



Larry Whitehead

June 13, 1942 - June 30, 2024

Larry Edward Whitehead was born in Birmingham, Alabama on June 13, 1942 to Howard Taft Whitehead and Ruby Inez Ehl Whitehead. Larry owned and operated his own insurance sales offices in Trussville, Alabama. He was a brilliant historian and talented writer who passionately researched genealogy and church history. He was a third generation member of Trussville Church of Christ where he attended until the end-of-his-life. He was also a founding member of the Moody Church of Christ. He was the Editor-in-Chief of the Alabama Restoration Journal. He was the pillar and the patriarch of his family, whom he adored.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Christopher Columbus Ehl and Minnie Belle Ehl; his parents, Howard Taft Whitehead and Ruby Inez Ehl Whitehead.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Juanita Tillman Whitehead; his sons, Chris (Lisa) Whitehead, and Jeff Whitehead; grandchildren, Lora Whitehead, Taft (Mary) Whitehead, and Travis (Kourtney) Whitehead; great-granddaughter, Caroline Whitehead; sister, Carol Ann Whitehead, and Honorary Granddaughter, Rebecca Griffith.

Funeral Arrangements as Follows:

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home

7/5/2024

Visitation at 9-10 AM

Funeral Service at 10-11 AM

Graveside at Forest Crest Cemetery at 11 AM

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the Larry Whitehead Memorial Fund to assist with funeral and medical expenses. Please contact Lisa Whitehead (205-994-4320) or Lora Whitehead (205-706-2171) for information on where or how to contribute.

Cemetery Details

Forest Crest Cemetery

5730 US-78 Highway
Birmingham, AL 35210

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ James, Wanda, Allen and Joyce Ehl purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Whitehead.



James, Wanda, Allen and Joyce Ehl - July 03, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Larry Whitehead.



July 03, 2024 at 10:36 AM

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“ Robin and Bill Hunter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Whitehead.



Robin and Bill Hunter - July 03, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Whitehead.



July 02, 2024 at 09:40 PM

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“*Juanita, you have always been there for our family and we are thinking of you now with love and prayers. The Claude and Bessie Sanders family*

Charlotte Chandler - July 02, 2024 at 01:49 PM

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“*Contrary to what the microphone picked up, I said that Larry filled that very important role of researching, writing, and publishing in the restoration history field.*

Bobby Graham - July 02, 2024 at 08:02 AM

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“*I will be forever grateful to Larry for his monumental work on the Alabama Restoration Journal. I filled a needed role in researching, writing, and publishing material in that field. He was a close friend and encourager of mine. May God bless Juanita and the entire family in their loss. I have not learned of the arrangements yet, but Karen and I leave mid morning today for a preaching trip to the State of Maine and regrettably will be unable to be present.*

Bobby Graham - July 02, 2024 at 07:59 AM