



## Marvin Allen Whiteley

March 13, 1943 - February 12, 2023

Marvin Whiteley, 79, of Pinson, AL passed away on February 12, 2023.

Marvin was a dearly loved husband, father, grandfather and friend. He is now united with and in the presence of his Lord. Those who knew him, knew he was a tough yet tender man having a heart too big for his chest. As he rejoices even now in the presence of Jesus, we can also rejoice in the life he lived on this earth. Marvin, our PawPaw, was the embodiment of tender care and love for his family and most significantly his wife of 60 years. We would be remiss to not mention his delicious breakfasts, his love for fishing and camping with family and friends, and his passion for music. He wouldn't say it, but he also had a knack for working with his hands. He was diligent, careful, consistent, kind, and as hard of a worker you could find. Yet, he was also a man who knew true suffering. Most intensely in the decline of his wife, Doris and then his own. He bore the burdens of his wife to the glory of Christ and then finished well in his own right never neglecting to love his children, grandchildren, and friends. While the end was deeply sorrowful, we also rejoice in this affliction knowing it served to make him and those around him more like our Savior. This page could never sufficiently describe who Marvin Allen Whiteley was to his family, friends, and this world. But we can be sure that those who knew him were bettered by his life and his love.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Doris W. Whiteley; his

parents, J.D. and Ruth Whiteley, and his brother, James Whiteley.

He is survived by his son, Geoff and his wife Rhonda; daughter, Christy and her husband, Shane; and four grandchildren, Slade, Stone, Seth, and Aubrey.

Visitation will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 beginning at 12PM with Chapel Services to follow at 1PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Chapel Service

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale  
Gardendale, AL 35071

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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - February 14, 2023 at 04:28 PM

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“ *I worked with Marvin for a lot of years back when we reported to the Graysville work center. We ALWAYS got along well and we had a lot of fun together. Post retirement, I miss those days and all the good friends we both had together. We were almost like a family of sorts and it's sad when one of that family leaves us to be in the presence of God.*

*David Black*

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**David Black** - February 14, 2023 at 12:13 AM