



## Mr. George "Joe" Whitfield

February 11, 1944 - June 28, 2026

George "Joe" Whitfield, 82, of Seneca, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2026 at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mr. Whitfield was the son of the late Colman and Gladys Whitfield. He served his country in the United States Army before beginning a long career in maintenance with BASF, where he later retired. Mr. Whitfield was a former member of Faith Baptist Tabernacle before becoming a devoted member of Seneca Church of God of Prophecy.

Mr. Whitfield is survived by his son: John "Tim" Whitfield; daughter: Kimberly Gates; step-sons: Ronnie Stinnett (Cheryl), and Mackey Stinnett (Paula); brother Darvin Colman Whitfield (Nancy); sister: Verner Sarah Vaughn; grandchildren: Dixie Ridley, Sissy "Carolina" Holland, Cheyenne Whitfield, Valerie Cochran, Sydney Blosser, Morgan Sloan, Dylan Gates, Bobby Whitfield, and Kendall Whitfield; 19 great-grandchildren; and devoted friend who became like a son: Leonard "Chuck" Smith, Jr.

In addition to his first wife: Betty Jean Whitfield; second wife: Frances Donald Whitfield; and parents, Mr. Whitfield was preceded in death by his son: David Allen Whitfield; daughter-in-law: Ann Whitfield; and sister: Frances Young.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at the

Davenport Funeral Home Chapel, with entombment to follow at Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Flowers are accepted.

The family are at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. George "Joe" Whitfield.



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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with yall during this difficult time. He was a sweet fellow I know yall will miss him. If I can do anything please let us know. Patti Nelson. Angie Petaccio Jennifer Nelson and family.*



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