## Come With Me

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come with Me." With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer and saw you fade away, although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove He only takes the best. It's lonesome here without you, we miss you more each day. Life doesn't seem the same Since you've gone away. When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong, we seem to hear you whisper, "Cheer up and carry on." Each time we see your picture, you seem to smile and say, "Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping. We'll meet again someday." You never said, "I'm leaving." You never said, "Goodbye." You were gone before we knew it, and only God knew why. A million times we needed you. A million times we cried. If love alone could have saved you, You never would have died. In life, we loved you dearly; In death, we love you still. In our hearts, you hold a place That no one could ever fill. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God took you home.

#### Pallbearers

Cameron London
Brandon Neal

**Terrance Kevin Whisenton** 

Gregory Gilliam
Richard Neal, Jr.
William Robertson

Interment and Military Honors

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery 2900 Sheridan Road ~ St. Louis, MO 63125

Repast

(Immediately following interment)

Kappa Community Center

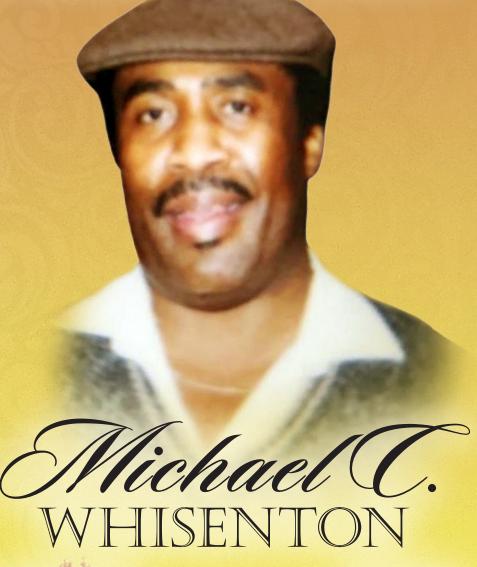
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### Acknowledgement

The family of Michael C. Whisenton wishes to express our sincere appreciation to you for the many acts of kindness. Your support, love, and condolences throughout the hours of sorrow have sustained us during our bereavement. We ask that you continue to keep us in prayer.



#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



SUNRISE April 9, 1948 SUNSET April 11, 2022

Thursday, April 21, 2022
Viewing: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Celebration of Life: 11:00 AM

Union Memorial United Methodist Church 1141 Belt Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63112

Reverend Dr. Antonio Settles, Host Pastor Reverend Byron Watson, Eulogist

(Masks are required while inside the church.)

# Reflections of MICHAEL'S LIFE

Michael C. Whisenton, sometimes called Junior, Whiz, and "Big Daddy," was born in St. Louis, MO, on April 9, 1948, to the late James Whisenton and Lucille (Randall) Whisenton.

At an early age, he professed a faith in Christ and became a member of Union Memorial United Methodist Church.

Michael was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools and graduated from O'Fallon Technical High School in 1966. He joined the Army soon after and served his country in Korea and Vietnam. After receiving an honorable discharge, he worked at General Motors.

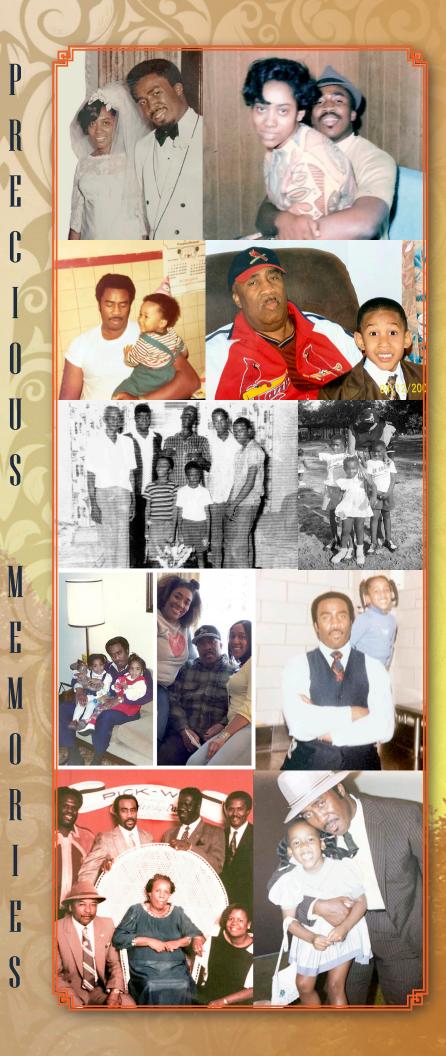
Michael met his beloved wife, Lillian (Littleton) Whisenton, while visiting his relatives in Chicago, IL. They joined in holy matrimony on June 27, 1970, and to their union, two children were born.

In 1972, Michael joined the St. Louis County Police Department as a patrolman. He was later promoted to detective in the fugitive division in 1977. In 1979, he joined McDonald Douglas (Boeing) as a Security Officer until his retirement.

Michael was an avid sports lover and outdoorsman. He played with several baseball teams throughout the St. Louis area. His favorite sports teams were the St. Louis Cardinals, Mizzou, and the St. Louis Rams. He acquired his love of fishing and hunting from his father. Michael looked forward to organizing yearly fishing trips to Waukegan, IL, and Kenosha, WI. When he was physically able, he would never miss deer hunting in Atlanta, MO, on his good friend, Neil Travis' land.

On Monday, April 11, 2022, Michael departed this life. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother, Big James Whisenton.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Lillian; two children, Michael Keith and Michele (Missy); one grandson, Cameron London; siblings, James (Naomi), Rudolph, Kenneth, Stanley, LaVern (Lonnie) Davidson, and Ethel (Richard) Neal; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



## Order of Vervice

ProcessionalClergy and Family
Prayer Reverend Joseph Henderson
Scriptures
Old Testament
New TestamentJohn 14:1-6
Musical SelectionI Don't Feel No Ways Tired
Sheldon Sykes
Acknowledgement and Condolences
Life ReflectionsRead Silently
Musical Selection
Sheldon Skyes
EulogyReverend Byron "Sarge" Watson
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Recessional