



Mr. Willie Whitfield

April 11, 1926 - February 18, 2020

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

Philippians 1:21-23

God in His infinite wisdom has taken Mr. Willie Herbert Whitfield to eternal rest in the bosom of his creator at the age of 93.

Mr. Herbert was born April 4, 1926, to the late Sally and the late Mack Whitfield and was reared with his six siblings.

Mr. Herbert, who lost his first wife, Mrs. Alice, in 1971, was blessed to have found love again with his second wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth for forty-six years until her death three years ago. He was a kind, supportive father of two boys and four girls from his first marriage and he reared his four grandchildren after the death of his daughter, Joyce Anderson. He was surrounded with the love of many grandchildren.

Mr. Herbert founded the Whitfield Electric, LLC company in 1955. He was the first black electrical contractor in the State of North Carolina to obtain an unlimited electrical license.

Mr. Herbert was very involved in the Lord's work serving as a Deacon at the St. Paul Church of Christ and as a Deacon at Greene Memorial Church of Christ.

Mr. Herbert was preceded in death by two daughters, Joyce Anderson, Diane Johnson; and all of his siblings.

Mr. Herbert leaves to cherish his precious memories, two daughters, Frances Whitfield of Durham, NC, Edwina Coley (William) of Virginia Beach; two sons, Willie Mack Whitfield (Vivian), Walter Whitfield both of Williamston, NC; reared as his own, two step-daughters, Dorothy Hickman, Ontra Reddick (Darnell) both of Williamston, NC; five step-sons, Milford Rodgers, Reverend Samuel Rodgers, Horace Rodgers all of Williamston, NC, Johnny Rodgers of Raleigh, NC, Vernell Rodgers (Cynthia) of Windsor, NC; a dear faithful friend, Mr. James Little; a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 1:30 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church
2131 Rodgers School Rd
Williamston, NC 27892

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Whitfield*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Mr. Herbert was a GIANT in our community, much respect and much love to him for him impact on successive generations.*

Carlton Dallas - April 15, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Family of Outerbridge and Thomas send our deepest condolences to the family and friends. Family always seek to the hills, whereas your strength.*



Frank & Linda Outerbridge - February 22, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *Cleta we are so sorry for the loss of your brother. You, the kids, and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all. Love Tyrone and Sonya Bailey*

Tyrone and Sonya Bailey - February 22, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *Praying for strength and comfort for the family!*



Felicia Moore - February 22, 2020 at 08:32 AM

LB

“ MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO MY FAMILY...UNCLE HUBERT WAS A GREAT MAN....RIP UNK GONNA MISS YOU.



Lucy Brown - February 22, 2020 at 04:13 AM

GW

“ *"For I am already being offered, and the time of my departure is come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."*
2 Timothy 4:6-7
It is our desired petition that the word of God provide you healing, deliverance and continued faith. May God surround you in His loving arms and His peace will be your strength.
Uncle Whitfield's legacy will live on through the countless lives he touched in a special way.
Lovingly,
Greta Wiggins-Lewis (Bill "Bush" Wiggins)

Greta Wiggins-Lewis - February 22, 2020 at 12:01 AM

VW

“ *Vivian Whitfield-Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Whitfield*



Vivian Whitfield-Daniels - February 21, 2020 at 10:01 PM

CH

“ Clorette Harris-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Whitfield



Clorette Harris-Mason - February 21, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Whitfield.



February 21, 2020 at 03:57 PM

EH

“ I Do Believe That OUR GOD Will Comfort And Strengthen The Family

Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 21, 2020 at 03:08 PM

LB

“ My CONDOLENCES to all of you . Praying for you. Love you Lou Gladys Bland and family



Lou Gladys Bland - February 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM

KW

“ *Kenneth And Cathy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Whitfield*



Kenneth and Cathy Wallace - February 21, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CS

“ *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.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - February 19, 2020 at 04:18 PM

LO

Condolences to the Whitfield family.

Linda Outerbridge - February 21, 2020 at 05:14 PM