



## Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.

April 15, 1964 - February 28, 2022

Robert Perry “Scootie” Whitehead Jr., 57, of Charles City, Virginia passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on February 28, 2022. He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Brittney Laine Whitehead and parents, Robert P. Whitehead Sr. and Princetta Whitehead.

Scootie retired from Kraft Nabisco Bakery in 2016 after 32 years of service. He was a diehard Pittsburgh Steelers fan, enjoying games and friends in his Steelers man cave. He also enjoyed fishing, restoring classic cars, coaching youth sports, and spending time with family. Scootie lived his life to the fullest, leaving an abundance of memories, laughter, and love.

Our beloved Scootie leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Shelly, son Robert “Wu” Whitehead III, sisters Valerie and Princess Whitehead, Marcia Brown, Varnee Quarles, Vanita Vaughan (George). Goddaughters Chloe Isabella Ross, Eryn Laine Preston, son at heart Tyrone Lowe, brothers at heart Alan Charity and Johnnie Payne. Mother/Father-in-law Don and Jackie Adkins, Sister/Brother-in-law Pam and Al Ross; Special Aunt Mary Crewe and a host of special nieces and nephews, and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 Monday, March 7, 2022 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge VA 23140. Burial to follow at Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Lane, Charles City, VA 23030.

Viewing will take place one hour prior to service.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request that memorial contributions be made to the KLM scholarship foundation @klmfoundation.org. (P.O. Box 3081, Henrico, VA 23228), @klmsf Venmo, \$KLMSF Cash app, Paypal.me/KLMSF; Designate the donations as follows:

- \* Class of 1982 Members - Please include "1982" in the memo/notes section.
- \* All other donations can be designated by including "Whitehead" in the memo/notes section.

#### Acknowledgements:

The family wishes to thank everyone for remembering us kindly through prayer, cards, letters, flowers, verbal expressions, scholarship donations, and other acts of kindness. As we continue to accept the reality of the loss of our beloved Scootie, we ask that you allow us to grieve privately as a family. Therefore, there will be no repast and we respectfully request that no visits be made to the family home at this time. May God continue to bless you.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Hannah Lee (VCU) and Kindred Hospice for their care and support of the entire Whitehead family. Special thanks to Tracie and Brianna.

We would also like to thank the staff at Vincent Funeral Home for their patience and guidance.

Thank you all so much

The family of Robert "Scootie" Whitehead Jr.

A recording of Mr. Whitehead's service can be viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/687951447>



# Cemetery Details

## Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SO

“ To : Vanita, Varnie and Princess. My Condolences and Sympathy,.at the loss of your Brother. I am praying that God will grant you all understanding and strength, May he wrap you all in his loving arms and comfort you during this hard time. "Weeping may endure for a night, Oh but, Joy shall come with the morning light.



*Sharon Otey*

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**Sharon Otey** - March 08, 2022 at 08:08 PM

AA

“ Alicia L Akrie-Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



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**Alicia L Akrie-Williams** - March 07, 2022 at 07:04 PM

AA

“ Alicia L Akrie-Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



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**Alicia L Akrie-Williams** - March 07, 2022 at 07:03 PM

MD

“ Miles Voice & Data lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Miles Voice & Data - March 07, 2022 at 03:30 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Charity lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Evelyn Charity - March 07, 2022 at 01:44 PM

AJ

“ To Shelly and family sorry for your loss praying for you and your family for strength and comfort



Amanda Jones - March 07, 2022 at 12:28 PM

RP

“ Ruffin And Delcenia Prentiss lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Ruffin and Delcenia Prentiss - March 07, 2022 at 11:47 AM

RP

*With heartfelt sympathy to Shel, Wu and the Whitehead family. May you be comforted with the fond memories you shared. Love and blessings,  
Ruffin and Del Prentiss.*

**Ruffin and Delcencia Prentiss** - March 07, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JC

“ *Janet & Neal Crawley lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Janet & Neal Crawley** - March 07, 2022 at 11:08 AM

ST

“ *Sharon Charity Taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Sharon Charity Taylor** - March 07, 2022 at 11:05 AM

ST

*Praying for the family during these difficult times. Memories of your love one will stay in your heart forever! The Lord is holding your hand as you go through your healing.*

**Sharon Charity Taylor** - March 07, 2022 at 11:11 AM

SB

“ Sherry Bowman lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



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**Sherry bowman** - March 07, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ To the Whitehead Family  
It's truly hard to express just how I'm feeling.  
My love and deepest heartfelt condolences to you'll. Just keep the wonderful times you'll spent together. May God be with you'll and make you find peace in him.



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**Joie Howell** - March 06, 2022 at 09:17 PM

C(

“ Constance Adkins (Penny) lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



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**Constance Adkins (Penny)** - March 06, 2022 at 09:06 PM

PB

“ Sending prayers and sympathy, so sorry for your loss. 🙏

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**Pat Brown** - March 06, 2022 at 08:35 PM

AB

“ *Condolences and peace. So sorry for your loss.*



**A. Crawley Burrell** - March 06, 2022 at 08:10 PM

LW

“ *Sending Love and Condolences to the Whitehead family. May God wrap his Loving arms around you and give you Peace. Treasure the loving memories you had with Scootie on this side. Love, Linda and Justin*

**Linda Washington** - March 06, 2022 at 07:27 PM

MC

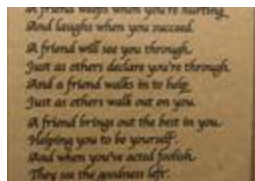
*Condolences to the Whitehead family*

**Marsha Charity** - March 07, 2022 at 12:44 PM

AL

“ *Love your brother,*

*Ton*



**Alan** - March 06, 2022 at 07:26 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Yvonne Bradby - March 06, 2022 at 06:58 PM

KJ

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the entire Whitehead Family. We love you all.  
The Jones-Womack Family

Kathy O Jones - March 06, 2022 at 06:56 PM

HC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Whitehead Family .May you embrace the love ❤️ of Jesus in this season of your life .pray God will comfort Shelly and the entire Whitehead family..Let the JOY OF THE LORD BE YOUR STRENGTH!! Herman and Dea. Brenda Charity

Herman and Brenda Charity - March 06, 2022 at 03:23 PM

NR

“ My sincere condolences to Shelly, Wu, and family. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. I am sure Brittney and Scoot's parents were there to welcome him with open arms and love. ❤️❤️❤️ He is at peace.



Nancy Rank - March 06, 2022 at 12:46 PM

MH

“ I had the privilege of working with Robert for many years at Nabisco. Always enjoyed his stories he shared with me over the years. Thanks for making my job easy form many years!

*Mike Hufner*

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**Michael E Hufner** - March 06, 2022 at 12:20 PM

IR

“ Irene lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



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**Irene** - March 06, 2022 at 10:32 AM

AS

“ Our love will bond us forever....the grave can't separate us. See you on the other side one day. Until then, you will forever live in our hearts, memories and minds. Love you yesterday, today,tomorrow,forever.... Ton & RaeBob.



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**Alan & Sharon** - March 06, 2022 at 10:31 AM

RJ

“ R. Loretta Johnson-Quarles lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



R. Loretta Johnson-Quarles - March 06, 2022 at 10:11 AM

EM

“ We send our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Shel, Wu, the family and all who knew and loved Scootie. Rest in Peace. Love Ken , Eva, Adrienne and Ken Jr

Eva Miles - March 05, 2022 at 09:50 PM

JJ

“ Julie And Julian Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Julie and Julian Jones - March 05, 2022 at 06:56 PM

BL

“ Bobby Lee lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Bobby lee - March 05, 2022 at 04:57 PM

DA

“ *Deborah Adkins Allen lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



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**Deborah Adkins Allen** - March 05, 2022 at 12:52 PM

DF

“ *My Condolences to you and your entire family. Love the Flemings*

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**DeMarre Fleming** - March 05, 2022 at 11:56 AM

VC

“ *My deepest condolences to Shell and Wu and the Whitehead family. Praying that God gives you strength during this time.*



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**Victoria Cox-Washington** - March 05, 2022 at 08:59 AM

SA

“ *Susan J Adkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



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**Susan J Adkins** - March 05, 2022 at 06:08 AM

FJ

“ *Frances Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



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**Frances Jefferson** - March 04, 2022 at 06:30 PM

AJ

“ *Amp Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



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**Amp Jones** - March 04, 2022 at 05:07 PM

CW

“ *Scottie was like a brother to our family especially to my brother Reecie. Scottie always been there for us. Our condolences to Shelly, " Wu" and the Whitehead Family*



*He was guardian in your life and now angel by your side. May the prayers of those who love you carry you through this time of sorrow. Losing someone so special is truly one of the deepest heartache one can bear. Remember the best times, the laughter and good life you shared.*

*Love, Cookie and Charles Wallace* ❤️

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**Cookie Wallace** - March 04, 2022 at 11:55 AM

PG

*Sending prayers and condolences to the Whitehead family. May God comfort you during this time.  
Freddie & Pam Ghee*

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**Pamela Ghee** - March 04, 2022 at 05:13 PM

PJ

“ *With Deepest Sympathy  
Shell, Wu and the Entire Whitehead Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I can't begin to imagine the pain and heartache you would be going through. I can't believe my buddy Scootie is gone. My Dad and his Dad were very good friends and they passed their friendship onto us.*

*I remember all the times we would drive to school together, me, him, Alan and Monica. My Mom would say oh, you and Scootie switched cars again! LOL We liked doing that, I think Scootie just like driving my 1978 firebird, it was so fast.....*

*I will always treasure our friendship and you will always be in my heart.*

*Love you Scootie :)*

*My THOUGHTS and LOVE are with YOU and your FAMILY!*

*Shell and Wu I am here if you ever need me.....*

*Penny Johnson  
Class of 1982 and friend*

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**Penny Johnson** - March 04, 2022 at 10:48 AM

RJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Shel and Wu. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Reginald (Chip) Jones** - March 04, 2022 at 10:36 AM

LR

*My condolences to Shelly and Wu. Sending prayers of peace and understanding up for the Whitehead family.*

**Louis Rolan** - March 04, 2022 at 03:15 PM

TS

“ *Tonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Tonya Smith** - March 04, 2022 at 09:04 AM

BI

“ *Blair Andrews II lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Blair Andrews II** - March 04, 2022 at 08:50 AM

CC

“ *Extending my deep and heartfelt sympathy to the Whitehead and Adkins Family. You're in my heart and prayers at this time. May God's love heal your sorrow and may His peace replace your heartache with loving and precious memories. Rest in Heaven Scootie!*



**Carolyn Campbell** - March 04, 2022 at 07:57 AM

AM

“ *I love you unc forever and always.*”



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**Adrienne Miles** - March 04, 2022 at 12:47 AM

MH

“ *Muriel Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*”



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**Muriel Hedgepeth** - March 03, 2022 at 10:18 PM

LH

“ *Laurie Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*”



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**Laurie Hamilton** - March 03, 2022 at 09:47 PM

TC

“ *Tomiko Charity lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*”



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**Tomiko Charity** - March 03, 2022 at 09:24 PM

WB

“ Hey Brother, I will always love our friendship, you always treated me like family every since middle school.RIP my Brother. Love You  
William and Nina Braxton

William Braxton - March 03, 2022 at 08:52 PM

RJ

“ Russell Adkins Jr lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Russell Adkins jr - March 03, 2022 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ Daryl Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert  
Perry Whitehead Jr.



Daryl Smith - March 03, 2022 at 07:40 PM

LS

“ Daryl Smith



Ionta & shardae Smith - March 03, 2022 at 07:39 PM

DA

“ *Debra Adkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



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**Debra Adkins** - March 03, 2022 at 07:38 PM

JM

“ *JR And Renee Miles lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



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**JR and Renee Miles** - March 03, 2022 at 06:07 PM

CW

“ *Carol Jones Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



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**Carol Jones Whitlock** - March 03, 2022 at 04:40 PM

SP

“ *Sending condolences to the Whitehead family. May you find peace and comfort in this time of need. God Bless your family.*

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**Samantha Piatt** - March 03, 2022 at 04:10 PM

BF

“ *Brian & Shereen Ghee & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



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**Brian & Shereen Ghee & Family** - March 03, 2022 at 01:24 PM

KC

“ *Shelly and family, my sincere condolences for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort.*



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**Kerry Charity-Simms** - March 03, 2022 at 12:55 PM

DO

“ *Shelly and the Family ,*

*Thinking of you in these difficult times and sending love and prayers.*



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**Dorch** - March 03, 2022 at 12:52 PM

DL

“ *Sending our condolences to Shelly and family. Praying that the comfort and peace of God surround you today and in the days ahead.*

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**Dwight & Natalie (Christian) Lynch** - March 03, 2022 at 12:47 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Cotman Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Carrie Cotman Johnson - March 03, 2022 at 12:43 PM

RE

“ LOSS FOR WORDS PRAYERS FOR THE PRAYERS WE HAD SOME GOOD TIMES SCOOTIE REDBALL & JAMIE



REDBALL - March 03, 2022 at 11:50 AM

HT

“ Hugo And Gail Thompson lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Hugo and Gail Thompson - March 03, 2022 at 10:42 AM

DW

“ Danielle Williams-Foote lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Danielle Williams-Foote - March 03, 2022 at 10:08 AM

JH

“ *Jane Harris lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Jane Harris** - March 03, 2022 at 10:00 AM

SK

“ *Sharon C. Kent lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Sharon C. Kent** - March 03, 2022 at 09:49 AM

CG

“ *Cynthia Graham-Aaron sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Cynthia Graham-Aaron** - March 03, 2022 at 09:25 AM

BA

“ *Bert And Sharon Allen lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Bert and Sharon Allen** - March 03, 2022 at 09:18 AM

BS

“ Shelly my prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God comfort you during this time.

Brandi Sadler - March 03, 2022 at 09:00 AM

KG

“ Scootie was a dear friend and wonderful baseball coach. I will always fond memories of those hot summer days on the baseball field. Our condolences to Shelly, Wu and the Whitehead family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Coach Kenny, Robin and Bryce #HurricanesLove



Kenny Gailliot - March 03, 2022 at 06:33 AM

TC

“ Teresa M. Crewe lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Teresa M. Crewe - March 03, 2022 at 05:51 AM

LJ

“ Lisa M & Davon Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Lisa M & Davon Jones - March 03, 2022 at 12:05 AM

AC

“ *My condolences to the family. May God comfort you all, my deepest sympathies.*

*Amelia Charity-Cotten*

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**Amelia Charity-Cotten** - March 02, 2022 at 11:03 PM

KB

“ *Kendall Burton lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



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**Kendall Burton** - March 02, 2022 at 10:38 PM

KB

“ *Our condolences to Shelly, Wu and the Whithead family. So sorry to hear of Scootie's passing, you are in our prayers 🙏🙏*



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**Kevin & Lorna Braxton** - March 02, 2022 at 10:29 PM

RM

“ *Scottie was an amazing person. He was an Awesome baseball coach. I will be forever grateful & most thankful to have had the privilege of coaching with him but most of all for the privilege of his friendship. Luv Always to Shelly,Wu & Family! Coach Rick,Vicki & Bird*

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**Rick Mundie** - March 02, 2022 at 10:13 PM

SR

“ *Sheree Robinson lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Sheree Robinson** - March 02, 2022 at 10:07 PM

LS

“ *Lonta & Shardae Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**lonta & shardae Smith** - March 02, 2022 at 09:57 PM

AS

“ *Aundrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Aundrea Smith** - March 02, 2022 at 09:17 PM

CO

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Whitehead family  
Love  
Corlisse aka Cokie Calhoun*



**corlisse** - March 02, 2022 at 09:12 PM

CC

“ *Shelly, Wu & Family*  
*May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.*  
*Chee*

**Chee Charity** - March 02, 2022 at 09:07 PM

EC

“ *To the Whitehead family we are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to keep you in our prayers and we are sending our condolences to you. Keep those many wonderful memories and may God continue to give you the strength and comfort you need at this time. Eugene and Judy Crump*



**Eugene and Judy Crump** - March 02, 2022 at 09:03 PM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Hank and Joyce Sellers** - March 02, 2022 at 08:53 PM

EC

“ *Esther Cannada sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.*



**Esther Cannada** - March 02, 2022 at 08:42 PM

OP

“ To the Whitehead family My heartfelt Condolences to you all. May GOD hold you in his hand during this time of your loss. Ophelia Pressley

Ophelia Pressley - March 02, 2022 at 08:11 PM

WB

“ Extending our sincere heartfelt sympathies to the family. May God grant you peace that surpasses all understanding during this difficult time.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - March 02, 2022 at 08:10 PM

CR

“ My heart really hurt when I heard about Scottie's passing. My condolences and prayers go out to Shelly and Woo. He'll truly be missed by so many people. Praying that God will give y'all the strength you need to get through this.



Cynthia Robinson - March 02, 2022 at 08:04 PM

LV

“ Lynn B. Vaden lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Lynn B. Vaden - March 02, 2022 at 07:57 PM

CJ

“ Craig Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Craig Jones - March 02, 2022 at 07:53 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Sharon Jones - March 02, 2022 at 07:35 PM

PC

“ Pete & Mary Crewe lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Pete & Mary Crewe - March 02, 2022 at 07:30 PM

BC

“ Buster And Sherrie Crawley lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Buster and Sherrie Crawley - March 02, 2022 at 07:24 PM

LW

“ Prayers and condolences to Shelley and Woo and the rest of the family. CJ and I are so thankful for the times you spent with him coaching him in baseball and pushing to give it his best. I will truly miss talking to him from time to time and him bring me fish during summer. RIP  
Love yall Lois and CJ Walker

Lois Walker - March 02, 2022 at 05:46 PM

GJ

“ Gail Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.



Gail Y. Jones - March 02, 2022 at 04:46 PM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Shelley, Wu and family. The Bowles Family

Toni Bowles - March 02, 2022 at 04:41 PM

ST

“ May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Hold on tight to the memories for comfort. We will keep you and your family uplifted in prayer. Our most sincere condolences Sonja & Ernest Tucker and Family



S & E Tucker - March 02, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Silene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.* ”



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**Silene Johnson** - March 02, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Perry Whitehead Jr.* ”



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**Anthony and Ebony Jones** - March 02, 2022 at 01:04 PM