



## Whitney Shantel Cotton

June 14, 1991 - August 10, 2017

Whitney Shantel Cotton, “Whitley” to her daddy Jory, and “Whit” to her close family and friends, age 26, went to her heavenly home at 6:07 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Whitney was a graduate of Walker High School and a lifelong resident of the Walker community. She was a loving mother of one special daughter, Aubrey Renee’ Cotton. She attended Southeastern Louisiana University and was currently a junior majoring in graphic design at Louisiana State University. She was her mother’s, grandmother’s, and uncles’ heart. She was so carefree and loved music. She was someone with a free spirit, who loved her hippie music and way of life. Whitney always promoted her favorite quote, “Peace, Love, and Happiness,” and continues giving by being a registered organ donor.

Whitney is survived by her mother, Renee’ Cotton; daughter, Aubrey Renee’ Cotton; brother, Jory Thomas Jr.; sister, Madilyn Thomas; two uncles, Mike Cotton Jr. and Jacob Cotton; grandmother, Carolyn Madge Milton Cotton; grandparents, Mike Cotton Sr. and Bonita Cotton, as well as grandparents, Vern and Nelson Thomas; and her biological father, Tim Achee. Whitney is also survived by her special friends, Mikayla Dickerson, Destiny Wilson, Jessica Guzzardo, Madison Zeller, Tara Buckels Zeller, Tammy Buckels Wheat, Hope Pinion Gore, as well as numerous other friends and other loving family members.

She is preceded in death by her daddy, Jory Thomas Sr.; great-grandparents, Oscar Boyd Milton and Bertric Milton; great-grandparents, S.E. Cotton and Hazel Cotton; great aunts, Linda Williams and Carol Milton; and great uncle, George Milton.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Christ's Community Church, 26574 Juban Rd. Denham Springs, LA, on Thursday, August 17, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday, August 18, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Willis Easley will officiate the service, and interment will follow in Hiram Stafford Cemetery, on Lod Stafford Rd, Walker. Pallbearers will be Jory Thomas Jr., Devon Williams, Ronald Thompson, Casey Delmont Johnson, Heath Wheat, Travis Herring Jr., as well as honorary pallbearers, Joel Thomas and Drew Hooper. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin & Manley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Donations may be made to the family at <https://www.gofundme.com/funeral-expenses-for-whitney-cotton>

# Cemetery Details

## Hiram Stafford Cemetery

17739 Lod Stafford Road  
Walker, LA 70785

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Christ's Community Church  
26574 Juban Road  
P.O. Box 1113  
Denham Springs, LA 70726  
(225) 791-9333  
willis@cccds.net  
<http://www.cccds.net>

## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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## Burial

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AUG 18 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mike I pray for God strength, grace, peace and mercy be upon you and your family.



Love Faith - August 17, 2017 at 07:06 PM

BA

“ Barbara Achord lit a candle in memory of Whitney Shantel Cotton



Barbara Achord - August 17, 2017 at 03:27 AM

LG

“ Love, Suzan & William Mccaskill, Suzan & Jt Gould purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Whitney Shantel Cotton.



Love, Suzan & William Mccaskill, Suzan & Jt Gould - August 16, 2017 at 10:42 PM

AA

“ Angela Thompson Andrews lit a candle in memory of Whitney Shantel Cotton



Angela Thompson Andrews - August 16, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ *Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Whitney Shantel Cotton.*



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August 16, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Kendra Coates lit a candle in memory of Whitney Shantel Cotton*



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**Kendra Coates** - August 16, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *The Thomas Family lit a candle in memory of Whitney Shantel Cotton*



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**The Thomas Family** - August 16, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Shane and Penny Pendarvis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Whitney Shantel Cotton.*



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**Shane and Penny Pendarvis** - August 16, 2017 at 07:09 AM

SD

“ *Southern Miss Department of Art and Design purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Whitney Shantel Cotton.*



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**Southern Miss Department of Art and Design** - August 15, 2017 at 01:53 PM

 Cindy Chauvin

“ *Cindy Chauvin lit a candle in memory of Whitney Shantel Cotton*



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**Cindy Chauvin** - August 15, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Whitney Shantel Cotton.*



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August 15, 2017 at 09:48 AM

Tonette  
Arabie

“ I will miss this fun loving, beautiful soul and friend, Whitney. You were definitely taken too soon and I will always cherish the love & friendship we shared.



Tonette Arabie - August 15, 2017 at 08:22 AM

LB

“ I have known Whitney since day she was born. she was as beautiful inside as she was outside. There was never a time I saw her that she was not wearing that lovely smile. She loved life and people but most she loved her family. This world was a better place because she existed in it. There will be an empty hole in many hearts since she is no longer on this earth but she will never disappear from the hearts of the ones that loved her. Prayers go out to entire family at this time and each day that passes.



Lucille Bryant - August 15, 2017 at 05:45 AM

JB

“ Beautiful angel- u fly high & light up the sky w/ beauty & try & hold ur family & friends up w/ ur loving wings wrapped around them all. GONE, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN! May this be a celebration of ur beautiful life! Continuing prayers!!!



jessica stewart btumfield - August 14, 2017 at 10:25 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Wheat lit a candle in memory of Whitney Shantel Cotton*



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**tammy wheat** - August 14, 2017 at 06:16 PM