

*Celebrating The Life
Of
Bernard Alvin Whitley*

*Sunrise
May 25, 1929*

*Sunset
April 30, 2017*



Tuesday, May 9, 2017- 11:00 a.m.

Woody “Home For Services”

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson, Sr., Officiating
Myron Smith, Organist*

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

Interment
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

Acknowledgement

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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