

# The Whigham Report

Newsletter of the Whigham Family Association

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## 2019 *Reunion Information*

The next family reunion will be held July 12th through 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We have had a change in venue for this reunion. I am in deep debt to my very capable Vice President for taking on planning the reunion along with her two very capable sisters-in-law.

Here is the latest information. We are moving the reunion to Gulf Shores, AL. The venue at Black Warrior State Park was not capable of handling our group.

Gulf State Park in Gulf Shores, Alabama has a room we can rent for the part of the weekend. There is a Low Country Boil scheduled for 5:00PM on Friday night at the Education building in the park. The business meeting and Saturday evening meal (a catered seafood meal from one of the local restaurants) will be held at 5:00PM on Saturday night.

There is the possibility of deep sea fishing trips on Friday and Saturday, shopping at the Tanger Outlet stores, and just lounging on the beach on Saturday before the meeting/evening meal. For deep sea fishing information, please contact MaryEllen Whigham at 334-467-0200

There are 20 cabins/cottages available on the grounds. Due to the reunion being held during "PEAK SEASON", we are unable to block rooms in any hotels nearby and can only block cabins for five days.

The grounds also have an RV park. The sites have water and electricity. No Sewage, but park has a dump station. If anyone wants to book an RV site, you will need to contact the park. Reservation information to follow.

Reservations for campsites or cabins may be made online or by calling 251-948-7275 or 800-252-7275. It is recommended you make your reservations by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

For hotel rooms we recommend going to any of the travel websites and putting in Gulf Shores, AL as your destination. I personally waited two weeks after looking and ended up paying \$80 more per night for a room by myself. Please don't delay.

When you send your reservation in for the reunion, please also call MaryEllen Whigham at 334-467-0200 and let her know who you are and how many are coming. This will help with planning for food.

We are electing officers this year. If you are interested in a position or feel someone is better suited to one, make sure to be at the reunion. This may make the meeting go a little longer than I would like, but I will try to keep it as short as possible. We will definitely be looking for a new historian as our current historian is no longer able to travel any distance.

The reservation form is included in this mailing.

### **Dues are Due!**

Dues for 2019 will be due soon. Dues are used to support the activities of our organization. This includes costs for the newsletter and the reunion. We encourage all our "cousins" to become dues-paying members and to become active in the association. Should you wish to become an officer or to vote for officers it is required that your dues be up-to-date in payment.

Dues are \$15 per year for those who receive the newsletter by email and \$20 for those who receive it by regular mail. Please mail them to our treasurer by March 31st at this address:

Lance Russell,  
2015 Park Place Drive  
Moody, AL 35004.

Dues may also be paid through PayPal.com.

### **Deaths in the Family**

#### **LisAnn Whigham**

Lisanne Elizabeth Whigham, widow of David Ronald Whigham, lost her courageous battle with cancer this morning at 12h30, on January 16, 2019.

Family contacts: Nicholas (Nog Whigham) and Joann (Jo) McDermid.

#### **Tiffany Dawn Fite**

Tiffany Dawn Stegall Fite 47, of Gulf Breeze, Florida gave up her 3 year courageous battle with cancer to be with her Savior on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. She was born on November 8, 1971 in Pensacola, Florida. She loved and was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Tiffany worked in the Human Resources office at Ascend, Cantonment, FL.

She was preceded in death by her father Gene Stegall, her grandparents E. V. Stegall, Waver Flowers, James and Voncile Whigham, and her Uncle Randall Whigham.

She is survived by her daughter Cheyenne Sanders and son Logan Fite of Gulf Breeze, Florida, mother Anne Stegall, brother Jason Stegall and his sons, Brennen and Fletcher, Cheyenne's father Cecil Sanders and his mother Charlotte Moucheron, Logan's father Bill Fite and his mother Donna Fite, numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

A special thanks to Tiffany's Aunt Sharon Collins who walked the path with Tiffany to the end.

Family and friends may visit Sunday, March 31st from 5-7 PM at Faith Chapel North.

Services will be held on Monday, April 1st at 10 AM at Faith Chapel North with Reverend William Chancery officiating.

Her final resting place will be beside her beloved Whigham grandparents at West Pittman Baptist Church Cemetery, Westville, Florida. Graveside Services will be Monday, April 1 at 2:30 PM.

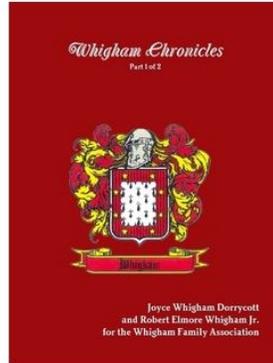
Faith Chapel Funeral Home North, 1000 Hwy. 29 South, Cantonment, FL entrusted with arrangements. You may express your condolences online at [www.fcfh.com](http://www.fcfh.com).

## Whigham Family Chronicles

The 2017 version of the **Whigham Chronicles** is available. The Family Association purchased 50 copies of the two-volume sets and made them available at the June Family Reunion. There are a few sets of the newest release of the **Whigham Chronicles** still available for purchase. This is a two-volume set, and the cost is \$100.00 for the set, with a cost of \$10.00 for postage and handling. When the Association's supply of the books is gone, you will need to order them from the publisher directly at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com) (search for **Whigham Chronicles**), The cost for the two-volume set will be the same \$100.00, but they will also have a different postage cost and may include sales taxes depending on your location.

If you wish to order your copy from the Association, Contact Lance to see if the association still has some on hand. Once you receive confirmation, mail your check for \$110.00, payable to the Whigham Family Association, to: Lance Russell

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