



## Clarence E. Whiting

March 7, 1941 - February 1, 2015

Mr. Clarence E. Whiting, age 73, of Saginaw, Michigan peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Sunday, February 01, 2015, at Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center. He was born March 07, 1941 in Natchez, Mississippi to Willie and the late Josie I. Sherman.

Clarence accepted Christ at an early age. He later joined Sunflower Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and was a faithful member until his health failed.

Clarence attended the Saginaw Public School System where he took a huge interest in computers. He was a big fan of the Detroit Tigers. He enjoyed fishing, however his favorite delicacy was indulging in "The Gospel Bird".

Clarence was a Vietnam veteran of the United States Army. During his nine years of service, he earned a National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal w/4 Bronze Service Stars; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Joint Services Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Expert (Pistol); Sharpshooter (Rifle); Expert (Rifle M-1); Marksman (Pistol Cal .45).

His memory will be cherished by his four daughters, Desiree Coleman, Lansing, Michigan, Dorthia (Eric) Eggleston, Saginaw, Michigan, Diane Crowell (Jerry McCaulley), Huntsville, Alabama, and Patricia (Anthony)

Spinner, Huntsville, Alabama; three sisters and one brother, Lois (Michael) Balls, Josie M. Sherman, all of Saginaw, Michigan, Willie M. Washington, Covington, Georgia, and Billie R. Sherman (Marjorie Williams), Lansing, Michigan; two aunts, Beatrice (James) Chapman and Bernice (William) Dix, both of Saginaw, Michigan; 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Josie I. Sherman; sister, Bernice Singleton; brother, Charles Sherman; and one nephew, DaMario K. Sherman, Sr.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Palliative Care Team at Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center, Covenant Cooper (5th Floor & NICU), Select Specialty Hospital, and Heartland Health Care Facilities.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 9, 2015 at St. Paul Baptist Church, 120 North 15th Street. Pastor Vincent McMillon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church  
120 North 15th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



**Browne's Mortuary** - February 09, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Family the Lord gave Clarence his wings he's free He's with mom & Charles but most of all his heavenly Daddy sorry can't be there but in spirit I am I love each & everyone of u ..praying Gods blessings on u in Jesus name*



**Mittie Buchanan-Russell** - February 13, 2015 at 01:24 PM

MG

“ *Mary Nan Giles lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



**Mary Nan Giles** - February 11, 2015 at 07:20 AM

BR

“ *Brs lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



**Brs** - February 10, 2015 at 06:36 PM

BR

“ *Brs lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



**Brs** - February 10, 2015 at 06:36 PM

AP

“ *All Points purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clarence E. Whiting.*



**All Points** - February 09, 2015 at 09:10 AM

PS

“ *Paulette Sullivan-McCall lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



**Paulette Sullivan-McCall** - February 09, 2015 at 07:00 AM

JP

“ *Our prayers are with you.*

joyce phillips - February 08, 2015 at 06:44 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - February 08, 2015 at 01:27 AM

JH

“ *Jamie Sanders Hicks lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



Jamie Sanders Hicks - February 07, 2015 at 05:25 PM

BF

“ *Batts Family lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



Batts Family - February 07, 2015 at 04:23 AM

DC

“ *March on Dear Father*



*When God called you home, our lives began  
to change,*

*But with prayer, grace, and mercy, God is  
faithful to ease the pain.*

*While your work, your worth, your wisdom,  
Has left a lasting impression,*

*Your fond beautiful memories remain everlasting.*

*You planted a seed which brought about four beautiful daughters,  
Patricia, Diane, Dorthia, and Desiree, all in which love you  
unconditionally and without borders.*

*Although we all have different journeys and paths along the way,  
Your journey may have come to an end,*

*But your destination with the Lord began on Sunday (02/01/15).*

*So when time drew near and you were taps away,*

*Your transition became more peaceful each and every day.*

*You never gave up, you fought with all your might*

*We knew you were in good hands, the hands of God, which made it  
all right.*

*No more sickness, no more pain, no more tears to shed*

*You have moved on to the eternal heavenly place, where God  
awaits for you to be led.*

*Now the time has come for us to say farewell,*

*We salute you my dear father for you have served your family and  
your country well.*

*You will greatly be missed, though never forgotten,*

*Now let us all rejoice...in Peace, Love, and Laughter.*

*Your daughter,*

*Diane D. Crowell (Niecey)*

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Diane D Crowell - February 06, 2015 at 10:10 AM

VI

“ Vicki lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting



vicki - February 05, 2015 at 09:31 PM

PS

“ Patricia Spinner sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarence E. Whiting



Patricia Spinner - February 05, 2015 at 04:43 PM

SC

“ Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting



sona carruth - February 05, 2015 at 03:24 PM

SC

To Billy and family keep your mind and heart Staid On Jesus nd He will see you through

sona carruth - February 05, 2015 at 03:26 PM

LM

“ *Langston Family/ Texas & Mich. lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



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**Langston Family/ Texas & Mich.** - February 05, 2015 at 08:21 AM

SS

“ *Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



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**Shawn Surles** - February 04, 2015 at 10:23 PM

MV

“ *Our thoughts of sympathy are with the Sherman family during this difficult time. All of us are hoping this will reveal our heartfelt understanding of the sorrow that you feel. May you find it comforting, at least in some small way, to know our thoughts are there with you. may you continue to cherish the lovely memories and special moments with Clarence. Though the days ahead may be difficult, remember you are not alone.*  
*Sincere condolences,*

*Myrtle Vaughn and family  
Tacoma, WA*

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**Myrtle Vaughn** - February 04, 2015 at 08:16 PM

MS

“ To the Sherman Family sorry to hear of your loss my God Bless and keep you all. RIH Clarence. Maurice- Marie Washington.

Maurice Washington Sr - February 04, 2015 at 06:02 PM

JL

“ Jimmie Logan lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting



Jimmie logan - February 04, 2015 at 05:49 PM

SM

“ Sonny & Pamela Moten lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting



Sonny & Pamela Moten - February 04, 2015 at 05:44 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - February 04, 2015 at 01:36 PM

KC

“ *Kim Crowell lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



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**Kim Crowell** - February 03, 2015 at 08:18 PM

RW

“ *Rebecca Winton lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



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**Rebecca Winton** - February 03, 2015 at 01:42 PM

MR

“ *Marie Reese lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



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**Marie Reese** - February 03, 2015 at 05:47 AM

TF

“ *The Leon Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



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**The Leon Jackson Family** - February 02, 2015 at 09:21 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



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**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - February 02, 2015 at 11:19 AM

HJ

*Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with the Sherman and Whiting family. We pray for your peace at this difficult time. May God be with you. Love you all.*

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**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - February 02, 2015 at 11:25 AM

VC

“ *Vernidia Coordinator lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



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**Vernidia Coordinator** - February 02, 2015 at 10:54 AM

BL

“ *Beverly LPN lit a candle in memory of Clarence E. Whiting*



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**Beverly LPN** - February 02, 2015 at 10:17 AM

BL

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.He was my special resident.Beverly*

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**Beverly LPN** - February 02, 2015 at 10:19 AM

VI

*Patricia condolences to you and your entire family you are in our prayers Julian & Vicki Sullivan- Frayer & Family.*

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**vicki** - February 05, 2015 at 09:27 PM