



## Mr. Richard Theodore Whittington

December 10, 1930 - February 8, 2014

Richard 'Dick' Whittington, 83, died on Saturday, February 8, 2014, at the Golden Living Center of Asheville, NC

Dick was born in Avery County, NC and was the son of the late Margaret Whittington.

A lifelong printer, Dick learned the trade at the Baptist Children's Home and purchased Groves Printing Company in 1963, which he owned and operated until his retirement. Dick was known for his generosity and willingness to help others.

His survivors include his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth 'Betty' Whittington; sons, David and Steve and his wife, Shirley; four grandchildren, Joya, Ryan, Ross and Laura; six great grandchildren; brothers, Bill and Larry Whittington and sister, Willadene Carpenter.

The family will receive friends during a celebration of life held Saturday, February 15, 2014 from 4:00 until 6:00 pm at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville.

Memorial donations can be made to Memorial donations can be made to Baptist Children's Homes of NC, P.O. Box 338

Thomasville, NC 27360.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Theodore Whittington*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences. Proverbs 3:5&6.*

**Frances** - March 13, 2014 at 07:19 PM



“ *Mr. Dick Whittington was the 1st employer to hire me in Printing, at his Groves Printing Company....I was a Nurse, and was very interested in printing. This big 'break' gave me many opportunities in the Printing field. I met some fine people (coworkers) there. I would stay in that field for some 15 or so Years.*

*I miss those days.....*

*May This Family know The Lords Comfort & Peace now and forevermore.*

*In Christ,  
Dottie Burge*

**Dottie** - March 07, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ *We've all lost a faithful friend and companion for over 60 years. Our deepest sympathy to Betty, Steve and all.  
William (Willie) & Nancy Greene*

**William E. Greene** - February 15, 2014 at 11:30 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dick was a gentleman personified and I am so glad to have known him.

*Susie Curtis*

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**Susie Curtis** - February 15, 2014 at 08:19 AM

BL

“ *Betty and Family*

*I'm sorry to learn of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. It was my pleasure to have know Dick, he was an amazing person.*

*Ben Latimer*

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**Ben Latimer** - February 14, 2014 at 07:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Theodore Whittington.*



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February 14, 2014 at 03:30 PM

DM

“ *We are praying for all of the family during this time of sorrow and loss. May you truly feel God's comforting touch through it all.*

*Dennis & Marie McMahan*

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**Dennis McMahan** - February 13, 2014 at 07:00 AM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share some encouraging thoughts from the Bible. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. May these words give you a new hope.

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Ana - February 12, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Theodore Whittington.



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February 12, 2014 at 09:58 AM

ES

“ I will always remember my first day at Grove's Printing. Dick read my application, told me to go eat some lunch, ,and come back ready to work! I went back and thought what have I gotten myself into! Larry was on vacation that week. I never thought I would have accomplished what Dick taught me. I was always treated like part of the family and will always have good memories. Making coffee and keeping Baby (Dick's cat) fed was always the first thing Dick said that must be done before anything. Rest In Peace Dick.I know you will be missed by many. God Bless all of the family. My prayers are with you all.

*Evalee L. Shepard (Eva)*

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**Evalee L. Shepard** - February 11, 2014 at 06:13 PM

DW

“ Remember riding in back of Uncle Dicks pick up and Uncle Dick and Pop were riding up front. I started sounding like a a siren. Uncle Dick was looking all around. Looking for the police. Pop looked said to Dick. That's just little David in back. He turned and smiled with the cigar in his mouth. You be missed. Uncle Dick.

*Little David.*

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**David Whittington** - February 11, 2014 at 05:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Richard Whittington



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**Morris Funeral Home** - February 11, 2014 at 02:07 PM

AW

“ *Christmastime on hillside street. Dick in his wool pea coat. Cigars and wassail. Warm memories. With all the kids opening gifts from the heart. I'm with you in happiness and sorrow.*

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**allison woody** - February 10, 2014 at 06:58 AM