



Mr. Willie Bane Whitmon

November 11, 1954 - July 31, 2021

In Loving Memory Of

Willie Bane Whitmon, Jr. was born on November 11, 1954, to Willie Bane Whitmon, Sr. and Theresa Talbot Whitmon in Detroit, Michigan. He was called “Chipper” because he was a chip off the old block. Chip had a smile that could light up the world.

Growing up in Detroit, Chipper was educated in the neighborhood Detroit Public Schools. After the death of his parents, he relocated to Nashville, Tennessee and attended Pearl High School.

Following high school Chipper decided to join the United States Marine Corps. He was stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina and was sent to Okinawa, Japan.

On November 8, 1974 he married Deborah Dejarnette. On October 27, 1975 a daughter, Theresa Joyce Whitmon was born.

Years later he met Joyce Owsley and a son, Eric Keith Whitmon was born on August 21, 1985.

During his life Chipper wore many hats. He worked at Northville State Hospital, The Detroit Public School System and later worked as a Heating and Cooling Technician with his uncle and cousin in Nashville, Tennessee. Chip had a love for cars. His latest car was a 2018 Cadillac XTS which was his pride and joy. He would drive it around town checking on family and friends of course with a smile on his face.

Chipper was a patient at the Veteran’s Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. He was

awaiting a heart transplant. On Saturday, July 31, 2021 God didn't have a heart for Chipper but instead God gave him wings.

His parents, sister Phyllis, brother Chico and nephew Kevin preceded him in death.

Chipper leaves to cherish his memory: daughter Theresa Joyce Whitmon, son Eric Keith Whitmon; grandchildren Alaija, Kennedi, Shayla, Eboni, Charli, Daniel, Tyler and Myles; and one great-grandson Nahkeem; brothers William Boursaw and Torres Whitmon; sister Erika Whitmon; brother-in-law Milford Raines; nieces Monique (Jesse) Wynn and Angela Raines; nephew Jason Raines; several aunts, cousins and friends.

Chipper also leaves one very special friend, Mary Sawyer, who was at his side for 25 years.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Bane Whitmon*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Nikki,, Jason, Theresa, so sorry for your loss. Remember always greeting each other with a hug. He had a beautiful smile that I will never forget. Rest In Heaven dear cousin. Frances Chappell and family*



Frances Chappell - August 07, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Bane Whitmon.*



August 06, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our deepest sympathy. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. With caring thoughts.*

Evans family - August 04, 2021 at 04:56 AM

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavy weight of your loss. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - August 04, 2021 at 04:51 AM