



Leon Ozias Whitehead

November 11, 1940 - October 7, 2021

Leon Ozias Whitehead, 80, of Providence Forge, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 7, 2021. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mamie; father and mother, Andrew and Bessie Whitehead; and brothers, Andrew, Maury, and Leland Whitehead. He was a member of Samaria Baptist Church and the Chickahominy Indian Tribe.

Leon was an avid NASCAR fan and a die-hard Ford fan. For decades, he would travel with his 'car lot' buddies to Florida for the Daytona 500. He was a self-taught mechanic who spent his spare time under the hood of countless vehicles of friends and family members.

One of his most cherished companions was his dog, Bella. For the past twelve years, she has been his 'shadow' and source of comfort as his Alzheimer's progressed. She was even with him on that fateful day when he went missing two years ago and even still, never left his side.

He always looked forward to summer vacations with his children and grandchildren spent at Naylor's Beach. It was the only time you would catch him riding a bike.

Leon is survived by his son, Conway (Gwen); daughter Trece Holmes (Nolan); four grandchildren, Cole Whitehead (Ashley), Paige Hall (Richard Lee) Austin (Hilary) and Amanda Holmes; four great grandchildren, Leland and Zoey Hall,

Layla and Lexi Bond; and his lovable pet “Bella”. Leon is also survived by his sisters, Ann Holmes (Michael), Patsy Stewart (Louis); two brothers, Robert Whitehead (Rita), Terry Whitehead (Eunice); one sister-in-law, Irese Whitehead; along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A walk-through viewing will be held 5pm-7pm Sunday, October 10, 2021, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. A graveside service will be held at 11AM on Monday, October 11, 2021, at Samaria Baptist Church, Chickahominy Tribal Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe or the Alzheimer’s Association.

Cemetery Details

Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery

8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation

OCT 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Graveside Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery
8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead*



Joanne Johnson - October 11, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JJ

Conway, Trece and family praying for all of you. Love and prayers.

Joanne Johnson - October 11, 2021 at 11:18 AM

AA

“ *My heart goes out to Trece, whom I work with at Williams Mullen, and her family. May you find some peace and love to ease your suffering. Hugs to you all, as I can only imagine what your going thru to have lost two very special loved ones in such a short period of time! Angela Amos*

Angela Amos - October 11, 2021 at 09:39 AM

BR

“ *Trece Holmes, Mr. Whitehead's daughter, works with me at Williams Mullen. Trece is a kind, graceful, happy, hard working person. She's a pleasure to be around, and everyone likes her immensely. I didn't know Mr. Whitehead, but from what I know of her daughter he must have been a very good man. My condolences to you all. God Bless.*

Brett - October 11, 2021 at 08:46 AM

ES

“ *Esther sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead*



Esther - October 11, 2021 at 08:02 AM

TH

“ *Tina Hicks lit a candle in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead*



Tina Hicks - October 11, 2021 at 06:14 AM

HS

“ *Hank@Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead*



Hank@Joyce Sellers - October 10, 2021 at 10:16 PM

CB

“ *Cecelia Bradby lit a candle in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead*



Cecelia Bradby - October 10, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Veralyn Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead



Veralyn Ruttley - October 10, 2021 at 01:33 PM

JS

“ Condolences to the family. Melvin, Pearl and Joelle Stewart



Joelle Stewart - October 10, 2021 at 02:41 AM

VC

“ Velma Canaday sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead



Velma Canaday - October 09, 2021 at 10:34 PM

TA

“ Tor Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead



Tor Adkins - October 09, 2021 at 09:02 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Robbins lit a candle in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead*



Debbie Robbins - October 09, 2021 at 08:33 PM

SC

“ *Uncle Leon was always kind, helpful, and had a sense of humor. He and Aunt Maimie were two of the sweetest people I had the privilege of knowing in my youth. My daddy loved them dearly. Sorry for your loss Conway and Trese.*

Star Canada

STAR CANADA - October 09, 2021 at 03:57 PM

SH

“ *Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead*



Susan Holmes - October 09, 2021 at 07:29 AM

BT

“ *Belinda Turner lit a candle in memory of Leon Ozias Whitehead*



Belinda Turner - October 09, 2021 at 05:37 AM