

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE TO MY MARINE

1952 · CURTIS FOSTER WHARTON · 2022

Isn't my baby handsome. Curtis, my love, has left this world to rest in my Sweet Jesus' arms departed on February 23, 2022. Once a Marine, always a Marine, my baby's words. He slept and rode in the car like a statue, I said, 'Relax, you are out of the Marines. His head saluted the ceiling, I would wake him and say, 'Relax your neck, Baby'; until I realized that him, the Marine, was fixed for life. In the car his spine stayed just as straight. Never did I see him relax his spine and sit sloppy or slumped over. I would ask him, 'Does your back ever hurt?' He never thought anything about it, so he was trained to his bones. My Marine Curtis Wharton proudly served this country. He was very sad not to be able to serve 30 years, which was his intention, but his legs couldn't handle 5 miles anytime the sergeant called for it, sometimes at 3 or 4 in the morning. I give honor to the Marines, they worked hard trying to keep him fixed as a Marine. The paperwork from his doctors was stacked very high, then they discovered he had diabetes as his main trouble at the age of 29. They tried hard to keep a young, tall, eager young man as a Marine. So they finally had to give.

Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I must embark...

Curtis Foster Wharton

July 23, 1952 - February 23, 2022

FLOWER LADIES

Family and Friends

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Curtis Foster Wharton would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation for all expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to us during this time of bereavement. Your love and concern have served as a great source of comfort to help ease the pain and sooth the hurt. We thank you and God will bless you. May God forever keep you in his loving care.

-The Family

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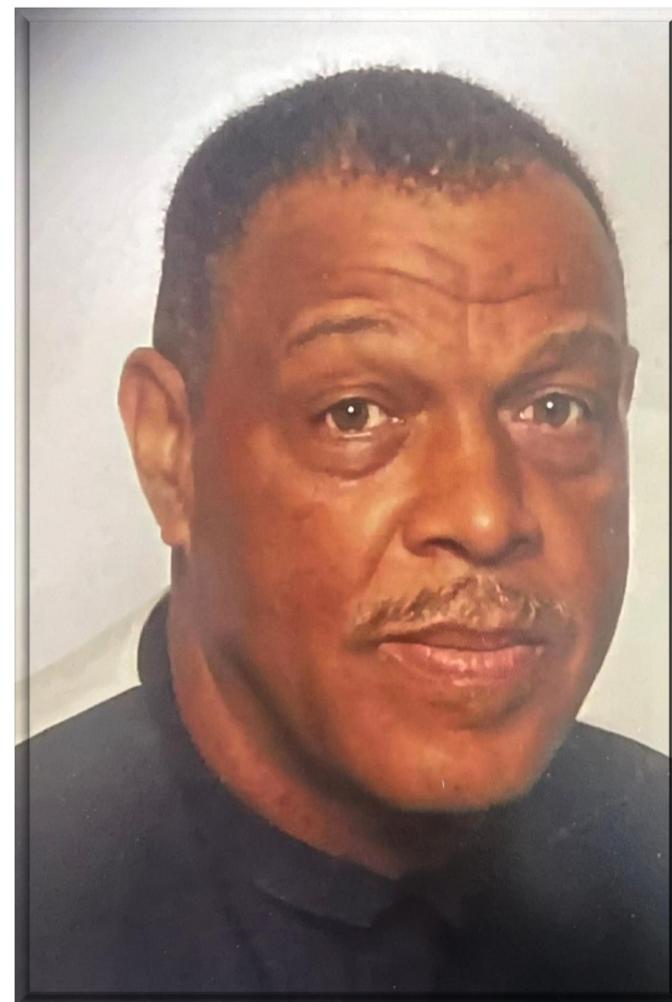


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IN LOVING MEMORY

CURTIS FOSTER WHARTON

JULY 23, 1952 - FEBRUARY 23, 2022

FRIDAY

MARCH 4, 2022 · 12:00 PM

NEUBLE MONUMENT FUNERAL HOME

1330 Bluebird Road · Lebanon, TN

Eulogist/Officiant:
Bishop Isaac Williams, Jr.

OBITUARY

Curtis Foster Wharton

JULY 23, 1952 - FEBRUARY 23, 2022

Curtis Foster Wharton, son of the late Horace Foster Wharton and Ethel Ray Thompson Wharton, was born July 23, 1952 in Lebanon, Tennessee. He departed this life on February 23, 2022 at his residence in Lavergne, TN. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age attending Garden of Prayer Tabernacle and later being baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost under Bishop Isaac Williams, Jr. at Zion's Upper Room Apostolic Faith Church. After relocating, he attended Henry Pentecostal-Apostolic Church of God under District Elder James E. Sears, Jr. until his death. He attended Lebanon High School and played basketball there. He worked in construction with his daddy at Martha White Flour Company and was also a semi-truck driver at Precision Rubber. He joined the Marines in 1970 and was honorably discharged after sustaining an injury. His desire was to serve his country. He loved fishing, hunting and watching his wrestling on Monday nights. He married Betty J. Wharton, "BOO" in 2019 and loved her until his death. He referred to her as his "BOO", his devoted wife and the love of his life.

He was preceded in death by parents, Horace Foster Wharton and Ethel Ray Thompson Wharton; grandparents, one sister and one brother.

He leaves to mourn his passing devoted wife, Betty J. Wharton; one daughter, Catresa (Glenn, Jr.) Reed; two grandchildren: Julius and Kennedy Reed of Gallatin, Tennessee; one god daughter, Quentoria Turner of Hermitage, Tennessee; one step daughter, Jasmine Clark of Nashville, Tennessee; two brothers: David (Pat) Wharton and Kenneth D. Wharton; three sisters: Crisceder Head (companion, John E. Porter) of Henry, Tennessee, Diane (Donnie) Carmen of McKenzie, Tennessee and Patsy (Ray Charles) Ellis of Lebanon, Tennessee; loving aunt, Vella Mae Rhone and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, saints and friends.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

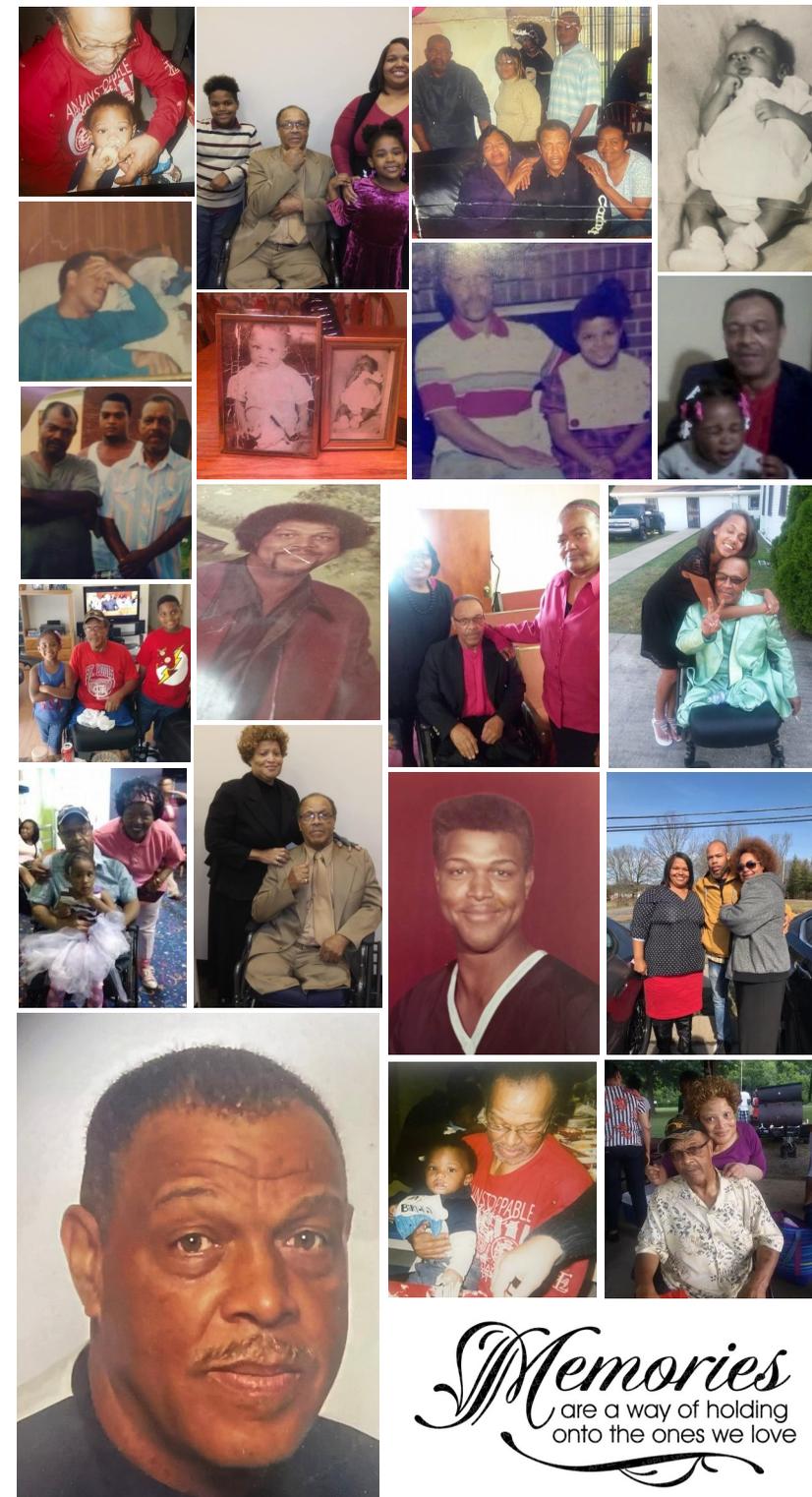
- Processional
- Prayer.....Minister Steve McClerkin
- Scripture....Old and New Testament.....Minister Steve McClerkin
- Solo.....Myleisha Wharton
- Acknowledgement and Resolutions.....Glenda Seay
- Obituary.....*(read aloud)*.....Glenda Seay
- Selection.....The Thompson Sisters
- Words of Comfort.....(2 minutes please).....Family and Friends
- Solo.....Myleisha Wharton
- Eulogy.....Bishop Isaac Williams, Jr.
- Benediction
- Recessional.....Flower Ladies, Pallbearers, Ministers
Neuble Monument Staff, The Family

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HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away, his journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets, this earth was only one.
Just think of him as resting, from the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days or years.

Think how he must be wishing, that we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness, can really pass away.
And think of him as living, in the hearts of those he touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost, and he was loved so much.



Memories
are a way of holding
onto the ones we love