



## Mr. McArthur Whitfield

July 1, 1948 - May 10, 2025

McArthur Whitfield was born in West Point, MS to Isom and Marena Whitfield on July 1, 1948.

McArthur was the firstborn. Mac spent his entire life in Columbus, MS. He attended Union Academy School and continued his higher education at Hunt High School.

Mac confessed Christ at an early age and joined Fourth Street M.B. Church. In later years, he was ordained as a deacon. Mac was a bible scholar and enjoyed discussion the bible and attending bible studies. He would visit various churches on Wednesday nights.

As a young man, Mac got into the workforce working at Lawson Drug Store, delivering medicines on a bicycle. Later, he was hired at Mitchell Engineering (CECO), where he worked for over 40 years until he retired. After retiring, Mac did not want to just sit around, so he became a licensed bail bondsman and worked as a security guard for a few years until his health failed.

In December 1994, Mac was united in holy matrimony to Jennie Carter.

McArthur was preceded in death by his two children: Reginald "Toby" Madison and Elisa "Lisa" Whitfield Gholson; his parents, Isom Whitfield and Marena Whitfield; his brother, Robert Whitfield; his sister-in-law, Beauty Whitfield; and

his grandmother, Frances Virgil.

McArthur leaves to cherish his memories his wife Jennie Whitfield; his baby daughter, Jennifer Whitfield (Nwauzoma) Whitlow of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his brother, James (Martha) Whitfield of Columbus MS; one aunt, Betty House of Starkville MS; six grandchildren: Jeremy (Raven) Gholson, Antwan Gholson, Jerimiah Gholson, Terrell Jackson, Jabria (Machi) Jackson, and Cameron Jackson; 6 stepchildren: Beatrice Carter, Gary (Dena) Carter, Calvin Carter, Patrick Carter and Ergin (Toya) Carter; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers:

Jeremy Gholson

Reno Spencer

Terrell Jackson

Cameron Jackson

Patrick Carter

Nwauzoma Whitlow

Sandfield Cemetery for burial

# Cemetery Details

## Sandfield Cemetery

2401-2699 College Street  
Columbus, MS 39702

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **24.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Columbus  
1123 5th Ave N  
Columbus, MS 39701  
(662) 328-1730

## Celebration of Life

MAY **25.** 1:00 PM (CT)

GREATER MT ZION CHURCH  
5114 HWY 182 E.  
Columbus, MS 39702

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Condolences to the family. Continued prayers for you all!*

**Lawanda Glass** - May 23, 2025 at 09:26 PM

BH

“ *BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McArthur Whitfield*



**BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL** - May 21, 2025 at 04:45 PM

RM

“ *Rodney And Towanda Miles lit a candle in memory of Mr. McArthur Whitfield*



**Rodney and Towanda Miles** - May 21, 2025 at 11:49 AM

MM

*My deepest condolences to the Whitfield family. Mack will be messed.*

**Mary Peoples Mullins** - May 23, 2025 at 01:34 PM

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*To God Be The Glory  
Irma Dickerson*

**Irma Dickerson** - May 23, 2025 at 08:19 PM

HR

*My deepest condolences to the family . I was so sorry to hear of Deacon Whitfield's transition. Blessed Be The Lord.*

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**Hattie Rush** - May 23, 2025 at 08:53 PM

PJ

*My condolences to the family praying for you all.*

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**Pearl jones** - May 29, 2025 at 09:47 PM