

Truman Whitehead

October 15, 1935 - March 13, 2017

Mr. Truman Whitehead, 81, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Monday, March 13, 2017, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle in Columbus, Mississippi. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 14, 2017, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at Ellison Ridge Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Hill officiating. Interment will be in the Ellison Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

Truman was born October 15, 1935, to Edgar Amelton and Alice Rogers Whitehead. A lifelong member of the Ellison Ridge community, he graduated from Ellison Ridge School where he was voted Mr. Ellison Ridge for the graduating class of 1953. He was also a member of Ellison Ridge Baptist Church and he was an avid outdoorsman and farmer raising cotton, dairy cows, and hay. Several times during his farming career, he was voted Farmer of the Year and Dairyman of the Year; and for many years, he enjoyed serving on the Farm Services Agency committee. Along with Bobby McKay and Bobby Rogers, he was a charter member of the Ellison Ridge Cemetery Trust Fund.

Truman is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ruby Eaves Whitehead; and four children, Gary Whitehead, Kenny Whitehead, Shari Whitehead Sullivan and husband, Johnny, and Kevin Whitehead and wife, Tami, all of Louisville. One

of his greatest joys was being “Granddaddy” to 12 grandchildren: Mitch Whitehead (Cameron); Eric Whitehead (Angel); Jeremy Shafer (Randi); Holly Preston Wilkes (Justin); Lesley Boatner (Lenny); Cody Preston; Dalton Whitehead; Allye Whitehead; Mary Beth Sullivan; Shane Sullivan; Lance Sullivan (Denise); and C. Jae Warren. He also loved his 18 great-grandchildren: Hunter Shafer, Alyssa Shafer, Aaron Shafer, Will Whitehead, Addison Shafer, Taylor Whitehead, Lana Rae Boatner, Tanner Boatner, Anna Grace Whitehead, Beau Boatner, Luke Whitehead, Libby Jo Boatner, Destiny Sullivan, Elijah Wilkes, Jodie Wilkes, Zander Warren, Cheyenne Warren, and Zane Wilkes. Truman is also survived by his aunt, Archie Ree Whitehead Sullivan. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Ree Whitehead Goodin.

Serving as pallbearers are Cody Preston, Jeremy Shafer, Shane Sullivan, Eric Whitehead, Mitch Whitehead, Justin Wilkes. Memorial contributions in honor of Truman may be given to Ellison Ridge Cemetery Trust Fund, c/o Kathy Carr, 13 Ellison Ridge Church Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

MAR **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ellison Ridge Baptist Church
Ellison Ridge Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Tribute Wall

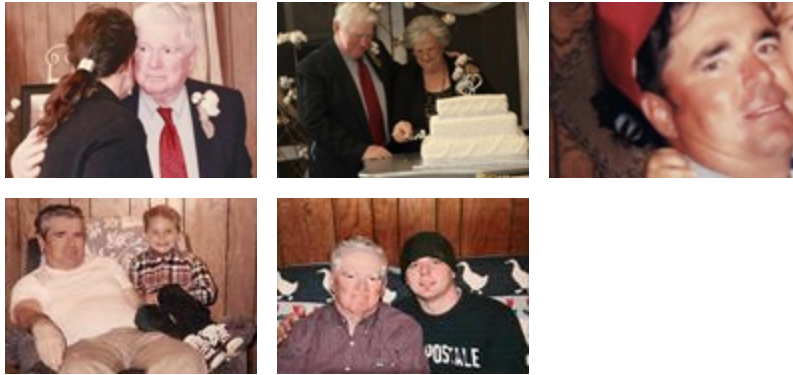


“ *Truman Whitehead*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *23 files added to the tribute wall*



Shari Whitehead Sullivan - April 08, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *My wife and I wanted to give our sincerest condolences to the family and close friends of Mr. Whitehead. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May your pleasant memories and the promise found at Job 14:14, 15 give you a measure of comfort during the days and weeks to come.*

Job 14:14, 15 If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service until my relief comes. You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands.

Greg Richardson - March 18, 2017 at 08:03 AM

JE

“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Whitehead family. Prayers and blessings to you all. God bless, Jessica Netter and the Team at EBI.*

Jessica - March 17, 2017 at 10:14 AM

WP

“ *Thinking of you and your Family during this time, Warren Pickett*

Warren Pickett - March 15, 2017 at 01:24 PM

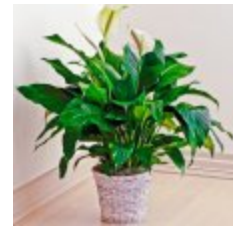
KR

“ *Mrs. Ruby, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!!
Love Kay Robertson*

Kay Robertson - March 15, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Truman Whitehead.*



March 15, 2017 at 10:55 AM

JH

“ *My prayers are with you.*

Jewell Hill - March 14, 2017 at 08:44 PM

BW

“ *Our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family. Truman was loved and respected by all who knew him. Thankful for the short visit we had with him not so long ago. R.I.P., Truman.*

Bud Rogers & Shirley Whitehead - March 14, 2017 at 02:28 PM

PB

Praying for family. May our Lord be with you through this time!

Paul Blanchard - March 14, 2017 at 05:01 PM



Ruby, my thoughts and prayers are for you today and afterwards. Love and friendship, Ann Prince

Ann Prince - March 15, 2017 at 09:16 AM

SS

Thank you so much. My Daddy thought the world of you and Shirley. And I'm so glad yal got the chance to visit with him before he went into the hospital. Again, many thanks and we love yal both so very much ❤️

Shari Whitehead Sullivan-Daughtet - March 15, 2017 at 08:34 PM