



## Bishop Curry Whitaker

October 16, 1942 - April 20, 2026

Bishop Curry Wade Whitaker, 83, loving husband of Connie Cochran Whitaker, passed away on Monday, April 20, 2026, at his residence. Born on October 16, 1942, in Christiansburg, Virginia, Curry was the son of the late Clifford and Clara Ruth McCoy Whitaker. Curry retired from the Church of God of Prophecy as a Bishop after many years of faithful and dedicated service to his ministry and community. Throughout his life, he demonstrated unwavering commitment to his calling, offering guidance, compassion, and spiritual leadership to all who knew him. His presence in the church was marked by wisdom, humility, and genuine love for people. Beyond his ministry, Curry was a devoted and loving husband who cherished his wife and the life they built together. He was a caring and supportive father, always providing encouragement, strength, and guidance to his children. As a grandfather, he found immense joy and pride in his grandchildren, treasuring every moment spent with them and leaving a lasting legacy of love, faith, and family values.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Connie Whitaker; a son, Anthony B. Whitaker; a daughter, Tina W. Parker and her husband, Mark; three grandchildren, Anna Burgess, Brittany Whitaker, Dylon Whitaker; and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Whitaker was predeceased by his son, Gregory Wade Whitaker.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 25, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m., Saturday, April 25, 2026, at The Wood

Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Curry's memory may be made to the South Carolina Church of God of Prophecy Retired Ministers Fund, 6 Elmhurst Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29611.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Bishop Curry Whitaker*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - April 25 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Bishop Whitaker was a great man of God that will truly be missed. Prayers to Connie and all the family for comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Alan & Arhonda Rhodes** - April 25 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Brother Whitaker was a wonderful person , a kind and devoted minister. He was always so kind to my family . He was such a polished minister of the gospel and someone we always admired. Prayers for you Sister Connie and the family . Lloyd and I are so grateful for the impact he had on our lives . I know he is rejoicing with our blessed Savior .*  
*Lloyd and Linda Edmond*

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**Linda Collins Edmond** - April 23 at 02:47 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to you Connie, Tony and Tina, and all your family. I have fond memories of Curry starting with my early childhood. Someone said that "Some souls are so bright that their light lingers long after they're gone." I know Curry left a legacy. My love to you all. Kaye (Kingrea) Turbyfill

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**Kaye Kingrea Turbyfill** - April 23 at 09:37 AM