



## Benny Lindsey Whittington

October 15, 1949 - January 10, 2015

Mr. Benny Lindsey Whittington, age 65, of Douglas passed away early Saturday morning, January 10, 2015, at the Mayo Clinic, in Jacksonville, Florida, following a short illness. He was born October 15, 1949 to the late Benny Cornelius Whittington and the late Hazel Louise Ross Whittington. Mr. Whittington, a native of Hartford, Alabama, was a Truck Driver for Wal-Mart for 25 years. He had been living in the Coffee County area for the past 25 plus years. Mr. Whittington was an active member of the Covenant Christian Church. Survivors Include: His Wife: Mitzi Swain Whittington of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Son: Tolton Whittington of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Daughter: Kristy (David) Sheffield of Douglas, Ga.; 3 Sisters: Sherry Mims of Geneva, Alabama, Theresa Mathis, and Mary Ortagus, both of St. Augustine, Florida. 3 Brothers: Bobby Herring, and Jon Herring, both of St. Augustine, Florida, and Carey Herring of Indianapolis, Indiana. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Memorial Services were held Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 11:00 A. M., at the Covenant Christian Church, with Rev. Gregory Pope officiating. Eulogies were given by Jason Brown of Wal-Mart, and Dan Hatfield. The Inurnment will follow at a later date. Special Musical Selections, "Still Believe", "My Desire", and "Blessed Assurance", were all rendered by CD Music, and a Verse of "Blessed Assurance" was presented by Rev. Gregory Pope and the Congregation. If you would like to sign the Guestbook, please go Online to [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com). Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant Church  
3255 us Highway 441 South  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Memorial Services

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant Church  
3255 us Highway 441 South  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Lindsey Whittington*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Steven Fuller lit a candle in memory of Benny Lindsey Whittington*



**Steven Fuller** - January 16, 2015 at 11:37 PM



“ *Spent some very good times with Ben, Mitzi, and their family at Waldroup Avenue Church of God. When we get to heaven, if you want to look for Ben, just listen for a roar of laughter...he'll be right in the middle of it! Love and prayers for the entire family.*

**Amy Johns** - January 12, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ *Billy Joe Hall lit a candle in memory of Benny Lindsey Whittington*



**Billy Joe Hall** - January 12, 2015 at 09:05 PM

FS

“ Worked with Ben many years ago a lot of good memories..he always had a great laugh I know he will be missed. Rest in Piece ole friend!!  
*Freddie Sessions*

---

**Freddie Sessions** - January 12, 2015 at 03:16 PM

BT

“ I always called Mr. Ben, "Benny", he called me "Brockway". I enjoyed listening to his fishing stories about St.Augustine or Crooked River. We swapped fishing stories, and I had the pleasure of working alongside him for 11 years. He will be missed by many, including myself. My prayers go out to Mitzi, and the entire Whittington family.

---

**Brock Toole** - January 12, 2015 at 01:34 PM

CM

“ Great memories of this Wal-Mart Driver. Always showed himself friendly to all. It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with Ben for several years in Douglas, Ga.

*Charles Moore  
Divisional Human Resource Manager  
Health and Wellness Division  
Bentonville, AR*

---

**Charles Moore** - January 12, 2015 at 11:23 AM

NC

“ May God bless and comfort you in your hour of sorrow. You are in the prayers of the Northside Church of Christ in Columbus, GA.

---

**Northside Church of Christ** - January 12, 2015 at 08:56 AM

RB

*Sorry to hear about Benny, worked many years at Fleming Foods, Geneva, Al with him. Outstanding man. May God Bless!*

*Ryan Bagwell  
Tallahassee, Fl*

---

**Ryan Bagwell** - January 12, 2015 at 05:43 PM

SW

*Sorry to hear about Ben. He was a real friend to this newcomer when I started driving for Walmart in 1997. May God comfort you and your family at this time. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

*Scott, Kim, Camas and Galen Whitfield  
Shelby, North Carolina*

---

**Scott Whitfield** - January 13, 2015 at 11:37 AM

JH

*Our condolences to Lindsey's family. I went to school with Lindsey. He was a fine man. Your family will be in our prayers.*

*Jimmy Huggins  
Geneva, AL*

---

**Jimmy Huggins** - January 13, 2015 at 07:25 PM