



Gary Lee Whitmire

January 5, 1954 - February 4, 2026

Gary Lee Whitmire, 72, of Monroe, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

Born on January 5, 1954, in Charlotte, North Carolina, he was the son of the late Dewey Lee Whitmire and Catherine Virginia Teeter Whitmire. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at Davis Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Chris Baucom officiating.

Burial will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Mint Hill, North Carolina. The family will receive friends beginning at 11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by his brothers, George Whitmire, Fred Whitmire, and Mike Whitmire, and his sisters, Becky Freeman and Deborah Whitmire.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children:

Brian Whitmire (Crystal) of Monroe, NC;

Steve Whitmire (Ashlyn) of Kernersville, NC; Josh Grant of Shelby, NC;

George Whitmire (Heather) of Waxhaw, NC;

Amy Evans (Steve) of Gibsonville, NC and Chenelle Brown (Jaron) of Concord, NC.

He was a proud grandfather to Lindsey, Catherine, Payton, Steven, Ethan, Parker, Clarissa, Chelsea, Liam, Penelope, Kaitlyn, Nathan, Samuel, Ava, and Thomas,

and a loving great-grandfather to Ava.

Gary was a hardworking man who devoted his life to providing for and loving his family. He worked for many years as a truck driver, later becoming a copier technician, and was also an entrepreneur, known for his strong work ethic and determination.

A man of discipline and focus, Gary was proud to hold a 4th degree black belt in martial arts,

an accomplishment that reflected his dedication and perseverance.

In his free time, Gary enjoyed traveling and fishing, but his favorite pastime was spending time with his grandchildren and his great-granddaughter, who brought him immense joy.

He will be remembered as a loving, dedicated family man whose presence and guidance will be deeply missed.

Davis Chapel - Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care is serving the Whitmire family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Rd.
Mint Hill, NC 28227

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

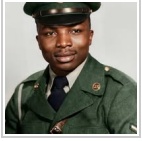
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My best memory : I was told to drive Gary around with me so that Gary can make his quote on calls per day. Little did our boss know that Me and Gary had already planned to do it.lol. We would do the calls and take our time getting back to the office. Instead we would stop and eat and love on each other. I said it before and have placed it twice on my Facebook page. Gary was a man who never looked at color. He was my brother from another mother. A angle sent from God to make me rich not through money but through love. Thank you to his family for sharing a wonderful brother. I love you all. To his son's there's no greater love I will carry than the love your father shared with me. No white. No black. Just love is all I have. Smile on Gary you made it before me.Rest easy now as I will give me best in trying to teach others how to love on each other. No colors to look at. Just love to show.*

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