



## Willis E. Whitfield

February 9, 1939 - August 19, 2018

Willis Earl Whitfield was born on February 9, 1939 to the late Addie and Bryant Whitfield, Sr.

Fondly called “Lil Bud,” by family and friends. He grew up in Pitt County and attended the area schools. After School, Willis relocated to Connecticut where he worked at Consolidated Diesel, from which he retired. After retirement in Connecticut, Willis moved back to North Carolina and settled in Fayetteville. In Fayetteville he worked on Fort Bragg Army Base as a welder.

Willis met and married Arline Whitfield and from this union two children were born, Charline and Earl Whitfield.

Lil Bud was the baby of his family and the last survivor of his siblings. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Bryant Whitfield, Jr., and sisters, Emma Mae Atkinson, Clara Bell Speight and Maude Watson.

Left to cherish his memories are his children, Charline and Earl Whitfield; two children he raised as his own, Thaon and William McBride; grandchildren, Monique (Vincent) Arjune, Ebony Whitfield and Monica Winfield; and a host of step-children, step-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.



# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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## Family Hour

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SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willis E. Whitfield*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Cousin Charlene, the family celebrate your strength during these trying times; you've been a rock, a true Whitfield. I know that my grandparents Bryant and Addie Mae Whitfield and his sisters, Emma Mae (my mother), Clara Belle, Maude Eva and brother Bryant jr is welcoming the youngest of the family home. whom they lovingly called Little Bud. I know those loving arms with a host of other relatives and friends are embracing him in his new experience.*

*He was like a big brother to me as we were close in age, he was my role model and I am a better man for it.*

*Rest in peace my uncle. "you fought the good fight, you ran the race, you kept the faith.*

*Cousin Charlene, we are with you.*

*Lacy Atkinson, San Jose, CA*

Lacy Atkinson - September 08, 2018 at 04:57 AM



“ *your nephew Lacy Atkinson, San Jose, California purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Willis E. Whitfield.*



**your nephew Lacy Atkinson, San Jose, California -**  
September 08, 2018 at 04:12 AM

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“ *Your Fayetteville NC Postal Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willis E. Whitfield.*



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**Your Fayetteville NC Postal Family** - September 07, 2018 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Speaking for Lacy, Bobby and Billy Ray Speight, we are so sorry we are not able to attend the memorial service of our uncle but you know our prayers are with you at this time. Charlene we want you to know that we love you and just keep your head lifted up and know that God will see you through your darkest hours. Love Lacy, Bobby and Billy*

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**BILLY RAY SPEIGHT** - September 06, 2018 at 02:07 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 05, 2018 at 12:33 PM