



Rev. Amos L. Whitman

June 28, 1926 - April 10, 2011

Rev. Amos L. Whitman, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2011. He was 84.

Rev. Whitman was born on June 28, 1926 in the Hopewell Community of Cleburne County, Alabama to the late Joe and Dula Warren Whitman. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII where he served in the Pacific Theater aboard the USS Knox. He worked as Sewell's Manufacturing in Bremen and retired from Springs Performance in Calhoun, Georgia. As a minister, Rev. Whitman served as pastor at Etna Baptist, Lee's Chapel Baptist, and East View Baptist in Cedartown, Georgia, North Summerville Baptist and Plainville Baptist in Summerville, Georgia, Second Baptist in Rockmart, Georgia, and Spring Garden Baptist in Piedmont, Alabama. Rev. Whitman was also a 50 year member of Caledonia Lodge No. 121 F&AM in Cedartown, Georgia.

Rev. Whitman is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Whitman; his children and their spouses, Rev. Steve and Susan Whitman and Yvonne and Eddie Gaines; his grandchildren and their spouses, Joey and Cassie Bennett, Brandy Bennett, Heather and Coatney South, Holly Mundy Webb, and Julia and Brian McLeod; his grandchildren, Brittany Bennett, Payton Bennett, Jackson Bennett, Morghann Bennett, Albany Bennett, Haven Bounds, Jack South, Ashton Nelson, Jordan Davis, Hannah South, Ansley Webb, Joseph Webb, Auston McLeod, and Tucker McLeod.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church. Dr. J. Howard Cobble, Rev. Gerald Rogers, and Rev. Ken Hinkley will officiate. Pallbearers will be Michael Webb, Coatney South, Brian McLeod, Eddie Gaines, Gerald Fielder, Jim Blair, Robbie Allen, Dan Priest, and Joe Smith. Members of the Winsome Sunday School Class will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow at Old Hopewell Baptist Cemetery in Cleburne County, Alabama.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, April 12th from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so may make contributions to the Winsome Sunday School Class at Bowdon Baptist Church (P.O. Box 250, Bowdon, GA 30108) or to the Rev. Amos Whitman Memorial Fund (161 N. Carroll St., Bowdon, GA 30108).

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Alicia Rariden lit a candle in memory of Rev. Amos L. Whitman



Alicia Rariden - April 15, 2023 at 07:44 AM

DR

“ Liz, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God called a special man home to be with Him in Heaven. Please remember our family in your prayers, as we are taking care of our sweet daddy, Fred Giles. We love you, Ken and Diane Rowell

Diane Rowell - April 14, 2011 at 10:59 PM

JD

“ Joyce Downs lit a candle in memory of Rev. Amos L. Whitman



joyce downs - April 13, 2011 at 10:48 PM

DR

“ Dwain Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Rev. Amos L. Whitman



Dwain Rutledge - April 12, 2011 at 12:38 PM

MM

“ BRO. AMOS WAS A FINE MAN. HE WAS OUR PREACHER AT LEES CHAPEL. WE ALWAYS ENJOYED BEING WITH HIM AND FAMILY. OUR LOVE TO ELIZ. AND ALL THE FAMILY. JAMES AND MARTHA MCCURRY



MARTHA MCCURRY - April 12, 2011 at 08:22 AM

DF

“ I FONDLY REMEMBER THE TIMES SPENT AS A CHILD AT MY SECOND HOME ON MAPLE DRIVE AND ALL THE TRIPS TO EASTVIEW BAPTIST WITH MR. & MRS. WHITMAN . THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES. YOU WERE A ROCK. GOD BLESS.

Denny fetkenhour - April 12, 2011 at 03:52 AM

DF

“ Denny Fetkenhour lit a candle in memory of Rev. Amos L. Whitman



Denny fetkenhour - April 12, 2011 at 03:47 AM

JB

“ THE BIG GENTLE GIANT. SO TALL AND SO HONEST AND SOFT SPOKEN. ONE OF THE FIRST TO WELCOME ME AT BOWDON BAPTIST CHURCH WITH OPEN ARMS LIKE FAMILY. LOVED TO VISIT HIM AND HIS WIFE AT THE HOUSE AND HEAR HIS JOKES. I WILL DEARLY MISS HIM. I CALLED HIM MY ADOPTED GRANDPA. LOVE YOU AMOUS JIM AND JANA BLAIR

JIM AND JANA BLAIR - April 11, 2011 at 10:58 PM

JO

“ *Jan Osborne lit a candle in memory of Rev. Amos L. Whitman*



Jan Osborne - April 11, 2011 at 09:11 PM

HS

“ *When I spent the night, I would crawl into my papaw's chair with him and beg him to tickle my feet while we watched old westerns on T.V.*

Heather Melissa South - April 11, 2011 at 03:56 PM

EW

“ *Elizabeth Whitman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Amos L. Whitman*



Elizabeth Whitman - April 11, 2011 at 01:56 PM

HS

“ *Heather South lit a candle in memory of Rev. Amos L. Whitman*



Heather South - April 11, 2011 at 01:56 PM

SW

“ Susan Whitman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Amos L. Whitman



Susan Whitman - April 11, 2011 at 01:55 PM

JL

“ PREACHER AMOS was their for me when I was a new CHRISTIAN! 1971..Though I was not a member of ESATVEIW CHURCH at the time,where He was the Preacher,BRO. AMOS was my PASTOR just the same ! He was a MOUNTAIN of a MAN IN STATUE AND IN FAITH! I THANK GOD HE WAS A PART OF MY LIFE AND LOOK FORAWD TO SEEING HIM AGAIN!!!MAY THE PEACE OF GOD BE WITH HIS PRECIOUS FAMILY!!!JAMIE LINDSEY

JAMIE ALLAN LINDSEY - April 11, 2011 at 12:26 PM