



## Raymond Whorton

March 6, 2013

Raymond Louis Whorton, 67, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2013. He was born to the late Richard and Lena Whorton in Gadsden, Al. on July 7, 1945. He was a member of the Church of God in Christ, retired from both American Axle and General Motors in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Whorton enjoyed family gatherings, baking, gardening, sports and music.

He was also preceded in death by his Wife, Edna Jane Green Whorton, Son, Essex Whorton.

Survivors include his Daughter, Celena Whorton of Hixson, Sons, Raymond (Makeba) Whorton Jr., Lansing, MI; Justin (Yoreshea) Whorton, Detroit, MI; Brothers, Richard Whorton, Gadsden, AL; Robert Whorton, Detroit, MI, 18 Grandchildren and several Great Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, Cousins and Friends.

The family will receive friends from 2-9 PM Saturday, Sunday from 9 AM – 9 PM and prior to the service at 12:00 PM Monday in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in LaFayette Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to express Our Sincere Sympathy to the entire Whorton Family. We was sorry to hear about the lost of Raymond. We will be Praying for you all and asking that the Peace that excels all understanding be with you. Keep the fond and happy memories close to mind and the pain that comes with the lost will be easier to endure in the days to comes.

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**Delores Richardson Wood & The Richardson Family - Gadsden, AL - Old Friend from the NeighborHood** - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am lighting the golf ball on the tee candle in memory of my uncle Raymond. I can remember him playing this strange game in his front yard surrounded by the white picket fence. It was the early 1970s in Detroit and I was around 9 or 10. I was unfamiliar with golf, but Raymond gave me my first lesson on how to hold a golf club and how to putt. Also, he taught me how to play Horseshoes, Tennis and Croquet.

*Raymond was an interesting man who always had something innovative going on. He was very creative, keeping himself busy with new projects inside and outside the house. He was up on the latest electronic gadgets, games, toys, movies, sports gadgets, and cars. Being that he and Daddy worked at GM, the cars were usually a GM model.*

*If someone needed help, Raymond was willing to help. He was a quiet and soft-spoken man who appreciated family. He had a compassionate and generous spirit. He will be truly missed, but he was an angelic soul that needed to be returned to Heaven.*

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**Tonja Bagwell - VA - niece** - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To a wonderful man and friend. I will always remember your gentle and kind ways. May you find rest with your wife Edna and son Essex. No more suffering, no more suffering. Mycarra and I will love you always.*

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**LAVEDA Pickens - Redford, MI - Daughter in love** - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM