



Robert Gerald Whitehead

February 22, 1943 - July 15, 2024

Obituary

Robert Gerald Whitehead was born on February 22, 1943 in Hampton, Virginia to the late William J. Whitehead, Sr. and Elizabeth C. Whitehead. He was preceded in death by his brother William J. Whitehead, Jr.; and his sister, Gloria W. Lynch.

Robert received his formal education at Huntington High School in Newport News, Virginia. He furthered his education at A&T Agricultural University, Norfolk State University and VCU in Richmond, Virginia.

Robert accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was united with Mount Olivet Church.

He enlisted into the United States Army in October 1968 and served his country in Vietnam proudly. He completed his military service April 1972 and received an honorable discharge.

He was employed by Beaufont Health and Rehabilitation Center as a Coordinator of Activities Events until he retired in 2016.

Gerald was loving, kind, knowledgeable, and very protective of his family. He

always showed great love for his sisters and showed paternal interest in his nieces and nephews. Gerald was very proud of their accomplishments and achievements. He loved to talk and give advise to the family at all times. We will surely miss his smile and gentle spirit.

Gerald leaves to cherish his memory: three sisters, Alice W. Perry, Lillie W. Taylor and Margaret W. Carrier; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JUL 23. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of life with live streaming

JUL 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Gravesite Visitation

JUL **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia
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Meet at March Funeral Home at 11:00am.

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Robert Gerald Whitehead*



March Funeral Homes - July 17, 2024 at 01:13 PM

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“ *TONY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Gerald Whitehead.*

TONY - July 20, 2024 at 01:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Gerald Whitehead.*



July 20, 2024 at 01:45 AM

MJ

“ *M Jordan lit a candle in memory of Robert Gerald Whitehead*



M jordan - July 19, 2024 at 12:45 PM

MJ

“ Robert have been a great friend of mines for a few years he used to live down the street fr me I will miss him which rip my friend



M jordan - July 19, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ 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 - July 17, 2024 at 01:12 PM