathy to the family, I've known Ruth sence a young girl, what a sweet caring lady. RIP Ruth



Donna Lapierre - August 06, 2025 at 07:03 PM

KF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was very dear to my mother, and my mom always gave me updates about Ruth over the years. I especially loved hearing my Mom's stories about Ruth motorcycling around the country years ago.

Krista Furgerson - August 06, 2025 at 06:00 PM

DB

“ The Whitehill family was our family's neighbor throughout my childhood. Ruth was always a wonderful neighbor and friend. As an adult, I grew to appreciate Ruth's kindness and friendliness even more. She was a very special and much loved lady. Our love goes out to all of the Whitehill family. We are praying for God's comfort and peace in each of your lives.

Dawn Brooks - August 06, 2025 at 05:25 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I so enjoyed our phone conversations. You were a gift to each of us and we are grateful for the time we had. We love you Ruth.

Darcy Furgerson - August 06, 2025 at 02:27 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Jan & Phil



Jan Corliss - August 06, 2025 at 10:15 AM

WS

“ Nancy and family so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Wilma Allen Steinman.

Wilma Steinman - August 06, 2025 at 08:52 AM

DJ

“ Dearest Ruth ,It was such an honor to have met You and share time together. RIP My Beautiful Friend ,I will miss You .Love Diane

Diane Johnson - August 06, 2025 at 08:00 AM

DJ

“ Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Whitehill



Diane Johnson - August 06, 2025 at 07:50 AM

TA

“ Theresa Ferren Avery lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Whitehill



Theresa ferren avery - August 05, 2025 at 09:30 PM

RP

“ Ruth, I always enjoyed the time I was able to spend with you. R.I.P my friend. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Love you always.



Rosalie

Rosalie Parker - August 05, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ Ruth was a sweet lady and her daughter Nancy is so much like her I was fortunate to work with Nancy at ISHC ❤️ Condolences to the family. RIP Ruth.



Gina Prehemo - August 05, 2025 at 09:06 PM

KD

“ Blessed be, Ruth. Thank you for being a friend to my Mom. I enjoyed our Christmas card exchanges and will miss your newsletters. My condolences to all.

Kat Furgerson Daugherty - August 05, 2025 at 08:22 PM

AU

“ Audie lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Whitehill



Audie - August 05, 2025 at 07:25 PM

LM

“ Our sincere condolences to all of Ruth's family. She was a wonderful lady, and will be greatly missed by those who loved her SO dearly. Prayers and hugs!



Love, Lori (Parkhurst) and Jim MacDonald, presently of Franklin NH

Lori MacDonald - August 05, 2025 at 01:38 PM

RB

To the family of Ruth Whitehill;
Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Ruth was a sweet lady and very friendly. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. RIP you are now with the Lord.

Ronald & Linda Beloin

Ronald & Linda Beloin - August 06, 2025 at 07:11 AM

SP

My sincerest condolences to the Whitehill family. RIP Mrs. Whitehill.

Suzanne (Czachor) Phinney

suzanne phinney - August 06, 2025 at 07:16 AM

CB

My sincere sympathy to the Whitehill family for your loss. I was very fortunate to be able to visit and talk with her the last year and a half. Forutunate to finally find out that Ruth and Shirla F. are my half sisters. So many years we missed! But Ruth helped me tremendously with all my questions. She is now with Shirla and other family members. My sympathies Cindy Noyes Bissonnette

Cindy Noyes Bissonnette - August 06, 2025 at 06:49 PM