



## Langston H. Whitehead Sr.

February 13, 1934 - April 29, 2024

Langston Henry Whitehead Sr., lovingly known as Lang, departed from this earth on April 29, 2024, at the age of 90. Lang was preceded in death by his beloved and devoted wife, Irene M. Whitehead; his daughter, Dynevia (Cookie) D. Quarles; son, Sherland A. Whitehead, Sr.; his parents, Robert Edward Whitehead, Sr., and Luevenia Miles Whitehead; two brothers, Fenton Leon Whitehead and Robert Edward Whitehead, Jr. and sister, Iona Whitehead Adkins.

Lang was a dedicated employee at David M. Lee Company and later retired from Smurfit-Stone Container. His strong work ethic meant he rarely missed a day of work.

Lang's faith played a significant role in his life, having accepted Christ at an early age and joining St. John Baptist Church in Charles City, Virginia. He later became a member of Elohim Christian Outreach Center under the teachings of Pastor Leo Hackett Jr., where he rededicated his life to Christ.

Lang enjoyed walking at Dorey Park with his wife and working with her on yard work. He was also known for his humorous personality and loved sharing jokes with family and friends. As a lover of music, Lang enjoyed listening to country and blues. He also played the harmonica and acoustic guitar as one of his favorite pastimes.

He leaves to cherish his legacy his son, Langston Whitehead, Jr.(Cynthia); daughter, Deborah Paulette Gipson; daughter-in-law, Yvette Howie Whitehead; sisters, Phyllis Whitehead Charity, Vivian Whitehead Walker, Carolyn A. Whitehead, and Connie Whitehead Crawley; 9 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and one devoted friend, Wesley Quivers.

Lang will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His legacy of love, laughter, and devotion will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of life with live streaming

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 10, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Langston H. Whitehead Sr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of Langston H. Whitehead Sr.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 04, 2024 at 10:13 AM

EC

“ *Eugene And Judy Crump lit a candle in memory of Langston H. Whitehead Sr.*



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**Eugene and Judy Crump** - May 09, 2024 at 02:22 PM

RJ

“ *Hey great memories of this man when I went to his wife's birthday party when she turned 90 I think she had turned 90 or she might have an 80. I am doing a great night with the both of them sending prayers and condolences to this entire family. God bless.*

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**Roxanne Jefferson** - May 09, 2024 at 12:35 PM

BG

“ We send our Love and Condolences to the family on the passing of Lang. Fond memories of days gone by. Prayers for peace during this time of bereavement.  
*Pearl Burton and Brenda Gordon*



**Brenda Gordon** - May 07, 2024 at 11:29 AM

WB

“ Sincerest sympathies to the family. May God bless, keep and comfort you during this difficult time.



**Warren and JoAnne Bell** - May 04, 2024 at 06:39 PM

SC

“ Steve Crawley sent a virtual gift in memory of Langston H. Whitehead Sr.



**steve crawley** - May 03, 2024 at 11:41 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.

**March Funeral Homes** - May 03, 2024 at 10:58 AM