



W. Whitmore

May 9, 1921 - January 17, 2006

Walter Paul Whitmore, 84, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 17, 2006, at Quail Ridge Living Center, West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma. Born May 9, 1921 in Lakeland, Florida, he was the son of Walter Piper Whitmore and Bertha Rae Greenlees Whitmore. He married Viola Pearle Walton in 1946. He received a B.S. in Mathematics from Florida Southern College and a B.A. in Music from John Brown University. He was a long-time faculty and staff member at JBU, a piano technician, church music director, and music storeowner in Siloam Springs. He was a member of Siloam Springs Bible Church, the Gideon's International, and of the Piano Technician Guild. Survivors include his wife Viola of the home; two sons Eugene Whitmore and wife Jan and Ernest Whitmore, all of Siloam Springs; two daughters, Paula Phillips and husband Paul also of Siloam Springs, and Marcia Wallace and husband Sean of New Orleans, Louisiana; a sister Esther Rae Whitmore Gill of Lake Placid, Florida; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson, born January 14, 2006. A memorial service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2006, at Siloam Springs Bible Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Andrew Bowling officiating. Visitation will be 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Gideon's International.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ So sorry to learn of Mr. Whitmore's passing. He was a wonderful man and musician. My prayers are with Eugene, Earnest and the rest of the family.
God bless.

Dr. Tim Taylor - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JL

“ We were saddened to hear about Mr. Whitmore. We think back on the wonderful times we shared at church and at your home, especially when we first came to Siloam Springs. You were one of the first to invite us over for lunch after church. We enjoyed that so much and appreciated your hospitality. Mr. Whitmore made us feel so at home and was so friendly to us. We will miss him and look forward to seeing him in Heaven. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe and Marie LeGrand - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

VS

“ It is wonderful that Paul is with Jesus now!

Vivian Stockton - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

CB

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Bethurem - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DT

“ Paul was a gentle man who added much to the world through his music.

Dr, John V. Terry - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JH

“ *Wish I had met Paul. It sounds as though his life was a great testimony of faith.*

Joseph Hartshorne - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ *We just wanted to let you know that our prayers are with you. We know that this has been a long road to heaven for Mr. Whitmore and a long one of patient loving waiting for the rest of the family. Your witness of the love of our Lord Jesus has stood firm over many years and has been such an encouragement to us. We so appreciate the love you have shown to us and the perseverance and steadfastness of your devotion to Christ has been a great example for us. May God surround you with His love and peace. May He hold you up with His arms of love. In Him, Dennis and Janet*

Dennis and Janet Brown - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

BF

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE IS WELL REMEMBERED BY EVERYONE WHO EVER KNEW HIM.*

BARBARA FARNSWORTH - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mrs. Whitmore. You have been such a precious lady and a blessing to me and my wife, Cammy, as you taught us both piano when we were very young. May you find rest and strength through the Lord during this time.*

*Love,
Chris & Cammy Whorton*

Chris & Cammy Whorton - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

AC

“ *Viola and Family:*

Just want you to know we are thinking of you at this time. Although we think of Paul as gone, he has arrived home, to be with the Lord!

To each of you our thoughts and prayers.

*Blessings,
Adriane and Patrick Carr
JBU Alumni & Friends*

Adriane H. Carr - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DM

“ *A fine mam, he was and will be greatly missed, none finer.*

Don & Chris McKinney - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

RB

“ *Even though we didn't know Mr. Paul really well, we know he was a wonderful person because of the wonderful son he and Viola reared. He leaves a wonderful legacy and will be missed greatly!*

Ron and Debi Batchelor and sons, Bryan, Brandon, Ben, and Brad - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM