



## Andre Eugene Whitley Sr.

June 19, 1966 - December 4, 2016

ANDRE EUGENE WHITLEY SR., son of Alice and Howard Whitley was born on June 19, 1966. he departed this life on December 3, 2016. “Dre”, “Aun” or “Cola” as he was affectionately called by many, received his education in the Baltimore City School System. Throughout his years of learning, he took up many trades developing skills along the way. Carpentry, Construction, Painting and Moving. You name it, Dre mastered it. He loved helping everyone. He started his career at JJ. Abbott for many years until the company folded. His most recent career was Allience until his untimely passing. Having skills in the kitchen, something he definitely learned from his mother, he enjoyed cooking pork chops and chicken salad were his specialties.

Cola was always full of life, fun and laughter. Whenever he was around you knew it was going to be a good time, whether he was saying, “WOWwww” to infinity at something you said, leaving him in disbelief or he was yelling (PTI) Pardon the Interruption when he wanted your undivided attention. He loved dancing, singing, playing cards and especially Sunday dinners at his mother White House, where he enjoyed time with his family and watching basketball and football games. Dre loved his 49ers and Baltimore Ravens.

Aun was the definition of a family man. He had a special relationship with everyone of his family members, especially his nieces and nephew; Chimere, Kikimo and Rardo. He was a great dad to his one and only son; Andre Whitley

Jr. aka Boo-Boo.

He was a great Pop-Pop to his two granddaughters. They loved him dearly, his special girl, "Desa", his siter was always protecting her from the time she was born, somehow the role got reversed and she started being the bossy sister. They were together everyday.

Dre epitomized the word friend. He had friendships that lasted over 30 years. He was so close to Mecca and Roe that they became known as brothers, blood couldn't make them any tighter. He was a "likeable Guy".

Dre was awesome to his parents, never giving them any problems. He adored his number one lady, his mother. He would call and check on her all day throughout the day. Whatever she asked of him whether it was it was minor or major, he did it with a smile. In fact his last concerns were for his mother not be stress. This is just the kind of caring son he was and and will truly be missed by all.

Preceding him in death are: two grandmothers; Earl Wimbush and Lauretha Whitley; stepson, James Barton; aunt, Jalia Bryant and his four uncles; Billy, Joseph, Ronnie, and Mathew.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Alice Whitley; his father; Howard Whitley; two sisters, Wandesa Whitley and Jessica Whitley Jr.; stepson Jeffrey Fortune. Two granddaughters; Sonjay and Abbey; two nephews; Gerard and Dawon; four nieces; Chimere, Lakhea, Diamond and Destiny; two great-nieces, Jaeda and Denim; three great-nephews, Sean, Jaylen and Aston; cousins and aunts he loved dearly and close friends and relatives too numerous to name.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

Baltimore, MD

## Previous Events

**Memorial Service**

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
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Baltimore, MD 21202  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Andre Eugene Whitley Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello. .We are sending our love and condolences you all.Losing a dear love breaks the circle of for all.Our heavenly. Father Jehovah cares for you so much and is there with all the comfort need to endure in these last days, 2 Cor 1:3-4.We can look the better days in the future.we are family.*

**lillian. crosby** - December 13, 2016 at 10:56 AM



*Hello I'm sending my dearest condolences to you and your family. We can take comfort in Jehovah's word at Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”*

**Takiea** - December 29, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *With deepest Sympathy, Alliance Inc. purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Andre Eugene Whitley Sr..*



**With deepest Sympathy, Alliance Inc.** - December 12, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ To The Family Of Andre His Coworker At 6 Saint Paul Miss Him Dearly He Always Have us Laughing He was A good persn you will be deeply missed Alliance Family

April Ragland - December 11, 2016 at 06:11 AM



“ To Andre's Family - I work at 6 St. Paul and we were all absolutely stunned by the sad news. Andre was a daily dose of happiness and light. He was truly part of our office family. During the time he was away earlier this year for his surgery, it just wasn't the same in the office and we were all so thrilled to see his smiling face and hear his wonderful voice when he returned. He touched all of us and made each our days brighter. He will be deeply, deeply missed.

Maria - December 10, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ tO THE FAMILY OF ANDRE, HE WILL TRUELY BE MISSED, ANDRE WORKED AT 201 SOMETIMES AND HE WAS A KIND AND SINCERE PERSON, VERY HELPFUL TO US ALL, ANDRE YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

bBARBARA - December 09, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ To The the family of Andre whitley. I am sorry for your loss of a very special person to all of you. Death as we know in this world is a part of life that we find hard to accept Please know that GOD is a stronghold in the time of your distress. Nahum 1:7

Peggy Land - December 07, 2016 at 10:45 PM

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*May the God of all comfort be with you during this time of grief. God promises to be with those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. PS 34:18. Always remember that is the hearers of prayers.*

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**G Mciver** - December 10, 2016 at 04:39 AM



*“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2016 at 02:01 PM