

IN REMEMBRANCE

Eleanor Whitmore

April 12, 1948 - June 6, 2026



There was always room at her table.

Eleanor Whitmore, whose life was rooted in the Texas Gulf Coast, was born on April 12, 1948, and died on June 6, 2026. She is remembered here as a mother, sister and friend who made time for the people around her.

Eleanor loved Sunday lunches at her kitchen table. She kept recipe cards filled with changes and notes, cooked by tasting, and found an extra chair when someone arrived. Her daughter Anna remembers working with her to put those familiar recipes into words.

In the morning, she tended rosemary and basil in terracotta pots. She shared cuttings with neighbors and encouraged them to try again when a plant did not thrive. Quiet afternoons beside the Gulf were another pleasure: a folding chair, a thermos and time with family.

Her family plans to keep her recipe cards, grow rosemary from her cuttings and continue gathering around the table. They remember her willingness to listen and the unhurried time they spent together.