



## Mr. Albert Earl Whitfield

September 7, 1937 - December 23, 2020

Albert Earl Whitfield peacefully entered eternal rest on December 23, 2020. He was born on September 7, 1937, in New Bern, NC to the late David Earl (1985) and Ethel Dawson (1986) Whitfield.

Albert was raised in New Bern and lived there until he joined the Army. After his duty in the Army, he relocated to the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area. There he met and married Barbara Southern, to whom he was married for over 30 years until her death in 1994. Out of that union, Albert and Barbara had two children, Vicki and Rodney. Albert worked at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital for close to 40 years until his retirement.

In 1999, Albert married Sylvia Sneed and relocated to Grimesland, NC. He and Sylvia remained married and lived in Grimesland until his passing, where he was an active member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

Albert enjoyed traveling and sports and was inducted into the District of Columbia Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame in 1991. In his later years, he enjoyed caring for his fish in the ponds he created in his backyard, collecting electric trains, watching TV westerns, and engaging in his deep passion for the UCONN woman's basketball team, as he watched their games relentlessly. He loved spending time with and talking to family and used the catch phrase "Hey Baby" when greeting female family members or friends.

Albert was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, David Earl, Jr. (1993), Carrie Beatrice (2011), George Haywood (1987), Charlotte Marie (2020) and John Henry (1994).

Albert leaves to cherish his memory, his current wife, Sylvia; children, Vicki, Robert (Pamela), Rodney (Robin) and Natalie; grandchildren, Ryan, Tiffany (Aaron), Savonne, Chris, Danielle, Marquia, Isaiah, Bria, and Quinton; great grandchildren, Jalen, Kingston, Kairo, Antoine, Sienna, Chris, Jalen-Christoper, Christian; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and extended family who share in our loss.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Parish Hal  
107 Louis Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Albert Earl Whitfield*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts. May the comfort of friends and family be your strength now and in days ahead. Sending Our Love, Norma & George Henderson*

**George Henderson** - January 16, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Dave and I watched the beautiful service together on Facebook. Our hearts go out to Sylvia and all the family. Al was a gift to the world and everyone who knew him. He is dearly missed but he is free.*

**Jocelyn C Nelson** - January 15, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Uncle Albert, I will truly miss our conversations and our updates about your sister (Charlotte) before she passed. I am at a loss for words. To lose you and my mom in the same year is a empty feeling. I pray that the Lord gives us all strength. Your wife and children the strength to continue to have sweet memories of you. We all love and miss you. Rest in Peace Big Al!*

**Jackie Smith** - January 15, 2021 at 01:57 PM

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“ Dear Family, I pray that we will all be comforted by fond and happy memories of Uncle Albert during this season of grief. I won't say goodbye Uncle....see you again. I love you!!!

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**Bev Whitfield** - January 14, 2021 at 10:35 PM

RF

“ May God Bless You In Your Time Of Loss.



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**Rev. Milton Staton & Family** - January 14, 2021 at 06:18 PM

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“ Sylvia, I am sorry for your loss. If we can be of any assistance please call.

*Bill & Gloria Pearsall*

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**William Pearsall (Gloria)** - January 14, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ Vicki, Ryan, and Savonne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Albert Earl Whitfield.



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**Vicki, Ryan, and Savonne** - January 14, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert Earl Whitfield.*



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January 13, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *My Uncle Albert had a hearty laughter that just lifted your sorrow...he could make you forget about your sorrow...he was funny and had a heart bigger than this world...Aunt Sylvia know that God will take care of you as Uncle Albert did...we love you dearly!!*

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**Marsha CWhitfield Dickerson** - January 12, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *My HERO...Uncle Albert was a true inspiration to me growing up...he & Uncle "Choke" laid my foundation of strength and courage...he will always be remembered as my WHITFIELD WARRIOR...Much love, Marsha & Monique*

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**Marsha** - January 12, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Your handiness. Your knowledge. Your pride. Your loud conversations. Your vocal opinions that made me love you even more. Your strength. Your love for cowboys and Indians. Your laughter when I flip my hair crazy; and you'd say, "do it again!". You were to be the one to walk me down the aisle. You will be there in spirit. I miss you pop. Love you always ❤️*

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**Danielle McKinney** - January 12, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert Earl Whitfield.*



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January 12, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *He will be missed for his wisdom and love of family.*

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**Myra Kennedy** - January 12, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Jocelyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Earl Whitfield*



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**Jocelyn Nelson** - January 11, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *You will be missed greatly. We love you Uncle Albert*



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**Carole Downing** - January 09, 2021 at 10:31 AM



*Uncle Albert rest in heavenly peace. Tell grandma and your brothers and sisters and said hello and love you all. I will see you when we meet again !❤️*

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**Victor Watson** - January 12, 2021 at 09:59 AM

HM

“ Mrs. Sylvia: Our heartfelt prayers are with you and the family during the loss of Mr. Al. We will truly miss seeing him. We will continue to pray for you all. We love you!

*Herbert and Yvonne Moye*



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**Herbert and Yvonne Moye** - January 08, 2021 at 04:59 PM

MS

“ On behalf of Pastor (Dr.) Antoine Hutchins Sr., the SALT Ministry, and the Christian Unity Baptist Church family, we would like to extend our condolences and prayers for Mrs. Sylvia Whitfield and Natalie McKinney in the passing of Mr. Albert. Natalie, you know I will always be here for you. I love you.

*Your Sister in Christ,  
Marguerite Stubbs*



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**Marguerite Stubbs** - January 08, 2021 at 08:14 AM

KF

“ We will forever remember Cousin Al, gone but never forgotten



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**Kimberly Folmar** - January 07, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - December 31, 2020 at 02:03 PM