



Mr. James Whitlow Sr.

September 7, 1939 - December 8, 2023

Mr. James Whitlow, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, December 15, 2023 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. James Whitlow, Sr., 84, who entered eternal rest, Friday, December 8, 2023 at Opelousas General Health System.

Mr. Whitlow is survived by his wife, Mrs. Theresa White Whitlow of Opelousas, LA; one granddaughter, Heather Owens (Rashun) of Opelousas, LA; two great grandchildren, Jada and Jackson Owens of Opelousas, LA; one brother-in-law, Anthony White of San Antonio, TX and a host of extended family members and friends.

Mr. Whitlow was preceded in death by his parents, Roosevelt Whitlow and Mable Chestnut; one son, James Whitlow, Jr.; one brother, Ezekiel Whitlow; father and mother-in-law, Aaron White & Etta Mae White and one brother-in-law, Michael White.

Visiting hour will be observed from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Friday, December 15, 2023 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Mr. Whitlow was my band director at East Jr High. He impacted hundreds of students, consistently inspiring them to achieve their best, demanding nothing short of excellence. Mr. Whitlow was a diligent educator, passionate musician, and a friend to many. He will be missed dearly.*

Angelee Moody Rhyne - January 29, 2024 at 09:38 PM

CP

“ *MAY YOUR SPIRIT FIND ITS WAY TO PARADISE*

YOU WILL BE DEARLY MISSED



Curtis Payne - December 14, 2023 at 07:29 PM

AB

“ *Not only was he an incredible music director he was like family. It was a blessing to have known him RIP Mr. Whitlow*

Condolences to his family!!

Angela Badali - December 14, 2023 at 06:00 PM

AA

I remember attending their wedding and I grow up with his wife Theresa White, were childhood playmate's. Never thought I would see him again this way. My condolences to his wife Theresa and family members. God bless all of you. Living in Houston TX for over forty five years. #832/752/4297 Just a call away.

Addie Auzenne - December 25, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JD

“ Sincere condolences to the family. He will be remembered as a good friend and wonderful band director at BBHS. Rest In Peace

Juanita Decquir - December 14, 2023 at 10:56 AM

DL

“ Mr. Whitlow was an amazing band director. I will always cherish the many memories I have of him. Condolences to the family 🙏



Dana Ledet - December 14, 2023 at 05:08 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go to the family. Mr Whitlow was a great man and a wonderful teacher. The world is certainly suffering a great loss and heaven is gaining an angel.

D - December 13, 2023 at 10:42 PM

GL

“ Gloria Linton sent a virtual gift in memory of James Whitlow



Gloria Linton - December 13, 2023 at 06:51 PM

RW

“ Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Remembering Mr Whitlow as a band booster member both my husband and I. Will never forget him for having confidence in me to announce the band at all football halftime shows. Thank you for sharing him with us here in Breaux Bridge.

Rhona Wyche - December 13, 2023 at 04:08 PM

LR

“ My prayers and Condolences goes out to the family. I was always remember Mr. Whitlock as great Band director and friend. Larry Randall

Larry Randall - December 13, 2023 at 03:41 PM

AB

“ Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of James Whitlow



Andrea Brisco - December 13, 2023 at 03:16 PM

TJ

“ Trisha Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of James Whitlow



Trisha Jones - December 13, 2023 at 02:05 PM

ML

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. He was a great person that as a band booster member at BBHS got to know and work with. We shared many laughs and great times. He was Loved by all. RIP



Madeline Leblanc - December 13, 2023 at 08:57 AM

CJ

“ Please accept my sincere condolences.
Charles Jagneaux



Charles Jagneaux - December 13, 2023 at 08:35 AM

PW

“ Eternal rest grant unto James, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Paul Whitlow - December 12, 2023 at 11:27 PM

PJ

“ Eternal rest grant unto James, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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Amen.

Paul Whitlow Jr - December 12, 2023 at 11:25 PM

MM

“ *Mark&Ommanda Major lit a candle in memory of James Whitlow*



Mark&Ommanda Major - December 12, 2023 at 09:57 PM

EB

“ *May God comfort the family and friends during their trying moments. He was a good co-worker @ Morrow Elementary. A very good Band Director to many of the children in the community. He made sure we were recognized in the Country (Northern St. LANDRY) WITH Lincoln High School. May God bestow him rest and peace.*

Ester Bazile - December 12, 2023 at 07:30 PM

EB

“ *Ester Bazile lit a candle in memory of James Whitlow*



Ester Bazile - December 12, 2023 at 07:25 PM

RE

“ *Thank you Mr. Whitlow for making me the great musician I am today. You were a great mentor & teacher. You will be missed.*



Reginald - December 12, 2023 at 02:46 PM

DP

“ *RIP the World's Best Band Teacher.*



Dr. Wanda Jones Phillips - December 12, 2023 at 02:45 PM