

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**A SERVICE OF WITNESS**  
**TO THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST**  
**IN HONOR OF**  
**GRACE BLAHA PALMER**

**December 28, 2019**

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Entrance of the Family

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\* Opening Hymn **321**

**“The Church’s One Foundation”**

Sharing of Family Memories

Scripture Reading

Meditation

\* Hymn **“Amazing Grace” 649**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & the Lord’s Prayer

\* Closing Hymn **“Blessed Assurance” 839**

\* Commendation

\* Blessing

\* Recession

\*Please stand, if able

**THE COMMITTAL SERVICE**

Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Committal

Blessing

**PALLBEARERS**

Frank Youngblood

Will Youngblood

Brent Palmer

Benjamin Palmer

Walter Palmer

James Palmer

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**OFFICIANT**

Rev. Dr. Joseph Washburn

**MUSICIAN**

Douglas Spivey

Contributions in her memory may be made to Memorials may be made to : Lower Cape Fear Hospice @ 206 Warrior Trail, Whiteville, N.C. 28472 or to First Presbyterian Church @ 511 N. Thompson St. Whiteville, N.C. 28472

**Grace Blaha Palmer**  
**January 6, 1926 – December 24, 2019**



Grace Blaha Palmer, 93 of Whiteville passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at Liberty Commons. She was born in Chicago to the late James Blaha and Libby Chalupnicek and was preceded in death by her husband, Elton L. "Lee" Palmer. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother to her family and was a devout Christian. She

was a member of the Whiteville First Presbyterian Church where she served as an honorary Life Member, Elder, and past president of the women of the church. She served on the Board of Trustees with Chapel by the Sea, Holden Beach. She was very civic oriented and worked as a Real Estate Agent with Century 21 for over twenty years. She was a member of the AzaMellia Garden Club and was very active with the Boy and Girl Scouts of America.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her daughter; Sharon P. Youngblood (Joe) of Greensboro, NC; sons, Douglas Lamar Palmer (Genie) of Whiteville, NC, and Thomas James Palmer (Margaret) of Whiteville, NC; sister, Arlene J. Blaha of Whiteville, NC; 7 grandchildren and 9 Great-grandchildren.

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To The  
Resurrection of Jesus Christ**



**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Whiteville, NC**

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me  
beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in  
the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I  
walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no  
evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort  
me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.*