



## William Lee Whitesides Sr.

July 12, 1931 - April 9, 2022

William "Bill" Lee Whitesides, Sr., 90, of Quinton, Va. passed away April 09, 2022.

Bill worked as a librarian and retired from the Library of Virginia. In his later years, he volunteered at the Heritage Public Library. Bill truly had a passion for books and reading. He also loved to travel all over the world with his beloved wife, Judy

When he wasn't reading, you could find Bill in his element puttering around the yard, putting his green thumb to use while gardening and keeping things tidy. Bill enjoyed singing in church and community choirs. He also loved being on the beach and having a little fun in the sun.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Archie and Stella Whitesides; and a brother, Bobby Whitesides.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Judy Whitesides; five children, William Lee Whitesides, Jr., Mark Whitesides (Val), Cheryl Crawford (John), Victor Whitesides, Mariya Whitesides; five grandchildren, David Ian Whitesides (Becca), Brandon Whitesides, Brooke Whitesides, Nicole Crawford, Tyler Crawford; three great-grandchildren, Madison, Makenna, Cooper; daughter-in-law, Lisa Whitesides; two sisters, Beth Wolfe and Beverly Kimbro (Jack) both of Gastonia, NC; his lifelong close friend, John Rosenberg;

and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, April 23 at Sandston Presbyterian Church: 13 N Confederate Ave, Sandston, VA 23150. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Hanover Adult Center: 7231 Stonewall Parkway, Mechanicsville, Va. 23111.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sandton Presbyterian Church  
13 N. Confederate Ave.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Tribute Wall



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**William L. Whitesides Jr.** - June 22, 2022 at 06:24 PM

JR

“ I will miss Bill greatly. Bill was a wonderful person, intelligent and caring. Although we were separated by distances through the years, we shared a lifelong connection beginning in our high school days at Gastonia High School. Bill was one of the best students in our class. We were fortunate to have good teachers that influenced our career choices. We loved practicing and performing in our senior class play. The friendship we developed in high school lasted our lifetime. Bill went into Library Science, and I went into Chemistry and then the law. As we followed our careers and developed our family life, we would see each other- at a get together with my siblings in Virginia; and for a nice weekend with Bill and Judy in Abington when the Antique Show was going on. In more recent years, we were fortunate to be together at our class reunions in Gastonia. Bill always brought our school Annual, "The Spinner" with him. He treasured it and would refer to it. Judy tells me that he often had it with him in the adult day center. He loved our classmates. We were fortunate to know the other members of his family who lived where Bill grew up near Crowder's Mountain. My wife Jean and I are so sorry we cannot be at the church service. We send our condolences and love to Judy and the whole family.  
John Rosenberg



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**John M Rosenberg** - April 20, 2022 at 11:28 PM

 Cheryl Whitesides Crawford

“ Cheryl Whitesides Crawford lit a candle in memory of William Lee Whitesides Sr.



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**Cheryl Whitesides Crawford** - April 17, 2022 at 06:40 PM

Cheryl Whitesides Crawford

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Cheryl Whitesides Crawford - April 17, 2022 at 06:39 PM

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Lama Munday - April 16, 2022 at 10:46 PM

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“ *Mr. Whiteside was like a father to me. We spend many evenings after school at his kitchen table and he would sit and talk with us. I thank him for always giving me and others the gift of his time and sharing his knowledge of books.*

*Thank you for being a mentor and a father figure. You will always have a special place in my heart.*

Lama Munday - April 16, 2022 at 06:04 PM

Dawn  
Sexton

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. Whitesides! Spending the night at his house with Cheryl, going to the pool, and, of course, our trip to the Bahamas! You were very influential in my upbringing, so I thank you! Thank you for helping make me into the person I am today! I will miss you terribly, but I know that you are in Heaven looking down on us all and smiling! LOVE YOU!

*Dawn Lewis Sexton*



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**Dawn Sexton** - April 15, 2022 at 02:35 PM