



Audrey Ray Whisonant

September 5, 1949 - April 13, 2016

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Audrey Ray Whisonant, age 66, of Conway, Arkansas, was called home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, April 13, 2016. He was born September 5, 1949 in Morrilton, Arkansas to the late Shirley Ann Whisonant. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Meniffee Church of Christ. He enlisted

and served with the United States Army in Vietnam. He was a truck driver with a moving company for many years. After retiring, he enjoyed scrapping metal, bowling and playing bingo but was most famous for selling watermelons.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Ann Whisonant; wife, Elva Whisonant; brothers, Ralph Howard and Nazareth Howard; sister, Deborah East; daughter, Terri Walls; and grandchild, Lashei Beamon.

He leaves to cherish his memories, four daughters, Loretta (Deon) Moore, Carol Kilpatrick all of Morrilton; Sheila Beamon of Chicago, Illinois, and Carrie (Wendall) Moore of Arlington, Texas; two sons, Audrey Henson of Conway and Kristopher (Sharmin) Whisonant of Atlanta, Georgia; two brothers, Michael (Diana) Howard of Arizona; and Nathan Howard of Indiana; two sisters, Joyce (Aubrey) Blue of Temple, Texas; and Rosie Briggs of Bakersfield, California; grandchildren, DeAndre (Meagan), Courtney, Juwan, Takeshia, Celeste, Anthony, Skyler, Braxton, Matthew, Meagan, MacKenzie, Brian, David, Daisha, Aarron, and Tasha; six great grandchildren, and best friend, Howard Carter of Russellville; brother-in-law, Sam Strickland; sister-in-law, Debbie Forrester, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 18, at Harris Chapel with Bro. Kristopher Whisonant officiating. Burial will be at Bold Pilgrim Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Audrey Ray Whisonant

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ We are so happy for you Ray. your with Elva and other family members we know you missed. Happiness for you lift our hearts knowing we will be together again. Our hearts go out to those who love you on this side of heaven.

Jacque and Butch Dickson - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ He was one of the regulars at waffle house. A very sweet man and always had a good story and polite words..

Leah B. - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ We love you & will cherish the memories that you leave us!

Hayley S - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ Ray,God desired you to be with him at this time. He planned this even before we knew you. In his presence you now have joy you cannot contain. Now you can sing praises to him EVERYDAY,AND now the SON will always shine.

Dargailia Jones - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

GB

“ To my loving cousin, I miss you so much. We were close in this life, but now you are closer to the Lord. He is now the breath beneath your wings.

Girtha Bosen - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

LF

“ You have our deepest sympathy, always remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Deacon Stanley & Lois Fite

Lois Fite - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

BB

“ I would like to extend my Condolences to my ex-wife Sheila and the entire family of Mr. Whisonant. From the moment I met him he always exuded happiness. He was so gracious and kind to me. He absolutely loved his children, and his family. He had a smile and gentle nature that just made you feel "at home". I'm praying for my entire extended family during this difficult time. I love you all! Your father will be missed. Hold on to God, and each other now and always...

Brian Beamon - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

TS

“ Loretta, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Tammy

Tammy Smith - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

FE

“ To the Whisonant Family from the Evans Family of Lithonia ,Ga. We send our condolences to you and our wonderful and dear brother in law Kristen whom we cherish and love .I know Mr. Whisonant was a great because he is leaving behind a great son that we call brother. You all are in our prayers and God Bless the family and remember your love one will always be present. Future and Kervin Evans and Kervin Evans

Future Evans - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

GG

“ We will always remember his warm smile and his friendly hello. The Morgan Family.

GAIL GEFROH - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

WC

“ miss seeing you at the bowling alley and enjoying ur smiling face no more pain for you Rip Ray

winness bell cowden - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

RD

“ My condolences to the family, I I Corinthians 5:1,8 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolve, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. We are confident, I say and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Ronald Delph - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

BB

“ I would like to extend my Condolences to my ex-wife Sheila and the entire family on the loss of your father. He was a great man who loved his children and his family. He had a gentle, caring heart, and a smile that always made you feel "at home ". He will be missed. Praying for the family during this difficult time. Hold on to God and each other.

Brian Beamon - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

CM

“ Anyone can be a Father but it takes someone special to be a DADDY, Ray was my Daddy and i am so GRATEFUL to have so many Wonderful Memories with him. He was the best PAWPAW to all of the kid's and wonderful husband to my Mother. I am so BLESSED to have had him in my Life.

Carrie Moore - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

MB

“ My condolences to my cousins, his children. I will always remember my uncle for his mild spirit.

Melanie Briggs - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

VD

“ Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. God give you joy and comfort your heart during this time of sorrow. He will never leave or forsake you.

Velma Dennis - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

FM

“ Loretta Look to God for all your help an strength.He will be all that you need. Your sister-law Lisa.love you.

Felicia Morris - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

JE

“ Loretta and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss and I will be keeping you all in prayer!!

Jennifer Evans - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

KG

“ To the Whisonant family we want to express our deepest regret for the loss of our cousin Ray. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time. We love you all. Rochel Guinn, Gia Cook and Keenan Guinn.

Keenan Guinn - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

KG

“ Loretta, you and your family are in our prayers.

kimberly Gyce - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

AL

“ Ray was the cousin to my children, Gia and Keenan Guinn. He was a gentlemanly person who always showed respect to his teachers and to my mother, Mrs. Ida M. Smith of Meniffee. He always rememberd to bring her a yellow-meat watermellon before she passed away in 2010. More respectful men are needed in the world today.

Alwveretta Lynch - June 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM