



Alvin Cecil Whiteside

November 19, 1938 - May 21, 2025

Alvin Cecil Whiteside, 86, devoted husband, father, grandfather and respected member of his community, peacefully left this world on May 21, 2025, at his home in Palmetto, Georgia.

Born in Greenville, SC, Alvin was a son of the late Jonathan Earl and Eva Leona Horton Whiteside.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Joan Sanders Whiteside, and their children, Tim Whiteside, Brad Whiteside (Shelley) and Jana Arne (Robert); his grandchildren, Jessie, Dylan, Nicholas, Peyton, Ryan and Mia; and his great-grandchildren, Luci and Carson.

In addition to his parents, Alvin was preceded in death by his siblings, Guy Whiteside, J.E. Whiteside, James Whiteside, Calvin Whiteside, Mary Chandler, Eunice Field, Ceda Huckaby and infant daughter Angela Dawn.

A proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Alvin served his country with honor. After his service, he continued to build a successful career as a Station Manager with Delta Airlines, where his dedication and work ethic left a lasting impact on his colleagues and the airline industry.

He was a faithful servant at First Baptist Church of Simpsonville, SC, where

he loved working in the children's ministry.

As we gather to celebrate his remarkable life, we invite family and friends to join us in honoring his legacy.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM in the chapel at the First Baptist Church of Simpsonville, followed by the funeral service to celebrate his life at 1:30 PM. He will be laid to rest with military honors at Greenville Memorial Gardens in Piedmont, SC.

Alvin will be greatly missed but forever remembered for his love of family, his service to his country, his sense of humor and the joy he brought to all who had the privilege to know him.

Cemetery Details

Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Rd
Piedmont, GA 29673

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Simpsonville
3 Hedge St
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Whiteside Family,

I just happened by the Parrott site and saw that Mr. Whiteside has left this world. I am sorry that I did not know sooner, and my condolences not as delayed. We also lost my mom this past May. It was very sad, but we learned the end was near for her last Fall, and we spent every minute that we could with her upon the news and celebrated her 94 blessed years. She was sharp as a tack and in good humor right up until the very end. I hope you all were able to celebrate Mr. Whiteside's long life with him as well.

Growing up in "Parklane Forrest", your home was like a "home away from home" for me! I always felt welcome there (unless I was interrupting one of Tim's piano lessons or something!), and I have cherished memories of your whole family. I loved that you had a barn and Mr. Whiteside a tractor and some country sensibility. I can still remember the old green Chevy truck ('61?) and the '52 Chevy sedan that Mr. Whiteside drove to work every day for quite a long time!!! :-). I remember he let Tim and I disassemble a parts car that he acquired. This was really the very beginning of endless old car disassembly and assembly for me that continues to this very day! It has been a constant life-pursuit of mine, and I can thank Mr. Whiteside for first letting me attack a car with a wrench!

I hope each of you is happy and in good health, and thanks for all the happy times in and around your home growing up!

Eric Buckley

Eric Buckley - September 03, 2025 at 08:50 PM



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