



Rev. McArthur Whitfield

September 16, 1944 - October 6, 2025

Reverend McArthur “Mack” Whitfield passed away peacefully on October 6, 2025, at the Veterans Hospital at the age of 81. He was the third of thirteen children, born on September 16, 1944, to the late Charles Whitfield Jr. and Odessa Whitfield-Gabriel. Mack attended Frederick Douglass High School, where he graduated with the Class of 1962.

After graduation, Mack enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1963 during the Vietnam War, serving honorably until 1967. Following his service, he made his home in Saginaw, Michigan, where he worked for the City of Saginaw in the Streets and Maintenance Department—maintaining the roads in the summer and operating snow plows in the winter.

Rev. Whitfield loved the Lord and gave his life to Christ at an early age at Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Sherman, Texas. Later in life, he answered God’s call to teach His word, giving his first sermon in May 1997. He was ordained as a minister in 2000 under the late Pastor T.J. London at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Saginaw, MI. He later joined Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Marvin T. Smith, where he faithfully served in various ministries—including Very Important Parent (VIP) ministry, transportation ministry, and laymen’s ministry. He was also heavily involved in the Saginaw Valley Baptist District where he served in Christian Education, Associate Ministers, and Laymen’s ministry until his

health began to decline.

In addition to ministry, Mack was known for his skill and dedication as a carpenter, a trade that reflected both his patience and craftsmanship. His handiwork can be found in many homes throughout Saginaw, a lasting testament to his talent, diligence, and love for his community. Everyone knew you could always call on “Rev. Whitfield” to get a job done. When he wasn’t on a job, you could almost always find him on the golf course, spending time with family, shopping for a new custom suit or sitting at the domino table surrounded by his beloved neighbors and friends.

Rev. McArthur Whitfield is survived by his devoted wife, Linda Whitfield; children, Candace Whitfield (Casey Gonder) of Grand Blanc, MI; December Whitfield (Derrick Gibson) of Little Elm, TX, Kimberly Foster (Rodrick Thomas) of Dallas, TX, and stepson, Joshua Walton (Nikki Jones) of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren include Xavier Roberson, Markquavis Whitfield, Darren Barber, LaSalle Artis, Johnaphra Artis, and Alexandria Walton. He also leaves behind eight beloved great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by three sisters—Gloria (Fred) Whitfield-Thompson of Sherman, TX, Ophelia (Claude) Whitfield-Bell of Sherman, TX and Juliette (Lloyd) Whitfield-Jones of Carson, CA; six brothers, Anthony (Mildred Faye) Whitfield of Houston, TX, Gary (Lisa) Whitfield of Roanoke, TX, Charles (Debra) Whitfield of Sherman, TX, Jerry (Victoria) Whitfield of Sherman, TX, Glenn Whitfield of Arlington, TX, and Nathaniel Whitfield of Dallas, TX. He also leaves behind a host of special nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends who will cherish his memory.

Additional loved ones include his mother-in-law, Mary Mosley; sisters-in-law, Gwendolyn (Winkie) Whitfield and Gloria Mosley-Whitson; brothers-in-law, Randy, Dwight, and Willie Mosley; special friends, Silas Brazil, Mr. Joe Wyatt,

and Von Robison, and neighbors, Frank & Regina Motley and Harold and Connie Hinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Charlie and Willie Whitfield and Robert and Odelia Hammond; stepfather, Lee Henry Gabriel; brothers, Charles Homer Whitfield and Walter James Whitfield; sister, Willie Jean Whitfield; stepdaughter, Melanie Ann Walton; special friend and golf partner, Minister Gregory Grady.

His legacy of faith, love, craftsmanship, and style will live on—through the family he cherished, the lives he touched, and the homes he helped build throughout Saginaw.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 17, 2025 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th St., Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Rev. Joshua Daniels, Pastor. Pastor Marcelle Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw MI 48601. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Thursday, October 16, 2025 from 2:00- 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church
1114 N 6th Ave
Saginaw,, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Doris Jones - October 27, 2025 at 10:43 PM

KB

“ Karen Betts lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Karen Betts - October 24, 2025 at 11:26 AM

SM

“ Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Shayla Miller - October 19, 2025 at 05:49 AM

SH

“ Shunda Haygood lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Shunda Haygood - October 17, 2025 at 10:10 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Kathy Shaw - October 17, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JR

“ *Janice Ruffin sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Janice Ruffin - October 17, 2025 at 12:36 PM

LR

“ *Lloyd Miller Riley lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



lloyd miller riley - October 17, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DM

“ *Sincere condolences and love. I have one of those homes that he touched many times. I will hold fond memories of Rev. Whitfield. ❤️*



Deborah Morris-Williams - October 17, 2025 at 08:35 AM

BL

“ *Bobbie Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Bobbie Lockhart - October 16, 2025 at 08:32 PM

SF

“ *Shipman And Brewer Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Shipman and Brewer Family - October 16, 2025 at 07:54 PM

BC

“ *Bobby And Debra Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Bobby and Debra Cork - October 16, 2025 at 11:49 AM

AR

“ *Condolences to the Whitfield family! I had a please of taking care you Mr. Whitfield!*

Ariona - October 16, 2025 at 10:47 AM

JP

“ Joe And Vera Parks lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Joe and Vera Parks - October 15, 2025 at 03:16 PM

TW

“ Terri, Brock and Stacey Whitfield purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Rev. McArthur Whitfield.



Terri, Brock and Stacey Whitfield - October 15, 2025 at 02:43 PM

FD

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Rev. McArthur Whitfield. He always had kind words of wisdom & wise advice to share. Our sincerest condolences to his wife & family



Fred & Marilyn Dixon - October 15, 2025 at 12:47 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Dennis & Jerry Hall - October 15, 2025 at 12:04 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of
Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Yvonne Corley - October 15, 2025 at 08:26 AM

RH

“ My Condolences to the Whitfield family! Rev Whitfield was a great
mentor to me. As we shared our belief & faith in Christ through our
Men's Ministry, his love for us knew no ends. You are loved and will
be missed. Rest Brother!

Rodney Howard - October 15, 2025 at 07:44 AM

DB

“ Doris Battle



Doris Battle - October 14, 2025 at 10:06 PM

ES

“ Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Rev.
McArthur Whitfield



Ethel Shaw - October 14, 2025 at 07:39 PM

SJ

“ Sam And Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Sam and Ann Jones - October 14, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Dennis and Gail Porter - October 14, 2025 at 04:39 PM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Rosette Blakes - October 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM

DJ

“ Darlene Jackson Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Darlene Jackson Jones - October 13, 2025 at 11:14 PM

BW

“ Beverly Westbrook sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Beverly Westbrook - October 13, 2025 at 08:34 PM

TH

“ Our condolences to the family. From The Herring Family
JoAnne Herring (Morley School) and daughters



Terri Ann Herring - October 13, 2025 at 07:57 PM

MM

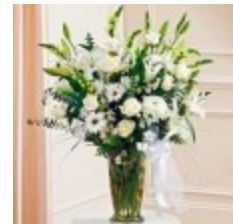
“ Mary Moten lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Mary Moten - October 13, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Rev. McArthur Whitfield.



October 13, 2025 at 05:17 PM

GG

“ *Our Condolences to Linda & the Whitfield Family, another good soldier gone on to be with the Lord*



Greg & Stephanie Granberry - October 13, 2025 at 05:04 PM

EH

“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



elizabeth Hudspeth - October 13, 2025 at 12:28 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Walsezetta Bennett - October 13, 2025 at 11:55 AM

MD

“ *Mildred DorseyBell lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Mildred DorseyBell - October 13, 2025 at 08:23 AM

JL

“ Joe Lowery lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Joe Lowery - October 12, 2025 at 10:03 AM

KS

“ Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Kathy Shaw - October 12, 2025 at 06:25 AM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Deborah Champion - October 12, 2025 at 05:39 AM

JP

“ Janice Powell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Janice Powell-Coleman - October 11, 2025 at 04:16 PM

LP

“ Loreann Payton lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



loreann payton - October 11, 2025 at 02:29 PM

OC

“ Betty Chaney & Family



Ona Chaney - October 11, 2025 at 11:21 AM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Athen and Margery Flournoy - October 11, 2025 at 08:45 AM

RT

“ Turner Family



Rodney Turner - October 11, 2025 at 01:22 AM

MC

“ *Marlana Cork lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Marlana Cork - October 10, 2025 at 09:25 PM

DB

“ *Delores Jackson Banks lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Delores Jackson Banks - October 10, 2025 at 08:48 PM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Ebony McNair - October 10, 2025 at 06:34 PM

TT

“ *Going to miss coming in your room watching virtual church service and taking care of you, you turned to family my condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏*

Tiesha Thomas - October 10, 2025 at 03:49 PM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Terry Triplett - October 10, 2025 at 03:19 PM

BC

“ Bennie And Shirley Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Bennie and Shirley Cooper - October 10, 2025 at 02:02 PM

AC

“ Arwanda Conner lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Arwanda Conner - October 10, 2025 at 01:55 PM

PH

“ Pamela Harris lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Pamela Harris - October 10, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MA



Marlo - October 10, 2025 at 10:33 AM

MJ

“ *Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Margaret Jones - October 10, 2025 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family of Rev. McArthur Whitfield.*

Glendorah Lawrence - October 09, 2025 at 10:18 PM

PL

“ *Rev. Whitfield was a great man of God. He was a good friend of mine. We shared Sunday school. God bless you Sis. Whitfield.*

Pauline Lawrence - October 09, 2025 at 09:35 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - October 09, 2025 at 06:32 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - October 09, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Doris Jones - October 09, 2025 at 05:15 PM

KJ

“ Kevin Jordan lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Kevin Jordan - October 09, 2025 at 12:07 PM

MS

“ May God comfort the family in this tremendous loss. Rev. Whitfield was a kind and loving man of God.



Mary Ann Stewart - October 09, 2025 at 10:37 AM

AM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family for loss of their love one. He will be missed by so many he touch with his genuiness. He was a kind man who cared about his fellow man. He is now resting with his Heavenly FATHER. He has soared to his eternal home among the angels. Rest in Peace Rev. Whitfield.*

AUDREY McKandes - October 09, 2025 at 02:39 AM

SP

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Rev Whitfield.*



Shelaine Hankins Parrish - October 08, 2025 at 11:36 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to the Whitfield Family.*



Jackie Batts - October 08, 2025 at 08:57 PM

NL

“ *Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Nola Levelston - October 08, 2025 at 06:20 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Connie Gray - October 08, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Burch lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Dorothy Burch - October 08, 2025 at 04:38 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of Minister Mc Arthur Whitfield home going he was a kind and friendly man of God may his wife and family find comfort at this time in God's word.*

Dorothy Burch - October 08, 2025 at 04:37 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Carrie Polk - October 08, 2025 at 03:39 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



elizabeth Hudspeth - October 08, 2025 at 01:13 PM

PR

“ Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. May God comfort each of you during this transitional period of your loved one.

Pastor Randolph - October 08, 2025 at 01:00 PM

MS

“ Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - October 08, 2025 at 12:50 PM

RG

“ My condolences to Rev. Whitfield family ❤️



Regina Goodwine - October 08, 2025 at 11:36 AM

RG

“ *My condolences to the Whitfield family*



Regina Goodwine - October 08, 2025 at 11:33 AM

LR

“ *Lorraine Bond Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Lorraine Bond Riley - October 08, 2025 at 10:46 AM

MM

“ *Minister Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Minister Loudean Moultrie - October 08, 2025 at 10:19 AM

WH

“ *Walter/Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Walter/Dorothy Harris - October 08, 2025 at 10:05 AM

DJ

“ *Doris J Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Doris J Jones - October 08, 2025 at 10:04 AM

LF

“ *Larry Polk & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Larry Polk & Family - October 08, 2025 at 09:32 AM

LV

“ *My sincere condolences to you Linda and family.*



Linda McClain Veasley - October 08, 2025 at 09:00 AM

BC

“ *Bobby And Debra Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Bobby and Debra Cork - October 08, 2025 at 08:08 AM

RG

“ Regina Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Regina Grady - October 08, 2025 at 07:27 AM

MJ

“ MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - October 08, 2025 at 05:37 AM

ST

“ Take your Rest Uncle Mac. I will never forget our conversations. Love you.

Sherrick

Sherrick Thompson - October 08, 2025 at 01:01 AM

RJ

“ Rev Robert D Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Rev Robert d Jones - October 07, 2025 at 10:35 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - October 07, 2025 at 10:19 PM

NT

“ *Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Nola Taylor - October 07, 2025 at 09:51 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Judge Terry L. Clark - October 07, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Dona Austin-Bigby - October 07, 2025 at 08:27 PM

MT

“ Sincere condolences and prayers to you
Linda and the entire Whitfield family.



Minnie Taylor - October 07, 2025 at 07:14 PM

LB

“ Our prayers and Condolences to his wife
Linda, and children. Our neighbor will be truly
missed. Rest In Heavenly Peace Mr.
Whitefield



Larry & Marilyn Bowman - October 07, 2025 at 05:58 PM

AM

“ Arie Moten lit a candle in memory of Rev.
McArthur Whitfield



Arie Moten - October 07, 2025 at 05:24 PM

LE

“ Sincere Condolences To The McArthur
Whitfield Family- Praying for Strength During
This Difficult Time. Will Miss My Neighbor
Driving BY As Neighbors and
Waving.



LUCY ERBY - October 07, 2025 at 05:22 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Yvonne Sanders - October 07, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Hill-Hollins lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Jacqueline Hill-Hollins - October 07, 2025 at 04:16 PM

EL

“ Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Edith Delphine Lewis - October 07, 2025 at 03:33 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield



Gwendolyn Bowman - October 07, 2025 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ *Condolences to the entire family.*



Barbara Hill - October 07, 2025 at 03:13 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Aretha Hairston - October 07, 2025 at 03:10 PM

BM

“ *Linda, Candice & family thinking of you at this difficult time!!!! May God grant you comfort , strength and peace!!!!*

Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - October 07, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



JoNita Byrd-Reeves - October 07, 2025 at 12:42 PM

MH

“ *Ms. Mary Harvey lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Ms. Mary Harvey - October 07, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Joanie Williams - October 07, 2025 at 12:39 PM

WJ

“ *Walter & Cora Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. McArthur Whitfield*



Walter & Cora Jones - October 07, 2025 at 11:37 AM