

NEVER WILL BE FORGOTTEN

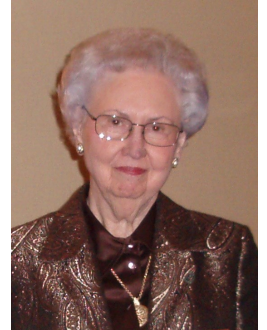


By Dorothy Morgan

Cecil Whitley was a grand lady, a giver, and educator, a friend and a lover of carnival glass. But most of all she had a great love for Floyd and a great marriage of 48 years to the man she adored.

The first time I met Cecil I felt like I had been her friend for years. She made Emmett and I feel so welcome to our first convention in Texas. I remembered her telling me to not pay too much attention to Floyd's antics and comments as well as his running buddies Swede Tillberg and Bob Allaire.

She was so knowledgeable about carnival glass especially those one of a kind tumblers she had acquired. Quoting from her obituary "They collected museum quality carnival glass for over 40 years. They were active members in eight different state and national clubs and traveled the U.S. attending conventions and presenting programs about the history of their collection." She always had a smile and graceful demeanor especially after some of the comments Floyd would make!



We will miss her so much here in Texas as will so many others throughout our family of carnival collectors. She and Floyd did so much for our club financially and sharing knowledge and laughs for all of us to enjoy.

I know Floyd will miss her so much because I know they did so many wonderful adventures together as well as with their close friends. It is hard on anyone losing their spouse. But Cecil would not want you and especially Floyd to continue to be sad. Yes she will always be missed, but she will never be forgotten!

I would like to quote a few more comments from her obituary because I could not say it any better. "Cecil's great joy was being with Floyd and they enjoyed many adventures together. He was the only person she would let bend a rule. Cecil, a devoted Christian loved God and her family. She always conducted herself with elegance, grace and dignity, but inside beat the heart of a mischievous, lively, fun loving and funny woman. Cecil loved flying. Just mention helicopter, jet or float plane and she'd be ready to go. She was a dedicated educator who loved to teach and mentor not only her students but also the teachers who worked for her. She enjoyed lunching with her many groups of friends who loved her dearly and she was a generous and loyal friend to all of them. If she loved you, she loved you all the way and would do anything for you. She had a wry sense of humor and could make you laugh out loud at her quips and observations. Cecil's generosity was exemplified by her giving to those in need. Not only scholarships but also providing full college educations for several people."

Cecil was that special friend to so many of us! She was that special lady of class! She was that special friend to carnival glass collectors! But most of all she was the special love for our special friend Floyd! So to Floyd, Tommie, Jeannie and other family and friends we extend our sincere condolences and ask God to be with you during these trying times.

Cecil Alyce Whatley Whitley will be in our memories forever!