



Gerald Whitehead

July 7, 1934 - April 9, 2017

Born July 8, 1934

April 9, 2017, Palm Sunday: what a fitting day it was to go home to our lord.

Anyone who knew him would attest to the fact that there was nothing he loved more than Jesus, family and a good meal. All who encountered him throughout the years of crisscrossing the country remember his quick smile, his Jesus First pin on his collar, and his big hands that would swallow yours when you shook them...strong from a lifetime of hard work, but at the same time gentle and calm, which describes his character. His servant heart marked his life, and his days exemplified by one of his many favorite verses – As for me and my household, we will SERVE the Lord. Therefore, each encounter ended with knowing that he had genuinely listened, would pray and that he cared and truly loved like no other. If there was one word to describe him it would be “encourager”. There was never a situation that he didn’t have a positive word to speak – straight from scripture, as he didn’t miss an opportunity to witness and give God glory for all things. He found great joy in Gods creation and his many years of driving across the country never grew dull, as he viewed it as an opportunity to see the gifts in every state from sunrise to sunset. In His retirement to Mountain View Arkansas, his joy was to sit on the “gallery” of his mountaintop home on Dodd Mountain. He left that beautiful place on April 9th and was ushered into beauty beyond imagination

in Heaven.

He was a faithful member of First Baptist Mountain View, Master Mason, as a member of lodge number 600 of Jackson, MS for 58 years.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Brister Whitehead. Brothers: James Earl, Doice, Douglas Whitehead. Children: Tim (Tracy) Whitehead; Pam (Forrest) Massa; Pat (Danny Wayne) Middleton, all of Hazlehurst.

6 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren, whom he was loved and adored by.

Your life was not cut short; it was prolonged because you were faithful to God. For that we praise the Lord that you are finally home.

Visitation will be 1pm-4pm Wednesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Services will be 4pm Wednesday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Sardis Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the building fund of First Baptist Mountain view or Blair Batson Hospital in Jackson, Ms.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Whitehead*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Barbara, I am stunned by this news. So sorry I did not know sooner. I'll never forget the time we had together years ago. You both were really good friends and helped me a lot. God bless you and keep you in His perfect peace. I still love you! Always, Jackie Luckie*

Jackie Luckie - April 13, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gerald Whitehead.*



April 11, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Whitehead.*



April 11, 2017 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Ronald, Carlotta, Ronnie, Shannon, and Amber purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald Whitehead.*



Ronald, Carlotta, Ronnie, Shannon, and Amber - April 10,
2017 at 06:08 PM