

Life and Legacy

**Monday, December 30, 2019
12:00 pm**

¹³ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

1st Thess. 4:13-14 (KJV)



*Cora
Maxine
Whitman*

**The Church at Memphis
Pastor Carl Harrison
Officiating**

*Born
September 16, 1961*

*Went to Sleep
December 24, 2019*

SISTER CORA MAXINE WHITMAN

BORN DREW, MISSISSIPPI SEPTEMBER 16, 1961

Born to the late Bessie Gause, Cora was raised by her grandparents, Sam and Coreen Sims of Chicago, Illinois. As a result of her loving grandparents she was exposed to and maintained a Bible believing Christian home and she was taught discipline, self-denial and strict integrity.

Studying the Bible was and remained her passion. She displayed a firm belief and trust in God and was convicted by a simple thus saith the Lord. Her principle for life was "Man should not live by bread only but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

The Lord directed Cora to leave her father's house to a land that He would show her, Jackson, Tennessee. A single mother in a new territory in 1993 with five children faced the challenges by faith in the Lord to find a place to settle with her children and joined West Bemis Baptist Church in Jackson, TN.

Cora often referred to lovingly as "Mackie" worked for Liberty National, Shaw broadcasting and co-founder of S&S funeral services in Jackson, TN and Springfield chapel in Corinth MS.

In 2013, Cora, while working at S&S Funeral Services, met Bishop Solomon Whitman. Through the providence of God they became fast and best friends and sharing the word of God sister Cora was moved to join the Church at Memphis in Memphis, TN where Pastor Carl Harrison is presiding pastor. They later married in 2017 and they shared a strong loving union and thrived in a joyful marriage blessed of God.

She is survived by; Husband Solomon Whitman, five children; David and (Latasha) Brewer, Clint and (Marlo) Sims, Latrina and (Marlon) Findley, William Mitchel and Desiree Mitchel. Three step children; Anthony Whitman, Eural Madry and Sheba Whitman. 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, six siblings; Bessie Dotson, Ernest Stevenson, Sam Stevenson, Mary McIntosh, Carl and (Annette) McIntosh and Liz McIntosh, two step brothers; Roosevelt Stevenson Jr., Alexander Rome, her favorite Aunt Ruby Lee Sims of Chicago, Illinois, an uncle; Albert Sims of Kentucky, a God sister, Brenda Hawkins and a lifetime best friend, Patricia (Pat) Thomas, five brothers in law; Cyrus (Bud) Whitman, Levert Whitman, Allen Spencer Whitman and Gerry Keith (Ruthie) Whitman, one sister in law; Iowana Whitman-Tims and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.



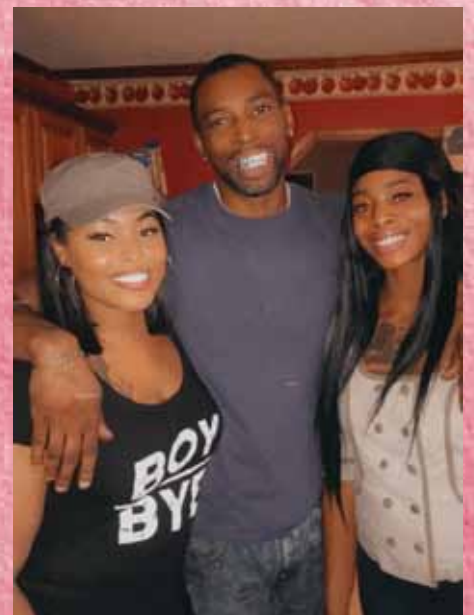
Order of Service

Processional	Soft music
Opening Prayer	Brother Scott Turner Moderator of Ceremony
Selection	Congregation "Blessed Assurance" Deacon Bill Cunningham
Scripture Reading	Pastor Walter Brewer
Family Remarks	Sister Bessie Dotson, Iowana Whitman Tims
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Solo	Selection
Resolution and Acknowledgements	Emily Kindle
Words of Comfort	Brother Bill Cowell
Solo.....	Selection
Eulogy.....	Pastor Carl Harrison (The Church at Memphis)
Solo	Selection
Benediction	











Acknowledgements

It is truly a blessing and honor to have family and friends that care so much about us to come and say their final goodbyes. Our family would like to thank you for the kind words, prayers, and help through this tough time in our lives. Your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. Although we will miss Cora, we are grateful that God has taken the pain away and she is now healed. We love you all and ask that you continue to pray for strength and understanding for our family.

The Whitman Family

Pallbearers

**Andre' Jenkins
David Brewer
Gerry Whitman**

**Louis Dotson
Carl Jackson
Cyrus Whitman**

Flower Bearers

Grandchildren

Interment

**Bethlehem No. 2 Cemetery
1800 Lower Brownsville Rd.
Jackson, TN 38301**

Service Entrusted to

***Henderson County Funeral Services*
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Lexington, TN 38351
731-968-1120**

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109 South Porter St.
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