



## Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead

March 4, 1959 - June 25, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead, 62, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Matt Skiles and Rev. James Palmer officiating. Interment will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 pm, Monday, June 28, at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitehead passed from this life on Friday, June 25, 2021, at Autumn Leaves in Henderson. He was born March 4, 1959, in Tyler and spent most all of his life in Rusk County. Joe graduated third in his class from West Rusk High School on May 29, 1977. Following graduation, on June 10, he joined the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Mr. Whitehead received his Associate of Arts degree from Kilgore College on May 15, 1980, and later graduated from East Texas Baptist College on December 18, 1982, with a Bachelor of Music Education with certification in all levels. Joe later attended Grayson County College in Denison and received his diploma for Piano Tuning and Repair on July 31, 1985. This led to a long career in piano tuning and repair in which Joe owned and operated his own business. In 1986, Joe met Nora Kay Wallace through a mutual friend, Lawanda Ferguson, and they were married on March 9, 1991.

Mr. Whitehead was a life-long member of Turnertown Baptist Church where he played the piano and organ for 40 years. It was at Turnertown Baptist where he made a profession of faith and was saved at age 8 during Vacation Bible School. Joe was also a deacon in the church for 30 years. He served as a Gideon for many years until his health failed. Throughout the trials that Joe faced in life, his faith never wavered and he didn't complain. He was an example of a Godly man and enjoyed his time reading and studying the Bible.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maude Ellen (Stone) Whitehead; grandparents, Arthur and Florence Whitehead, and Dr. C.C. (Claude) and Pansy Stone; Martha Rousseau and other extended family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Nora Kay Whitehead; father, Roger Whitehead; brother, John Whitehead and wife Debbie; nieces and nephews, Travis and Jannell Whitehead, Luke and Jessie Whitehead, Julie and Brad Cummins, Nikki and Myron Runnels, Paul Wallace, Scott Wallace, and Stacy and Kevin Williams; great-nieces and nephews, Kennedy Whitehead, Tayler Davis, Brynнан Runnels, Cash Wallace, Caden Wallace, Neely Williams, and Peyton Williams.

Pallbearers will be Myron Runnels, Lamont Runnels, Keldon Johnson, David (Jap) Jones, Nikki Runnels, and Lyndsey Hailey. Honorary pallbearers will be Albert Richards, Curtis Cooper, Odis Johnson, Luke Whitehead, Travis Whitehead, Brad Cummins, Paul Wallace, and Scott Wallace.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Gideons International at P.O. Box 1741, Henderson, TX 75653, and/or to Angel Care Hospice at 702 Fairpark Dr Suite 102, Henderson, TX 75654.

Words of comfort can be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Zion Hill

CR 368 at CR 3125 S

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CM

*The McClain family extends its deepest condolences to the Whitehead family. We loved Joe. We love the Whitehead family. So many loving memories. There is rejoicing in heaven, and yet we are sad for the earthly loss of our dear friend. May God comfort the family and keep you close. Can't help but imagine that Joe is in heaven playing a duet with our mother, Evelyn McClain! Bet it's Grand!*

*With love,  
Carolyn McClain, Sherilyn McClain, and Marilyn McClain Chhatpar*

Carolyn McClain - July 06, 2021 at 04:46 PM

KH

“ Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead



Kurt Hunt - July 05, 2021 at 03:57 PM

MS

“ *Marvin Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead*



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**marvin smith** - July 02, 2021 at 07:30 AM

HM

“ *Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead*



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**Hal Martin** - July 01, 2021 at 04:09 AM

SA

“ *Nora, We are so very sorry that you lost him. It's easy to see the love and good times you shared. Look back and smile on the good times with God's Peace as a lamp to light your pathway forward.*

*May God Bless!  
Sam & Sonja Adams  
Tatum, Texas*

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**sam adams** - June 30, 2021 at 12:05 AM

JJ

“ *Y'all are in our prayers!*

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**Joe and Frances Jones** - June 29, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead



Chris Cavaliere - June 29, 2021 at 06:21 PM



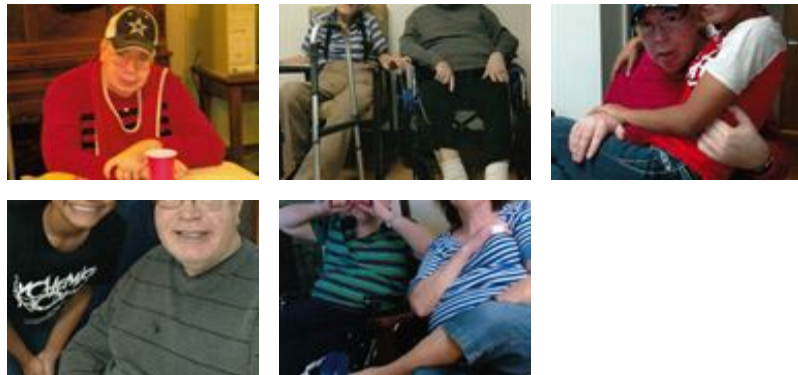
“ Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead



Melissa Clayton - June 28, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 11:10 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Chamberlain Wear lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead*



Patricia Chamberlain Wear - June 27, 2021 at 10:38 AM

KL

“ *Karl Randy Lambeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead*



Karl Randy Lambeth - June 27, 2021 at 07:45 AM

KL

“ *Karl Randy Lambeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead*



Karl Randy Lambeth - June 26, 2021 at 09:22 PM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences to all the family. May you all find comfort in your ever abiding faith.*



Joyce McDougald - June 26, 2021 at 08:01 PM

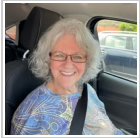
TC

“ Tony & Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Mack Whitehead



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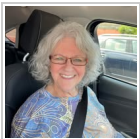
**Tony & Anita Cavaliere** - June 26, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ John, The Gaston Museum Board of Directors wishes yo great comfort in the loss of your brother. May God provide the comfort to carry your family through these times.  
Gaston Museum Board od Directors and Alumni.

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**Stephanie Osteen** - June 26, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My prayers are with you all.  
Stephanie

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**Stephanie Osteen** - June 26, 2021 at 03:06 PM

PB

“ Prayers for the family.



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**Patti Capps Bryan** - June 26, 2021 at 01:51 PM

CH

“ We are sorry for your loss; our prayers are with Joe's sweet family.  
We love you.

*Carlos and Frankie Hunt*

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**Carlos & Frankie Hunt** - June 26, 2021 at 11:56 AM

PD

“ *Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe  
Mack Whitehead*



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**Pat Davis** - June 25, 2021 at 06:36 PM