

## Mr. Wallace Whiten

August 4, 1936 - May 20, 2016

Mr. Wallace Dewitt Whiten, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on May 20, 2016. He was 79.

Mr. Whiten was born on August 4, 1936 in Cleburne County, Alabama to the late Coleman Davis Whiten and Mamie Barr Whiten. He was retired from Georgia Power where he was a boiler operator. He also enjoyed gardening and grew and sold plants from his greenhouse. He was an active member of Corinth Baptist Church where he helped in many capacities including serving as a Deacon for over 53 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Willis Whiten, Marvin Whiten, and Clellan Whiten; and his sisters, Louanna Houck and Margaret Jones.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Shelton Whiten; his sons and daughters-in-law, Keith and Susan Whiten and Kyle and Christy Whiten; his grandchildren, Emily Meherg and her husband, Quentin, Nikki Whiten, Mackenzie Whiten, William Lankford, and Travis Lankford; his great-grandchildren, Rhett Meherg, Ryder Meherg, and Saleen Lankford; and siblings and their spouses, Robert and Jaunita Whiten, Mallory and Dorothy Whiten, Peggy and Woody DeLeuil, Mary and Ronald Weldon, and Betty and Bill Elkins.

Funeral services for will be held on Monday, May 23, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church. Bro. Gary Stewart, Bro. Darnell Teal, and Bro. Buddy Gentry will officiate. Mr. Whiten's granddaughters, Emily Meherg and Nikki Whiten, will offer a eulogy. Bro. Gentry and the church choir will provide the music. Pallbearers will be John Traylor, Joe Thompson, Jim Strain, Josh Ice, Quentin Meherg, Rodney Williams, Brian Blair, and Gearold Thompson, Jr. The Deacons of Corinth Baptist will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Prior to the service, Mr. Whiten's body will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, May 22, 2016, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

79 Dot Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church  
79 Dot Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care*

Tanner Hospice - May 23, 2016 at 05:46 PM

HK

“ *Harvey Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Whiten*



Harvey Kendrick - May 23, 2016 at 11:02 AM

DV

“ *Dave Vogt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Whiten*



Dave Vogt - May 23, 2016 at 07:24 AM

DV

*Sorry for your family's loss, you are in our thoughts. - Dave and Geneen Vogt*

Dave and Geneen Vogt - May 23, 2016 at 07:25 AM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Whiten*



Patty Akin - May 22, 2016 at 08:51 PM

CM

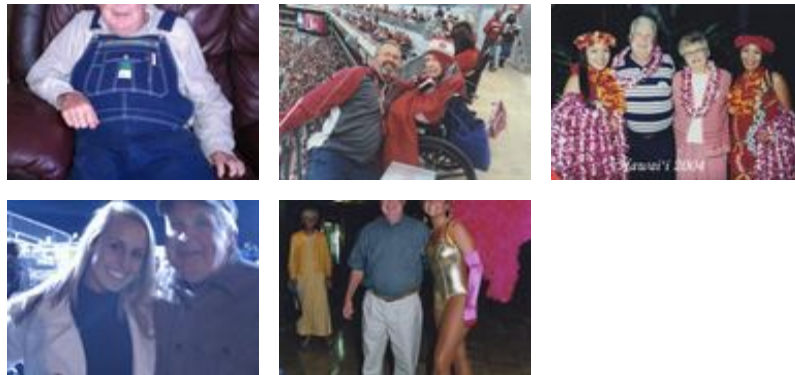
“ *Chris, Melissa and Marlow Moon*



Chris moon - May 22, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *59 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - May 22, 2016 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ *Martha Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Whiten*



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**Martha Morrison** - May 21, 2016 at 09:32 PM

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“ *SANDRA & EARVIN TRAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Whiten*



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**SANDRA & EARVIN TRAYLOR** - May 21, 2016 at 01:47 PM