

## James "Jimmy" E. Whitney

April 11, 1946 - December 12, 2017

James E. Whitney, was born, April 11, 1946, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a son to the late George M. Whitney, Sr. and Emma Sweatt Whitney. Jimmy as all his family and friends called him, was a 1964, graduate of High Street High School. Jimmy was a part of the Mustangs basketball, track and of course golf teams. Jimmy was the owner/operator of Whitney Janitorial Service. On, July 1, 2008, Jimmy retired from the General Motors Automotive Plant. Jimmy was of the Baptist faith and was a past Master for Ancient Landmark #28. But most of all those who knew Jimmy knew he loved the golf course. Jimmy qualified for the 1964, state tournament, something unheard of for that time in history. Jimmy's love for golf continued as he was instrumental in establishing the Par Makers Golf Club in 1963, where he served as President for many years. On, December 12, 2017, Jimmy strolled across the greens one more time as he found peace in his soul at the graceful age of 71 years.

On, November 03, 1979, Jimmy married Wilhelmina Byrd. Their marriage was blessed with countless days of laughter and love. Jimmy will be missed by many, but along with his parents he has joined a son, Robin Byrd; sister, Doris Jean Wilson.

To cherish the memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney he leaves his loving wife, Wilhelmina Whitney; children, Carmen (Ron) Green, Bernadine (Nate) Martin, Gregory (Florence) Claypool, Rev. Damon (Vonita) Byrd;

grandchildren, LeoShea Green, LeAndra Green, Rondell Green, and many others, great grandchildren, Paityn Meriweather and others; brothers, George M. Whitney, Jr., and Robert "Bobby" (Helena) Whitney; special nephews, Anthony Wilson and Odell Wilson; special friends, Michael Taylor and Dorian Lee; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church  
340 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

## Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church  
340 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - December 18, 2017 at 03:13 PM

MB

“ *Miss . Jerline Bunton & Kenneth Bunton lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Miss . Jerline Bunton & Kenneth Bunton** - July 13, 2018 at 12:34 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**cheryl hewitt** - January 18, 2018 at 06:13 PM

CG

“ *Carmen Green sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Carmen green** - January 18, 2018 at 02:29 PM

LV

“ *So sorry to read of your loss. I remember Jimmy as always having a friendly smile. My sincere prayers are for the family. Jimmy and my brother Charles had a connection as well as our entire family. Love to you all*

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**Linda Valentine** - December 20, 2017 at 03:48 PM

SB

“ *Steve & Vickie Beck lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Steve & Vickie Beck** - December 19, 2017 at 11:25 AM

RO

“ *Robert Oldham lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Robert Oldham** - December 19, 2017 at 11:24 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Dunn lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



Brenda Dunn - December 19, 2017 at 05:15 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney.*



December 18, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney.*



December 18, 2017 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ *Jakki Snowden lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



jakki snowden - December 18, 2017 at 09:33 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Huskey lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Lisa Huskey** - December 18, 2017 at 02:51 AM

RF

“ *RON LIVELY & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**RON LIVELY & FAMILY** - December 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**LIVELY-CLARK** - December 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM

LG

“ *LeAndra Green sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**LeAndra green** - December 17, 2017 at 12:49 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dunn lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Brenda Dunn** - December 17, 2017 at 12:57 AM

BT

“ *Bettie Turner-- "Classmate"*



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**Bettie Turner** - December 16, 2017 at 09:49 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn Shobe-- "Classmate"*



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**marilyn shobe** - December 16, 2017 at 09:47 PM

RG

“ *Ron Green lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Ron green** - December 16, 2017 at 09:09 PM

WL

“ *Walter Lee lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Walter Lee** - December 16, 2017 at 05:41 PM

MF

“ *Mona ( Gillum) Ware & Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Mona ( Gillum) Ware & family** - December 16, 2017 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ *Mona ( Gillum) Ware & Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Mona ( Gillum) Ware & family** - December 16, 2017 at 05:32 PM

BF

“ *Bobby Franklin lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Bobby Franklin** - December 16, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ *Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Leslie Hunter** - December 16, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Ruth Morrow** - December 16, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ *Vonda Yocum lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Vonda Yocum** - December 15, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beverly Ray lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Beverly Ray** - December 15, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *Della&Jerry Lit a candle in the memory of Jimmy Whitney*



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**Della Roberson** - December 15, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ *Della Roberson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Della Roberson** - December 15, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *Michelle Price lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Michelle Price** - December 15, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ *Regina Whitney-Crain lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Regina Whitney-Crain** - December 15, 2017 at 03:20 AM

LC

“ Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Lisa Cook - December 14, 2017 at 10:55 PM

BP

“ Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Brenda Patterson - December 14, 2017 at 10:13 PM

DB

“ DeAnna Bluett-Daniels&Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



DeAnna Bluett-Daniels&Family - December 14, 2017 at 07:18 PM

 Larry Powell

“ Larry Powell lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Larry Powell - December 14, 2017 at 05:36 PM

Martha Paddie

“ *Martha Paddie lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



Martha Paddie - December 14, 2017 at 02:19 PM

Martha Paddie

*We are so very sorry, our sincerest sympathy, Charles Paddie and Martha Paddie Martinez ( Elizabeth Sherrell's granddaughter) Neighbors on 6 th Street for years.*

Martha Paddie - December 14, 2017 at 02:21 PM

Larry Powell

*Rest easy my friend it was a pleasure knowing you...*

Larry Powell - December 14, 2017 at 05:37 PM

AB

“ *Aletha Britt lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



Aletha Britt - December 14, 2017 at 01:56 PM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



Delores Holland - December 14, 2017 at 12:34 PM

BG

“ *Billy And Stephanie Gilbert lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**Billy and Stephanie Gilbert** - December 14, 2017 at 10:09 AM

TS

“ *Tina Smith lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**Tina Smith** - December 14, 2017 at 12:08 AM

SB

“ *Steve & Judy Boards lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**Steve & Judy Boards** - December 13, 2017 at 09:20 PM

DC

“ *Dewayne Chumney lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**dewayne chumney** - December 13, 2017 at 09:14 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**Judith Boards** - December 13, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *Lacre Duncan lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**Lacre Duncan** - December 13, 2017 at 05:50 PM

MF

“ *Prayers for the family! He will truly be missed!*



**Marqueta Franklin** - December 13, 2017 at 05:48 PM

DB

“ *David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**David & Wilma Buford** - December 13, 2017 at 04:44 PM

YF

“ Yulanda Franklin-Wade lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Yulanda Franklin-Wade - December 13, 2017 at 03:10 PM

LC

“ Lynn Clark lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Lynn Clark - December 13, 2017 at 02:28 PM

PE

“ Jimmy was a friend and classmate of mine at High Street. He always had a smile and a "Welcome home" when I came back to visit. He will be missed and I want the family to know that I am thinking of them and praying for them. I will not be able to attend the services but I will be there in thought!



peanut - December 13, 2017 at 01:31 PM

DM

“ Diana Murrell sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Diana Murrell - December 13, 2017 at 12:27 PM

PC

“ To the Whitney family, you are in our thoughts and prayers!

*Paula Page and Anthony Coleman*



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**Paula Page Coleman** - December 13, 2017 at 10:43 AM

VM

“ Vincent Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



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**vincent martin** - December 13, 2017 at 10:17 AM

VW

“ Vicki Withrow-Franklin lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



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**Vicki Withrow-Franklin** - December 13, 2017 at 09:28 AM

MF

“ Mrs. Hannah Whitney And Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



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**Mrs. Hannah Whitney and Family** - December 13, 2017 at 09:23 AM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**Buel Young** - December 13, 2017 at 09:19 AM

RB

“ *Regina Bowman lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**Regina Bowman** - December 13, 2017 at 08:43 AM

RB

“ *Regina Bowman sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**Regina Bowman** - December 13, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



**Deborah Claypool** - December 13, 2017 at 07:31 AM

SB

“ Susie Beck lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Susie Beck - December 13, 2017 at 01:49 AM



“ Chasity Covington lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Chasity Covington - December 13, 2017 at 01:06 AM

DB

“ Dano & Dewanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Dano & Dewanda Byrd - December 13, 2017 at 12:08 AM

DF

“ Diane Lewis & Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Diane Lewis & Family - December 12, 2017 at 11:25 PM



“ *Yvonne Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Yvonne Williams** - December 12, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Kenneth & Shirley Fant** - December 12, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *Richard Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Richard Baker** - December 12, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *DEAR WHITNEY FAMILY: Not even death can take a good man away, for, in my heart and in the hearts of ALL the other people he inspired, his legacy will remain strong and continue throughout many generations to come. Also, I am deeply honored and blessed to have known Mr. Jimmy. At this trying time in your life, I pray that God will grant all of you the serenity and peace that you need to get through this. Yes, he most definitely will be truly missed, and NEVER forgotten!! Finally, please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Yvonne Williams - December 12, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ *Kenneth Fant sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



Kenneth Fant - December 12, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ *Loretha Burton Withrow lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



Loretha Burton Withrow - December 12, 2017 at 09:05 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



Lori Lowery - December 12, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DB

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Dallas and Paula Butts - December 12, 2017 at 08:05 PM

CW

“ *Chuck Whitney lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



Chuck Whitney - December 12, 2017 at 07:38 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



Peggy Whitney - December 12, 2017 at 07:37 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Wanda Anthony** - December 12, 2017 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ *Condolences to the family, our hearts are with you in your time of sorrow. May the mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ and of his spirit abide with you...Whose love super rules all understanding now and forever....rest in peace Jimmy.*

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**Skiles & Willa Blewett** - December 12, 2017 at 06:03 PM

ME

*Rest in Heaven Jimmie Whitney !*

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**Marshall Edmonds** - December 12, 2017 at 09:51 PM

JD

“ *Joanna Dunn Daniels lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Joanna Dunn Daniels** - December 12, 2017 at 05:34 PM

Regina  
Caulfield

“ Regina Caulfield lit a candle in memory of  
James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Regina Caulfield - December 12, 2017 at 05:21 PM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of James  
"Jimmy" E. Whitney



Tina Fant - December 12, 2017 at 05:05 PM

BM

“ Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of  
James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Berona Massey - December 12, 2017 at 04:40 PM

CH

“ Cardine & Shawna Harrison lit a candle in  
memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Cardine & Shawna Harrison - December 12, 2017 at 04:30 PM

KB

“ Kenneth & Jerline Bunton lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Kenneth & Jerline Bunton - December 12, 2017 at 03:47 PM

RB

“ Ralph Bailey lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Ralph Bailey - December 12, 2017 at 03:27 PM

RB

“ Ralph Bailey lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Ralph Bailey - December 12, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Shamekia Butts - December 12, 2017 at 03:16 PM

RB

“ *May the Lord be with the family of my class mate James Whitney sorry to hear of his passing.*

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**Ralph Bailey** - December 12, 2017 at 02:51 PM

DB

“ *David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**David & Wilma Buford** - December 12, 2017 at 02:38 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Gail Rasmussen** - December 12, 2017 at 02:30 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney*



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**Gail Rasmussen** - December 12, 2017 at 02:28 PM

DF

“ Dora Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Dora Franklin - December 12, 2017 at 02:20 PM

DF

Praying fir the Whitney family from Dora Franklin and family

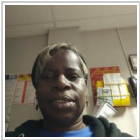
Dora Franklin - December 13, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Tracy Whitney - December 12, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Shelia Beck - December 12, 2017 at 01:55 PM

VN

“ Vanessa Britt Nelson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Vanessa Britt Nelson - December 12, 2017 at 01:50 PM

TC

“ Twana Claypool Cornett lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Twana Claypool Cornett - December 12, 2017 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Carolyn Sydnor - December 12, 2017 at 12:29 PM

SC

“ Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Suzie Carpenter - December 12, 2017 at 11:46 AM

TA

“ Tammy Amos lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Tammy Amos - December 12, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Marian Benton - December 12, 2017 at 11:28 AM

LJ

“ LAURA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



LAURA JOHNSON - December 12, 2017 at 11:27 AM

LF

“ Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Louise Franklin - December 12, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ Shirley Whitney lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Shirley Whitney - December 12, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



Deborah Claypool - December 12, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ I was a classmate of Mommy's at High Street School. He was always a very kind person. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and extend my deepest sympathy to his family. RIP Mary Duncan Cole



Mary Cole - December 12, 2017 at 09:24 AM



I was a classmate of Jimmy's at High Street. Correction of above post.

Mary Cole - December 12, 2017 at 02:58 PM

LM

“ Lolita Martin lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



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**Lolita Martin** - December 12, 2017 at 07:55 AM

MF

“ Mrs Hannah Whitney & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



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**Mrs Hannah Whitney & Family** - December 12, 2017 at 07:51 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Whitney Loving lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" E. Whitney



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**Sabrina Whitney Loving** - December 12, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *Dear Whitney Family,*

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - December 12, 2017 at 07:41 AM