



## David Junior Whitfield

February 21, 1944 - March 14, 2009

David Junior Whitfield, the son of the late Theodore Roosevelt and the late Novella Whitfield, was born on February 21, 1944 in Greenville, North Carolina (Pitt County). He was educated in both North Carolina and in Baltimore. For many years he worked in the mattress business, both in manufacturing and management. He knew his wife (Joann) for four years before they were married on October 4, 1963. They first met when they were neighbors. From This union they had a son, David Eric. He also had a daughter, Shelly Octavia Harvey from a previous relationship. David didn't mind helping others when in need. He was very mechanically inclined and could easily assemble or disassemble the most complex things. He loved conversing with his children; and he possessed a great sense of humor. He enjoyed making people laugh. David lived a full life and enjoyed eating good food and watching sports (especially football). He was raised in the Baptist church as a child until his teenage years. Prior to becoming ill, he began to accept Jesus and talked about how and why God had helped him. On Saturday, March 14, 2009, he left us to rest in God's arms. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of forty-six years, Joann; his son, David Eric Whitfield; daughter-in-law, Shelia; daughter, Shelly Octavia Harvey; son-in-law, Charles Harvey; two sisters, Mary King (the oldest) and Valmaree Williams; seven grandchildren, Anthony, Erica, Lil Dave, Devin, Dadrian, Alyssa and Cierra; four great-grandchildren), Callia, Sierra, Cya and Lil Devin; mother-in-law, Hazel Crockett; six sisters-in-law, Jessie Mae Simmons, Naomi

Sembly, Doretha Reid, Sylvia Crockett, Bernadette Crockett and Vernell Crockett; two brothers-in-law, Franklin Crockett and Richard Reid; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Junior Whitfield*

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