



Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley

November 18, 1991 - December 20, 2021

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A CELEBRATION GATHERING FOR THE FAMILY OF ALLEN LATRAIL DASHOWNN WHITLEY ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022. PLEASE SEE SERVICE TIMES BELOW**

****IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO: ALLEN WHITLEY MEMORIAL FUND, for his son, Elijah Adonu Whitley at Cash App \$idadream or Advia Credit Union, 6400 West Main Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006.

****ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: mtzionkalamazoo.org
- Or
2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
- Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in [Myzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.facebook.com/Myzionbaptistkalamazoo)

***FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

THE OBITUARY

Allen was born and raised into a legacy of village keepers who promoted spiritual guidance, the importance of how to use knowledge, skills, ability to grow in life, keeping key assets (physical, financial, and human connections) in balance, using your talent to establish and build solid relationships with those you meet and spent time with along the way. He was a great student of life, who listened, learned, and thrived.

A graduate from Portage Northern High School in 2011, he was a player on both Basketball and Football Teams. He was also a Certified Referee, 3 Year DECA Member and attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

retail work experience at Menards, Burlington Coat Factory, Smoothie King Shift Leader, volunteer work Bantam League, and project work with GANT & Associates as intern consultant.

His 20-year passion and hobby with Gaming Streaming in Facebook led to the creation and establishment of Elijah Entertainment online football league with 150 online coaches.

In 2016 Allen decided to move to Atlanta, Georgia working as a Sprint Technician and 2019 moving to Lewisville, Texas as a T-Mobile Technician. While in Texas, he attended Southwest Aviation Institute of Maintenance School in Dallas, Texas expecting graduation date of April 2022.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son Elijah Adonu Whitley (Rachel Nixon) of Peachtree City, Georgia; his mother Erricka Gant of Kalamazoo, Michigan; his father Al Whitley (Tennille), brothers Jahari and Apollo Whitley all of Dallas, Georgia; brother Alshante Hayes, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Grandparents Catherine Gant and Adonu (Don) Idahosa of Paw Paw,

Michigan; Grandparents Annette Evans and Tomas Montalvo of Atlanta, Georgia; his Pops Jamal Stevenson of Kalamazoo, Michigan; and a host of beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

“Life Reflections” will take place at Comensoli’s Restaurant 762 West Main Kalamazoo, Michigan 1-3 pm. Mask is required at both.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

A Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

"Life Reflections"

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Comensoli's (Per Family's Request, please wear mask when entering the restaurant)
762 West Main Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Merry Battles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley*



Merry Battles - February 07, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley.*



January 28, 2022 at 10:57 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley*



Mary Johnson - January 27, 2022 at 06:29 AM

BF

“ *Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley*



Betty Ford - January 24, 2022 at 11:40 AM

JE

“ *I remember going to his birthday party at Red Robin and I gave him a gift card inside a cube maze. It was very entertaining watching him trying to open it to get the card. He was getting frustrated , but eventually prevailed. It's all on video somewhere 😊*

Jacque Eatmon - January 21, 2022 at 04:00 PM

RL

“ *Ramona Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley*



Ramona Lumpkin - January 15, 2022 at 02:29 PM

JL

“ Jackie Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latriail Dashownn Whitley



Jackie Little - January 14, 2022 at 10:27 AM

EF

“ Earline Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latriail Dashownn Whitley



Earline Fields - January 10, 2022 at 06:30 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latriail Dashownn Whitley



Earline Fields - January 10, 2022 at 06:28 PM

EF

“ My Condolences to the Family I will keep all of you in my prayers God Bless you all



Earline Fields - January 10, 2022 at 06:15 PM

KA

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Karen Alston - January 09, 2022 at 11:09 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley*



Pauline Gardner - January 09, 2022 at 08:03 AM

RL

“ *Prayers for the family*



Ramona Lumpkin - January 07, 2022 at 01:25 PM

PL

“ *Prescott Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley*



Prescott Lewis - January 07, 2022 at 03:43 AM

CG

“ *Our Condolences to the family.*

Cordell & Brenda

Cordell/Brenda Gardner - January 06, 2022 at 02:34 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley*



Carrie Baker - January 06, 2022 at 11:02 AM

AB

Heartfelt condolences to family, and village of friends.

Ann Booth-Dunigan - February 01, 2022 at 07:48 AM

WF

“ *To the family, May God keep His loving arms around you.*



Wendy Fields - January 06, 2022 at 10:55 AM

KA

“ *My condolences to the family. Praying for strength, comfort and peace for you all.*

Karen Alston - January 05, 2022 at 10:02 PM

EM

“ *Eddie And Robin McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latriail Dashownn Whitley*



Eddie and Robin McPherson - January 05, 2022 at 05:58 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Allen Latriail Dashownn Whitley*



Carrie Baker - January 05, 2022 at 10:36 AM

BG

“ *Condolences to the Family*



Beverly Green - January 04, 2022 at 06:32 PM

AO

“ *Angie OBryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latriail Dashownn Whitley*



Angie OBryant - January 03, 2022 at 06:33 PM

GH

“Guenetta H.Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley



Guenetta H.Gordon - January 03, 2022 at 01:55 PM

JE

“LITTLE WELLY IM SORRY I DIDN'T GET TO SHARE MORE TIME WITH YOU, BUT WHEN WE DID I ENJOYED YOUR SWEET SPIRIT, AND YOUR KINDNESS LOVE ❤️ YOU DUDE. AUNT “GG”

Janette Evans - January 01, 2022 at 06:33 AM

DF

“Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley



Dallas Boards and family - December 31, 2021 at 07:34 PM

JM

“Joyce McDowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Allen Latrail Dashownn Whitley



Joyce McDowell - December 31, 2021 at 06:20 PM

JM

“ Joyce McDowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Allen Latriail Dashownn Whitley



Joyce McDowell - December 31, 2021 at 06:19 PM

CB

“ Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Latriail Dashownn Whitley



Carrie Baker - December 31, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ I love you Allen and you will be truly missed. You are in the best hands now because you are In God's hands 💔🥺



Tamara Spencer - December 31, 2021 at 08:54 AM

TS

“ I love you Allen, and you are going to be truly missed ❤️. No better hands could be holding you right now God has You💔🥺



Tamara Spencer - December 31, 2021 at 08:10 AM