



Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside

November 21, 1951 - April 27, 2022

Grant (Luddie) Whiteside began his earthly life journey in Talladega, AL on November 21, 1951 when he was born to the union of the late Marguerite Garrett Whiteside and the late T.L. Whiteside, Sr. of Alpine, AL.

Grant Whiteside confessed Christ at an early age and joined the Kingston Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully until his death. Grant was ordained as a deacon under the leadership of Pastor James Garrett. He also served as president of the Cheerful Giver Society #5, president of the Usher Board, Male Chorus, and Meals on Wheels. During previous years he served as secretary of the Sunday School. Grant was overall a true servant of God and was always working in the Lord's Vineyard.

Grant received his formal education in the Talladega County School System and was a proud graduate of Talladega County Training High School, known today as Talladega County Central High School. He put in many hours throughout his journey as a diligent worker. Grant worked at Crown textile for 24 years, Alabama Institute for the Deaf & Blind for 13 years and he later earned his Culinary Art Degree, which allowed him the ability to become an entrepreneur owning and operating his own business "Southern Kitchen Catering." Grant loved to work, and it was proven in his later years after retirement when he became a dedicated substitute teacher in the Talladega County School System until his demise.

In 2015, Grant Whiteside and his wife, Minnie Whiteside, became licensed foster parents. Through this journey, Grant and Minnie were able to obtain kinship guardianship of Maryonah Whiteside, Dontavious Pope Jr., Jaiden Pope, and Zriyah Pope.

On Wednesday, April 27, 2022, Mr. Grant Whiteside began his eternal walk at Brookwood Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, AL. He was preceded in death on this journey by his parents, T.L. Whiteside, Sr., and Marguerite Garrett Whiteside; two sisters, Mary Jemison and Elaine Waites; four brothers, Tommie Lee Whiteside, James Whiteside, Reverend Jeremiah Garrett Sr. and T.L. Whiteside Jr.

Mr. Whiteside's memory will be cherished by his wife of 50 years, Minnie Whiteside of Talladega, AL.; one daughter, Bridgette (Tyrone) Meadows of Talladega, AL.; three sons, Marvelle Whiteside of Anniston, AL, Mark (Carmen) Whiteside of Talladega, AL, and DeCorey Whiteside of Talladega, AL; five grandchildren, one great grandchild; two sisters, Mattie (Taylor) Jones and Erika (Daniel) Garrett of Alpine, AL; two brothers, Clinton Whiteside of Alpine, AL, and Kenny (Lecia) Whiteside of Talladega, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Kingston Baptist Church Cemetery-Main

333 Reynolds Mill Rd
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAY 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kingston Baptist Church
333 Reynolds Mill Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Dontavious Pope lit a candle in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside*



Dontavious Pope - March 06 at 11:45 AM

ZR

“ *Zriyah lit a candle in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside*



Zriyah - August 23, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DG

“ *Davis Lee Garrett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside*



Davis Lee Garrett - May 07, 2022 at 09:10 AM

BM

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Bridgette Meadows - May 03, 2022 at 07:02 PM

BM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Bridgette Meadows - May 03, 2022 at 07:01 PM

BM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bridgette Meadows - May 03, 2022 at 07:00 PM

DF

“ *Donalyn McNeal & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside*



Donalyn McNeal & Family - May 03, 2022 at 06:57 PM

BD

“ *BOBBIE S DIXON lit a candle in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside*



BOBBIE S DIXON - May 03, 2022 at 04:27 PM

ES

“ *Praying for the family. May God comfort you in this time of sorry. Earlene Dickerson Simmons*

Earlene Dickerson Simmons - April 30, 2022 at 03:13 PM

JD

“ *Joe & Annette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside*



Joe & Annette Duncan - April 29, 2022 at 09:49 PM

JD

Praying for the Family during this difficult lost!

Joe & Annette Duncan - April 29, 2022 at 09:50 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Swain lit a candle in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside



Cynthia Swain - April 29, 2022 at 01:21 PM

AT

“ Light a candle in memory of Mr. Grant Whiteside



Angela Turner - April 29, 2022 at 09:59 AM

SG

“ Stacey Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside



stacey garrett - April 29, 2022 at 06:05 AM

EF

Sorry for your lost elaine reynolds family

Elaine Reynolds and family - April 29, 2022 at 05:07 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Harmon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside*



Crystal Harmon - April 28, 2022 at 08:33 PM

LP

“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to the Whiteside Family in the days to come!!!! I am so sorry for y'all loss*



Lori Pope - April 28, 2022 at 05:46 PM

LG

“ *MR. WHITESIDE TREAT ME LIKE ON HIS OWN TEACH ME HOW TO BE A STRONG PERSON ALWAYS TOLD ME PUT GOD FIRST AND EVERYTHING WILL FALL IN PLACE HE WILL TRULY BE MISS AND LOVE. RIH MR. GRANT WHITESIDE*



La-Tressa Caver Mcmillan his Goddaugthe - April 28, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Patricia Turner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Grant Lewis Whiteside*



Patricia Turner - April 28, 2022 at 11:29 AM