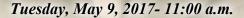


Bernard Alvin Whitley

Sunrise May 25, 1929

Sunset April 30, 2017



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## Obituary

**Bernard A. Whitley**, was born on May 25, 1929 in Orange, NJ, to the late Mayme B. Whitley and Harry Whitley. Bernard received his formal education in the Orange School System. In 1947, he enlisted into the U.S Army and was honorably discharged in 1951.

In 1954, Bernard married his companion, the late, Joan Whitley. Their union was blessed with three children, Donna, Keith, and Craig.

Bernard became an employee of Allied Signal Corporation (Honeywell) in 1969, where he remained a longtime and loyal employee until his retirement in 1995.

In his leisure, he enjoyed watching sports and reading his magazines about planes. Anything there was to know about planes, he knew about it! He could even tell what type of plane was flying in the sky just from the sound of it! Aside from sports and airplanes, Bernard loved to travel the world with his wife.

On Sunday, April 30, 2017, Bernard was called home from his earthly life at The Canterbury Care and Rehabilitation Nursing Home (*Cedar Grove*). He leaves to cherish his memory; his children, Donna, Keith (Bronzilla), and Craig (Linda); his grandchildren, Alicia, Alex, Craig Jr., Vanessa, Joshua, Kathy, Taarna, and great-granddaughter, Isabella "Issy". He also leaves to cherish his memory, his sister, Shirley, sister-in-law, Mildred and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Myron Smith
Seating of The Family	The Funeral Director
Hymn of Comfort	"Blessed Assurance"
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament John 14:1-6	
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson, Sr.
Solo	Tyrone Dunlap
Remarks	(Please limit remarks to 2 minutes)
Acknowledgements	Aminea Gardner
Obituary	Barbara Bradley
Solo	Tyrone Dunlap
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson, Sr. Peaceful Zion Baptist Church East Orange, New Jersey
Recessional	Clergy and Family

## <u>Interment</u>

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

Miss Me - But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me I want no rites in a gloom-filled room Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long And not with your head bowed low Remember the love that we once shared Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds Miss me but let me go. *Author: Anonymous* 

Hcknowledgement

During a time like this We realize how much our Family and friends mean to us. Your kind expression of sympathy Will always be remembered.

> The family of Bernard A. Whitley

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