



Marion "Dwight" Whisenant

December 18, 1949 - October 20, 2024

Marion Dwight Whisenant of Lacey's Spring passed away October 20, 2024, at his home. After having been mostly homebound since April, he had just returned home from worshipping with his church family for the first time in several months. Dwight's life-long faith given to him by his Savior led him from earthy worship to heavenly sight in less than an hour.

Visitation will be 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at New Canaan Baptist Church in Somerville. The funeral service will immediately follow with burial in the adjoining New Canaan Cemetery. Officiating pastors will be Robert Cruise, JD Thorne, and Dane Hays.

Dwight was born in Lacey's Spring to Marion Clarence Whisenant and Geneva Earline Yancey Whisenant on December 18, 1949, as their sixth child. He graduated from Union Hill High School in 1968 and went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree from Jacksonville State University. He is also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Madison, Graduate School of Banking.

He had a long and faithful career in banking that culminated in serving the Arab and Morgan City communities as a loan officer for Regions Bank and First National Bank of Scottsboro. He also served his community well through the Arab Chamber of Commerce and as an early member and Treasurer of the Brindlee Mountain Volunteer Fire Department. He also served in the Alabama National Guard.

But Dwight found his joy in Jesus, which manifested itself not only in his

career but much more in being a leading servant of his family and his church. Dwight was married to and loved Sandra for 53 years. He was a loving father to Kerrick for 48 years. He was a faithful member of New Canaan Baptist Church for almost 60 years, where he was a leader of the Royal Ambassadors, served as a deacon, and led as a deacon chairman.

Preceding him in death were his father, mother, three (3) sisters (Fraye Wigginton, Geraldine Whisenant, and Norma Johnson) and brother (Rayburn Whisenant). He is survived by his wife, Sandra Whisenant, son, Kerrick Whisenant (wife, Courtney), one sister (Sandra Hauck), and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be nephews, great nephews-in-law, and great, great nephews: Lynn Wigginton, Todd Whisenant, Brian Wimberly, Drew Colee, Daniel Dyson, Austin Dyson, Ryder Colee, and Calvin Malo.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

New Canaan Baptist Church (Morgan County)
2204 Union Hill Road
Somerville, AL 35670

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry for your loss. Sincerely , Polly Light Jex

Polly Jex - October 23, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Your Sunday School Class purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Marion "Dwight" Whisenant.



Your Sunday School Class - October 23, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Your Sunday School Class purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marion "Dwight" Whisenant.



Your Sunday School Class - October 23, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Betty Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Marion "Dwight" Whisenant



Betty Whisenant - October 22, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Marion "Dwight" Whisenant.



October 22, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ ABC National Exec Leadership & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion "Dwight" Whisenant.

ABC National Exec Leadership & Staff - October 22, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ Linda W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion "Dwight" Whisenant.

Linda W. - October 21, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion "Dwight" Whisenant.



October 21, 2024 at 09:12 PM

CS

“ Chris and Kim Sasser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion "Dwight" Whisenant.

Chris and Kim Sasser - October 21, 2024 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ The Mabile Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marion "Dwight" Whisenant.



The Mabile Family - October 21, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SR

“ Sandra and Kerrick, I am so sorry to hear about Dwight. He was a good Man and we had many fun times at the bank. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Stacie Richards - October 21, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JM

Sandra and family, Jr. and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Dwight. Such a fine person ! We will keep you in our prayers.

Joan Merritt - October 21, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DB

Sandra and family,,I'm so sorry for your loss,,, you all are in my prayers.

Diana Bell - October 21, 2024 at 07:25 PM