



Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel

May 12, 1950 - August 3, 2023

On Wednesday, August 3, 2023, Phyllis Delores Whiteside Manuel, a loving mother, grandmother, and friend, departed for her Heavenly home. She went quietly, as was her nature.

Phyllis was born to Lucille and Joseph Whiteside, in Johnson City, TN, on May 12, 1950. She was a lifelong resident of Johnson City, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Jerome Manuel. She celebrated 26 years of marriage.

She was an active member of West Main Street Christian Church, serving as the Children's Ministry Director, Board of Servants, Sunday School Teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent. She will be remembered for her loyal service and dedication to the youth of the community. She was also a Head Start Teacher for 18 years with the Upper East TN Human Development Agency, Inc.

She is survived by her son, Marcus G. Prather; one stepdaughter, Tina Shell; 7 grandchildren; one step-grandchild; several cousins including Ron Manuel, Upper Marlboro, MD, Janette Manuel, Greeneville, TN, Frances Logan, Forest City, NC, Patricia Allen and Tony Allen, Rutherfordton, NC.

Phyllis will be missed and fondly remembered by her lifelong friend and "Little Sister," Dawn Smith, a host of friends and her church family.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 18, 2023, at Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Services, from 12 pm until 1 pm. Interment will follow at West Lawn Cemetery, 1227 Lowell Street, Johnson City, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.
219 E Millard St
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-6013
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

Graveside

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery
Lowell St.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Phyllis. Askew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel*



Phyllis. Askew - September 07, 2023 at 10:38 AM

BA

“ *Babby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel*



Babby - August 19, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel*



Linda Workman - August 19, 2023 at 07:40 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel*



Kathy Mills - August 19, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Phyllis, May your soul rest in Heaven*

Terry Perkins - August 18, 2023 at 01:07 PM

WH

“ *Rest in heaven Mrs. Phyllis. Marcus, I 'm so sorry. I hope and pray you and all your mothers loved ones can find comfort and strength in this difficult time. Mrs. Phyllis was truly a kind, loving soul.*

Whitney - August 17, 2023 at 10:36 PM

MM

“ *Myra Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel*



Myra Jan Malone - August 17, 2023 at 08:20 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel*



Mary Ann James - August 17, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Charles Bufford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Charles Bufford - August 17, 2023 at 04:53 PM

BM

“ Eden loved her grandmother and so did I. She welcomed me into the family with open arms. Granny Phyllis was a beauty person and extremely family oriented. We already miss her dearly. My condolences to the rest of the family. 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Brianne Murray - August 16, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ Shelia Bagwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Shelia Bagwell - August 16, 2023 at 06:34 PM

SP

“ Phyllis was my neighbor several years ago. she was kind to us. She was a wonderful christian lady our thoughts and prayers ate with her family sheila katen and kermit

sheila pipkin - August 16, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Van. Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel*



van. Rollins - August 16, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel*



Cheryl Rhea - August 16, 2023 at 12:56 AM



Our heartfelt condolences to Marcus, Eden and Whiteside/Manuel Family, along with W. Main St. Church Family. Phyllis held a special place in many hearts. May fondest memories bring comfort and peace to you all.

Cheryl Rhea and Family

Cheryl Rhea - August 16, 2023 at 01:02 AM



“ *Pamela Renea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel*



Pamela Renea - August 15, 2023 at 11:37 PM

RH

“ Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Renea Hall - August 15, 2023 at 05:48 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Viola Patton - August 15, 2023 at 05:16 PM

RN

“ Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Ricky A Nobleton - August 15, 2023 at 02:36 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Gary & Moricina Fain - August 15, 2023 at 09:34 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Melvin Drumgoole - August 15, 2023 at 07:53 AM

MR

“ Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Mary Rollins - August 15, 2023 at 06:16 AM

NP

“ NANCY AKINS POSEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



NANCY AKINS POSEY - August 14, 2023 at 10:56 PM

NP

“ NANCY AKINS POSEY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



NANCY AKINS POSEY - August 14, 2023 at 10:54 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon ,Edna and Adeline



Jaymon Johnson - August 14, 2023 at 06:56 PM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Frazier Lyons - August 14, 2023 at 05:59 PM

AH

“ Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Phyllis D. Whiteside Manuel



Alberta Harris - August 14, 2023 at 05:55 PM

NP

PHYLLIS WAS A BEAUTIFUL LOVELY LADY SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED, RIP MY FRIEND. NANCY AKINS POSEY

NANCY AKINS POSEY - August 14, 2023 at 10:50 PM

RP

“ *RIP my friend praying for the family* ”



Roslyn Pampkin - August 14, 2023 at 05:22 PM