



Mr. Lynton Ronnell Whiteside, Sr.

July 12, 1968 - March 11, 2025

Mr. Lynton R. Whiteside passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born July 12, 1968, in Newport News, Virginia, to Adrenna Gatling and Kenneth Hodges Sr. He was raised by John Vann Whiteside, his father/ daddy, and Cornelius Boyd, his Stepfather/ Dad. At an early age, Lynton was baptized and received Jesus Christ as his lord and savior.

Lynton also attended Poly Technical High School in Fort Worth, Texas, where he was a drummer with Poly's Marching Band. Lyn developed quickly in the music scene in Fort Worth, TX, and when he returned to Virginia, he attended Ferguson High School in Newport News, Virginia. Lyn continued his musical journey from singing and dancing to R&B and soul music and began to become a musical force when Hip-Hop hit the scene.

Lyn was also a Comedian, and he was loved by a lot of people. He enjoyed making everyone laugh, telling jokes, and entertaining. He worked for CDS Club Demonstration Services where he was a people person, loved and appreciated, by all. He left a long-lasting impression on customers as well as co-workers. He also worked multiple jobs assisting family businesses. From installing floors, to restaurants and food service. Everyone knows Lyn was a cook in the Kitchen as well as on the Grill.

Most of all, Lyn was a father aka Pops and nurturer to all he encountered. He was compassionate, warm-hearted, and made all feel welcomed. He will be remembered for his wisdom, kindness, strength, and love. Lyn enjoyed life

even through his trials and tribulations. Lyn was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jesse James Rainey and Alice C.G. Rainey, his parents, John V. Whiteside and Adrenna M. Whiteside-Boyd, and daughter Ilyze Whiteside. Lynton Ronnell Whiteside will truly be missed and to cherish his memory are his children Shaunta Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Evelyn Wilkerson, Arianna Millington, Equilla Whiteside, Prince Millington, Christopher Bailey, Lynton Whiteside II, Andre Johnson and 10 grandchildren. His siblings. Darren V. Whiteside(Tiffany), Ivann D. Whiteside, Kenneth Hodges Jr.

Previous Events

Whiteside Sr. Public Viewing

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Whiteside Sr. Celebration Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dominion Outreach Worship Center
119 29th Street
Newport News, VA 23607

Whiteside Sr. Burial

MAR 15. 1:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park
2700 Parish Ave
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lynton Ronnell Whiteside, Sr.



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 14, 2025 at 12:22 PM

MJ

Thank you for loving your niece unconditionally and being there for her. One thing she loves her uncle lyn 🥰🥰 R.I.P sincerely kiyannah mom

Mo jones - March 15, 2025 at 01:07 PM

IW

Peace Peace
To My Brother Lyn
I'm missing you Everyday,
My heart still hurts so much
I'm missing you & I love you
It's been hard on me
But
I know that I have to continue on
So
I'll look up to the sky and I'll look for your smiling face
Until we meet again
Damn
I Love you
Your Baby Brother VANN-RAQ
Peace
More than

Ivann Whiteside - April 13, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Lyn it's almost 10 months exact u been gone tonight while I was sitting in my back yard I can smell your oil and can hear your voice. All I could do is break down but smile too. I love n miss u so much my king. Continue to watch over us all and know I will always be your queen* 💙💙

Chelsea Diggs - January 05 at 09:35 PM



“ *Chelsea Diggs lit a candle in memory of Lynton Whiteside*



Chelsea Diggs - March 30, 2025 at 01:10 AM

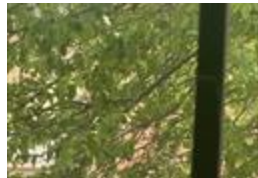
IW

*Peace Peace
Thank you For Loving My Brother
I'm in my feelings This Morning
Missing him
But
Thank you for Loving Him
Much Respect
His Younger Brother Vann
Peace*

Ivann Whiteside - September 14, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ Just sitting up thinking about you. This cardinal had been at my window for an hour and I know it was you just checking in on me. This is hard but all I can do to maintain. Just know I will make sure the family is well and know my faith in god has gotten stronger Keep looking upon us all. Love u Lyn



Chelsea Diggs - March 30, 2025 at 01:09 AM

SR

“ My friend Whiteside you will be forever missed I will miss your Good Morning messages I will miss all the messages of encouragement....you will always be in my heart..my friend I will miss you



Sonya Renee - March 17, 2025 at 02:40 PM

DS

“ Though I just met you in the past 10 years when I found out we were related. We developed a friendship in another fellowship he was a very special person. He will be missed.

Deborah Sinclair - March 14, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DS

“ Deborah Sinclair lit a candle in memory of Lynton Whiteside



Deborah Sinclair - March 14, 2025 at 03:52 PM

JS

“ Joy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lynton Ronnell Whiteside, Sr..

Joy S. - March 14, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 14, 2025 at 12:16 PM

KE

“ *Kay Evans purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Lynton Ronnell Whiteside, Sr..*



Kay Evans - March 14, 2025 at 06:41 AM

JC

“ *Working with Lyn was a delight and I will truly miss him. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to all his loved ones. ~Jeannine Carroll*

Jeannine Carroll - March 14, 2025 at 06:32 AM

IW

*Peace Peace
Thank you
And
I know that He is Smiling
Once Again
Much Respect
Lyn's Younger Brother Vann
Peace*

Ivann Whiteside - September 14, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ *Costco and our local Community will never be the same without you. You left a Powerful LEGACY! Ron Clark*

Ron Clark - March 13, 2025 at 10:21 PM

IW

*Peace Peace
Thank You for Acknowledging My Brother Lyn
And
Yes
He is Missed
It's Still Hard on me Right Now
And
Once Again
Thank you for Loving My Brother
Much Respect
Vann
Peace*

Ivann Whiteside - September 14, 2025 at 07:02 AM

FF

“ *From His CDS Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Lynton Ronnell Whiteside, Sr..*



From His CDS Family - March 13, 2025 at 09:54 PM

NG

“ *Am gonna miss you my Cuzin/Brother we was so close my Twin.love you.R.I.P*

Nicole Gatling - March 13, 2025 at 06:49 PM

IW

*Peace Peace Cuz
Do I Feel You
Much Love Girl
My Heart ❤️ is Full This Sunday Morning
I'm Missing Him Like Crazy
Just Know
I Love Cuz
Much Love
Much Respect
Vann
Peace*

Ivann Whiteside - September 14, 2025 at 07:04 AM

NG

“ *Nicole Gatling lit a candle in memory of
Lynton Whiteside*



Nicole Gatling - March 13, 2025 at 06:45 PM

TJ

“ *Lyn you will never be forgotten. I will always remember you as a
great friend.*

Tammie Johnson - March 13, 2025 at 02:31 PM

IW

*Peace Peace
Much Respect
And
Thanks for The Kind Words For My Brother
I know
He is Smiling
And
I have to Carry
But
I'm Feeling Some Kinda Way This Sunday Morning
But
You continue to Think of
The GoodTimes you Shared
Much Respect
Much Love
Vann
Peace*

Ivann Whiteside - September 14, 2025 at 07:08 AM

LF

“ *Love, Your Fedex Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mr. Lynton Ronnell Whiteside, Sr..*



Love, Your Fedex Family - March 13, 2025 at 10:49 AM

AC

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family.*



Annette Crawley - March 12, 2025 at 05:56 PM

IW

*Thank you
And
We his Family
We are Trying to Continue on
It's Been Hard
But
We are Maintaining
Thank you
Much Respect
Lyn's Brother Ivann
Peace*

Ivann Whiteside - September 14, 2025 at 07:11 AM

MB

“ *Mary and Johnnie (JB) Beverly purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Lynton Ronnell Whiteside, Sr..*



Mary and Johnnie (JB) Beverly - March 12, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MP

“ *Millie Taylor/Ms. Pidgeon lit a candle in memory of Lynton Whiteside*



Millie Taylor/Ms. Pidgeon - March 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM

IW

*Thank you
And
He will Live on
Thru us his Family
Much Respect
Lyn's Brother Ivann
Peace*

Ivann Whiteside - September 14, 2025 at 07:13 AM

CD

“ *My dear love I'm definitely gonna miss u. I
love u and my heart goes out to your family.*



Chelsea Diggs - March 12, 2025 at 02:14 PM

IW

*Peace Peace
Thank you
And
We are Still Trying to Deal with Losing him
Much Respect
Much Love
Vann
Peace*

Ivann Whiteside - September 14, 2025 at 07:14 AM