



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are eternally grateful for your expressions of love, which has meant so much to us during our loved ones untimely passing. It has been a source of comfort knowing that there are family members and friends who have shared kindness and given their support. Family and good friends make life more meaningful. May God bless each of you, is our sincere prayer.



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:  
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## Reflections of Life

Alfred Whitaker was born on January 20, 1971, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Mary U. Whitaker and Alfred G. Armstrong. He was raised in Kansas City, Missouri, where he spent much of his life. Alfred was preceded in death by his grandmother, Pearl Whitaker; his father, Alfred George Armstrong; and his grandfather, Reverend Dave Whitaker. At a young age, Alfred gave his life to God at Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas, around the age of nine or ten.

As a teenager, Alfred attended Van Horn High School, where he played football as a running back for the Falcons. In the ninth grade, he was selected to play junior varsity football and later achieved the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout. During his youth, Alfred shared many memorable moments with his family. One especially cherished memory was a fun-filled day he spent attending a Snoop Dogg concert with his oldest brother, Leonard Whitaker—a moment that remains unforgettable. His mother often reflected on Alfred's encouraging spirit and how he consistently uplifted others and supported them in their responsibilities.

Alfred was a dedicated and hardworking man. He served for several years as a Safety and Security Officer at the Midland, Uptown Theatre. He also worked as the Head of Security at Pipeline Productions, and Crowd Systems. He was also a Lead Cashier at Linwood Wine & Spirits, and formerly at Good Day Farm Dispensary, among other positions throughout his career. Alfred, affectionately known as "Al," worked faithfully until God called him home.

On February 14, 2000, Alfred was united in Holy Matrimony to Chanda Harrelson. Before this union, he was blessed with two daughters, who brought him great joy. Alfred enjoyed music, traveling with his family, fishing, camping, playing games on his phone, and good food. His favorites were fried chicken and Mountain Dew. He was also a devoted fan of the Kansas City Chiefs. Above all, Alfred was deeply committed to his family. He was known as a protector and a man on whom others could always depend.

Alfred leaves to cherish his memory of his loving wife, Chanda Whitaker of Odessa, Missouri; his two daughters, Alique Whitaker of Kansas City, Missouri, and Raquel Whitaker of Houston, Texas; and three grandchildren, Zemirah Ramsey and Zaire Ramsey of Kansas City, Missouri, and Sawyer Whitaker of Houston, Texas. He is also survived by his mother, Mary Whitaker of Kansas City, Missouri; three siblings—brother Leonard Whitaker of Kansas City, Missouri; sister Charlotte Whitaker of Houston, Texas; and Urania Whitaker of Kansas City, Missouri; four nephews,(adopted) Anthony Silver and Terrance Allen of Kansas City, Missouri; (adopted) Jerry Harrelson Aka BJ and Timm Cross Of Odessa, Mo, four nieces, (adopted) Brenda Nguyen, Imani Issah, Da'Janae Moreland of Kansas City, Missouri, (adopted) Sedonia Whitaker of Houston, Texas; along with a host of cousins of extended family members, and dear friends.

## Order of Service

Prelude : (One Sweet Day - Mariah Carey) Soft Music

Prayer: By Rev. Walter Gilpin

Scripture: Psalms 91: 1-4, 12

Scripture Message: Rev. Walter Gilpin

Selection: "Father Can You Hear Me?"

Acknowledgments & Condolences: Golden Gate

Life Reflections: Missy Smith

Remarks: 2-3 minutes Please Family & Friends

Selection: (My Heart Will Go On) Clarinet: by Sedonia Whitaker

Words of Comfort:By Rev. Walter Gilpin

Benediction: Rev Walter Gilpin

Recessional:

