

Eleanor Joan Whitaker, 92, of Springfield, Missouri passed away on Friday, September 5, 2026 in Springfield, Missouri. She was born on March 31, 1934 in Petersburg, Nebraska. She was preceded in death by her parents and four sisters. She was a graduate of Creighton University and she received a Masters degree in Library Science from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She is survived by her husband, Robert, and sons John and his wife Michelle, and Patrick and his wife, Lisa, and six grandchildren.



*Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home
500 E. Walnut Street
Springfield, Missouri 65806
417-862-4433*

Permanent online condolences, stories and photos may be shared at www.hhlohmeier.com.



***In Loving Memory
Eleanor Mannlein Whitaker
March 31, 1934 - September 5, 2026***

The Prayer of St. Francis



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Eleanor Mannlein Whitaker

BORN

March 31, 1934

Petersburg, Nebraska

PASSED AWAY

September 5, 2026

Springfield, Missouri

FUNERAL MASS

12:00 pm, Friday

September 11, 2026

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

CELEBRANT

Father David Hulshof

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Resurrection Cemetery

4528 W Division St, Springfield, MO 65802