



## Garry L. Whitley

May 30, 1956 - May 24, 2021

Garry Whitley, 64, of Marietta, Georgia, formerly of Mobile and Fort Payne, Alabama, went to be with his Lord on Monday, May 24, 2021. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Garry retired after 40 years with Bimbo Bakeries (formerly Sara Lee/Earthgrains). After his retirement, he joined Crown Bakeries in Norcross, Georgia for the past 2 years. He was known for his exceptional work ethic and honesty; an overall great employee, co-worker and friend. Garry was most proud of the day he was saved and the day he received the Holy Ghost. It is amazing how a mother's love can make an ordinary boy into an extraordinary man.

Garry was thankful for the overwhelming love he felt from all at Plainview Holiness Church in Rainsville.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Wilson Funeral Home with Bro. Shane Trotman and Bro. Raymond Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 until 8 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Emily Chambers Whitley; daughter Tabatha Whitley Dupree and husband, Brian; grandsons Kaylem Dupree and Wyatt Dupree; sister Marsha Phillips and Beverly Reed and husband, Paul; brother Rodney Whitley and wife, Teresa; sister-in-law Linda Whitley; several

nieces and nephews; and his best friend and beloved dog, Herbie.

He was preceded in death by his parents Herbert and Katie Lou Whitley; brother Steve Whitley; and grandson Tytus Dupree.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Garry L. Whitley*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Garry was a good man, a good worker and a smart, kind and strong person. I'm glad I knew and worked with him. Prayers for Emiily and all his family.*

**Brenda Bartley** - May 31, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *So sorry for our loss. Garry was indeed a beloved friend & coworker. I feel lucky to have called him friend. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family.*



**Janet Sweatman** - May 27, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about this loss. I worked many years for and with Gary at Earthgrains/Sara Lee Bakery in Fort Payne. He was a great person to work for and a good friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Family, I am thinking of you Emily.*

**Daisy Allen** - May 25, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garry L. Whitley.*



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May 25, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry L. Whitley.*



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May 24, 2021 at 10:50 PM