



Cynthia Diane Whitehead

February 16, 1948 - May 28, 2026

Diane, age 78, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2026. She was a native of Livingston, Louisiana and a resident of Holden, Louisiana. Diane worked in administration for the Livingston Parish School Board for more than 30 years until she retired. She was also a proud member of the First Baptist Church of Livingston. Known as “Nandy”, she was a strong-willed southern belle, kind, and loving woman whose outgoing spirit touched everyone who knew her. She never met a stranger and would do anything for anybody. Diane loved shopping, makeup, cooking, and getting her nails done. She could often be found on Facebook keeping up with family and friends or gathering around a table playing Pokeno, cards, dominoes, and enjoying lively game nights filled with laughter and memories. Above all, Diane treasured her family. Her greatest happiness came from spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Diane will be loved and missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know her.

She is survived by her son, Bryan Whitehead (Debbie); son-in-law, Lance Broussard; brother, Gary Bankston (Becky); grandchildren, Garrett Broussard (Laura), Kara Briggs (Ryan), Joshua Whitehead, and Julie Whitehead (Dylan); great-grandchildren, Jace Broussard, Gavin Broussard, and McKenna Briggs; dearest friend, Patricia Tate; as well as many friends and relatives.

Diane is preceded in death by her loving husband, Gary Lee Whitehead;

daughters, Michelle Whitehead and Danette Broussard; and her parents, Hampton Shelton Bankston and Erline Lee Bankston.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation in the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home 12012 Hwy. 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Sunday, May 31, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at the New Red Oak Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Red Oak Cemetery

Livingston, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cynthia Diane Whitehead*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - May 30 at 09:10 AM

BJ

“ *Bobby J. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Diane Whitehead.*



Bobby J. - May 30 at 09:36 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cynthia Diane Whitehead.*



May 28 at 05:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia Diane Whitehead.*

May 28 at 05:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Diane Whitehead.*



May 28 at 05:25 PM