



Jerome Virgil Whitlow

November 8, 1947 - December 6, 2018

Jerome Virgil Whitlow, fondly known as “Gus” was born in Detroit, Michigan on November 8, 1947, to the union of Howard and Mamie Whitlow. He was the fifth of six siblings.

Jerome attended Pershing High School and graduated in 1965. He continued his education studying Computer Science and acquired an invaluable skill set that allowed him to be one of the first to be hired by Motown Records as their computer software programmer. Jerome was also employed by the State of Michigan and Chrysler Corporation. He was also an accomplished tailor of men’s clothing and was an integral part of the family business (Whitlow’s Gentleman’s Quarterly Shop) from 1966 thru 1977.

In his early years he was an avid jazz enthusiast and on any given night could be found catching a jazz set at one of the many local jazz venues (The Minor Key, Baker’s Keyboard Lounge, The Blue Note, The Drome Show Bar, The Disc Jockey Lounge and others). His jazz record collection easily numbered in the hundreds.

On Thursday morning December 6th Jerome transitioned into eternal life. He is preceded in death by his father, Howard and brother Calvin.

Those who will cherish his memory are his mother, Mamie Whitlow; one son, Jerome Whitlow II (Miata); one daughter Latanya Tubbs (Eric); three granddaughters Jordan, Jamille and Jewelle; one grandson Blake, one great-granddaughter Jayla; three sisters Annie Patterson, Mattie Parker, Dorthey Stanford; three brothers Roderick Whitlow, Reginald Whitlow (Michelle),

Vonzie Whitlow (Lena) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

DEC 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome Virgil Whitlow*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Jerome Virgil Whitlow*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *I hung out with my uncle one new year's eve..he was still driving for checker cab ...actually I drove that night. Lol*

Michael Parker - December 13, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *To Mother Mamie Whitlow and Sis. Annie Patterson,
So sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved Son and
Brother. My heartfelt
condolences are with you and the family. Claralyn Ussery-Galilee
Missionary Baptist
Church.*

Claralyn Ussery - December 12, 2018 at 10:04 PM



Sorry for your loss.

Epps an Owens family.

Ned B Epps an Hazel - December 13, 2018 at 05:35 AM

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“ To Mother Mamie Whitlow, Sis. Annie Patterson & Family,

On behalf of the Galilee Hour of Power, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers at the passing of your beloved, Jerome Whitlow. May God comfort you with His consuming love and peace. "Though He [God] brings grief, He will show compassion, so great is His unfailing love" (Lamentations 3:32, NIV.) Sis. Tina Bryant, Dean; Dec. Robert Carter, Superintendent; Rev. Tellis Chapman, Pastor.

Galilee Hour of Power - December 12, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerome Virgil Whitlow.*



December 12, 2018 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Rock of Ages CM Pastor Jerome Mcafee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerome Virgil Whitlow.*



Rock of Ages CM Pastor Jerome Mcafee - December 12, 2018
at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome Virgil Whitlow.*



December 12, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Randy Tate - December 11, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Randy Tate - December 11, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Curtis and Vertricia Perry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerome Virgil Whitlow.*



Curtis and Vertricia Perry - December 11, 2018 at 02:44 PM