



## John Wesley Whittaker Jr.

December 4, 1952 - August 1, 2021

John Wesley Whittaker, Jr., born December 4th, 1952, passed away peacefully at the age of 68 on August 1st, 2021. He grew up in Columbus Ohio and was a graduate of Linden McKinley High School class of 1971. Finding his voice in political activism, he was a force for justice and equality when he was in high school. Shortly thereafter, he served in the United States Army, stationed mainly in Germany during the Vietnam conflict as a Field Medic. John also received the National Service Medal for Sharp Shooting. He returned to Columbus where he went on to be a father of two children that he loved with all his heart. He is preceded in death by parents, John Wesley Whittaker, Sr. and Betty Jane Whittaker. He leaves to celebrate his life and honor his name, his daughter Nicole Whittaker of Costa Mesa, California, and his son John Wesley Whittaker, II (Shaantia) of Columbus, Ohio. His grandchildren, Vaughn Whittaker Mazerski of Costa Mesa, California, Janai Nikole Whittaker, Jaiden Kyree Whittaker, and Dejon Wesley Whittaker of Columbus Ohio to carry on his humor, intellect, and strength. His loving brothers and sisters are as follows... Donna (Julian) Trammell, Craig (Liz) Whittaker, Roger (Cheri) Whittaker, Danielle (Gary) Watkins, all of Columbus, Ohio and Patrice (Bruce) Walton of Avon, Ohio. He is remembered and cherished by the mothers' of his children, Audrey Whittaker of Costa Mesa California, and Lillian Jones of Columbus, Ohio. He is remembered and loved by his many nephews, nieces and cousins with a special mention to his beloved niece, Gabrielle Whittaker with whom he watched grow alongside his

daughter and loved like she was his own. Warmly, he leaves behind his close, childhood friends that he cherished as family, John Harrington, Big Mark and Stan Wilder. John will be missed tremendously, but is happily in heaven with everyone who has gone before him. Home going service will be held starting at 1:00 PM Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Anointed Touch Ministries 3442 S. Hamilton Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43232.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Anointed Touch Ministries  
3442 S. Hamilton Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43232

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Wesley Whittaker Jr..* ”



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August 10, 2021 at 10:47 AM