



## Jerry David Whitaker

July 24, 1946 - February 23, 2023

SSGT. Jerry David Whitaker, U.S. Army (Ret.) age 76, of Milledgeville, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2023. Interment will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 2:30 in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Turrell, Arkansas, Jerry was born on July 24, 1946 to the late Jessie Herman Whitaker and the late Lillian Maurine Blackford Whitaker. In addition to his parents, Jerry was also preceded in death by his sister, Sallie Whitaker McWilliams, and by a brother, Jessie Herman Whitaker, Jr (Doris). He retired after 22 years of service in the U.S. Army. Jerry was a member of the Baptist faith, and was a former Choir Director.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Linda Jordan Whitaker of Milledgeville ; his daughter, Sharon Daul of Jacksonville, FL ; his son, Jeffrey Whitaker of Eatonton, GA ; his grandsons, Christopher Davall (Alexis) of St. Petersburg, FL, and David Whitaker of Eatonton, GA ; a great grandson. Theo Davall of St. Petersburg, FL ; his sister Annette Whitaker Bradford (Rodger) of Wichita, Kansas, his sisters-in-law, Janine (& Vito) Genovese of Maryland, and Lillian (& Bill) Colleran of Richmond Hill, GA.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of

arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

MAR 28. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HW

“ *The news came so swiftly I have not had time to take it all in. I am recounting the many blesses in my life that his influence caused and literally I have to contribute many of them to him. He may not have known it because I didn't say it often enough, but he was truly one of my heroes. I am saddened but celebrating the moments in my life where he gave me reason to laugh, smile, feel love, encouraged, appreciated and challenged. He had a profound impact on how I live my life and I am blessed by the memories of him.*

*Hope God has prepared his house in heaven properly. He deserves a mansion on the hilltop.*

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**Herman W** - March 22, 2023 at 07:51 PM

LW

*Amen, Herman!*

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**Linda Jordan Whitaker** - April 01, 2023 at 02:28 AM

LW

*We were married 51 years upon his death. We were married January 22, 1972 in Westminster First Baptist Church. So many wonderful memories. I thank Jesus for our years together.*

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**Linda Jordan Whitaker** - April 16, 2023 at 11:33 AM

AW

“ *Angela Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Jerry Whitaker*



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**Angela Whitaker** - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 PM

AW

“ I miss ur sense of humor and smile. Love and miss u dad. Love u. Angela, Jeff, David, Ellie

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**Angela Whitaker** - March 22, 2023 at 11:50 AM

SD

“ Dad, I am so proud to be your daughter. Retired Army and a Vietnam Vet, an extremely dedicated and hard worker, married to Mom for over 50 years, wonderful father and grandpa, gifted singer and talented musician. You could sing and play the piano (and organ) beautifully. Thank you Dad for raising us in a good Christian and Patriotic household. Your family (Mom, your son, Jeffrey Whitaker (Angela), your grandchildren, Christopher Davall (Alexis) and David Whitaker, your great grandson, Theo Davall, your surviving sister, Annette Bradford, your many nieces and nephews, as well as your sister in-laws and brother in-laws will miss you so very much.

*I love you so much and will miss you more than words can express.  
Your daughter.*

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**Sharon Daul** - March 22, 2023 at 11:21 AM