



## Billy Joe Whitehead

May 15, 1938 - January 16, 2025

Billy Joe Whitehead, 86, beloved husband of Mrs. Verna Patricia "Pat" Whitehead, entered into rest peacefully on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center.

Funeral services, with military honors accorded by the US ARMY, will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors this Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 11:00 A.M., with officiating Pastor Terry Bridgers of Masters Worship. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 24, 2025, from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitehead, a native of Sayre, OK, was the son of the late Willis Cornelius and Dora Elizabeth Carson Whitehead. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy but had a change of heart and retired after a distinguished career from the U.S. Army, having served in Korea, Germany and Vietnam. Following his military career, he became a machinist and worked for and retired from EZ-GO Textron. Mr. Whitehead was a devote Christian, wonderful husband, father and grandfather who loved to fish, hunt and being outdoors.

He is preceded in death by Carol Sue Whitehead, Gerald Wayne Whitehead Sr, and Joni Lee Gill-Mitchell.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Mark Wesley Gill, Anna Maria Pheifer, Mary Lou Whitehead Janes, Michael Ruben Whitehead (Cyndi) and Monalisa Whitehead Love; his siblings, Harold Whitehead, Timothy Whitehead and Carolyn Whitehead; as well as his eleven grandchildren,

twenty great grandchildren and his five great great grandchildren.

If desired, the family suggests memorials be made to International Fellowship of Christians and Jews or St. Jude's Hospital.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

[www.chanceandhydrick.com](http://www.chanceandhydrick.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-8567  
info@chanceandhydrick.com  
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2520 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
info@chanceandhydrick.com

*Military Honors will be accorded by the US Army detachment from Ft. Eisenhower at the funeral home. There will be no procession to the cemetery.*

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Joe Whitehead.

January 24, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Whitehead.



January 24, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Pat Whitehead's family. May you find comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time of loss. Rest in peace, Mr. Billy Whitehead. 🙏

Levi & Clara Makala - January 23, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ Deron, Tammy, Kayla, and Dylan Kolde purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Joe Whitehead.



Deron, Tammy, Kayla, and Dylan Kolde - January 22, 2025 at 02:15 PM

BF

“ *Bolu and Betsy Bada Family purchased the Hot Cocoa Gift Basket for the family of Billy Joe Whitehead.*



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**Bolu and Betsy Bada Family** - January 22, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Joe Whitehead.

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January 21, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Whitehead.*



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January 21, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JL

“ *Jon & Renee Ludwig purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Joe Whitehead.*



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**Jon & Renee Ludwig** - January 21, 2025 at 05:16 PM

LF

“ *Love, Martin, Walker, Worman families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Billy Joe Whitehead.*



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**Love, Martin, Walker, Worman families** - January 21, 2025 at 12:11 PM

RW

“ *Raymond Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Whitehead*



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**Raymond Whitehead** - January 20, 2025 at 08:49 PM

TC

“ *The Master's Worship Center purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Joe Whitehead.*



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**The Master's Worship Center** - January 20, 2025 at 12:14 PM

DH

“ *He will be missed he always had the best stories he was one of a kind thank him for his service in the military and his Christian faith and his love to his wife Pat*

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**Daniel Hammonds** - January 19, 2025 at 09:24 PM

CW

“ *Mother Pat, thank you for sharing Papa Bill’s life with me. May God bless and heal you as your heart remember all the love that he gave you for over 58 years.*



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**Carol W** - January 19, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Whitehead.*



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January 19, 2025 at 04:03 PM