



## Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr.

March 1, 1966 - September 20, 2024

Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr., age 58, of Tallahassee, Florida, was welcomed into heaven on September 20, 2024. Born on March 1, 1966, in Greenville, South Carolina, Durrant lived a life full of adventure, love, and faith.

From a young age, Durrant brought joy to his family, earning the affectionate nickname "Joy Boy" from his mother. He was active in scouts and loved being adventurous, often building toys and forts from wood and old machine parts. In his teenage years, his Uncle James introduced him to the world of building and construction, which would become a lifelong passion. His passion led him to build his first home, where he began his family with his former spouse Michelle, and two boys, Dylon and Tyler.

Durrant is survived by his loving wife, Karen Lynne Whiddon, his two sons, Dylon Louis Whiddon and Tyler Yates Whiddon, his sister, Ivey Jean Whiddon, his former spouse Michelle Yates Velez, and many cousins, aunts, and uncles. He was predeceased by his parents, Imogine Rudd Whiddon and Charles Durrant Whiddon Sr.

A devout Christian, Durrant was always willing to help those in need. He loved the outdoors, particularly camping, fishing, and hunting, and enjoyed spending time with his wife, Karen, and creating great memories with his sons, Dylon and Tyler; three stepchildren, Meagan Lindsay Paramore, Matthew Thomas

Paramore, Manda Elise Paramore; granddaughter Georgia Rose Paramore. Durrant also found comfort and guidance in reading his Bible. Known for his storytelling and his ability to bring a smile to everyone he met, Durrant will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29th at Bevis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 30th Seminole Baptist Church. Burial at Old Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Quincy, FL. Memory contributions may be made to Courage Through Cancer Ministries [www.CourageThroughCancer.com](http://www.CourageThroughCancer.com) or P.O. Box 4067 Tallahassee, FL 32315-4067. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) or 850-385-2193)

# Cemetery Details

## Old Philadelphia Church Cemetery

Quincy, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Seminole Baptist Church  
3330 Mission Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Karen, I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

*Marcia Singleton*

Marcia Singleton - September 30, 2024 at 11:00 AM

KW

*Thank you Marcia. Your thoughts and prayers mean so much!*

Karen Whiddon - October 03, 2024 at 04:54 PM

TH

*RIP Durrant. My memories of you are 40 years old, but your heart and sense of humor were what I remember most. Love ya I've - and warmest condolences to his beautiful wife and all of your family. Imogene was right there waiting for ya, I'm sure of it! You are all in my prayers.*

*Tara Day Hill*

Tara Day Hill - October 04, 2024 at 10:20 AM

JD

*Durrant was more than a neighbor, he was an example of what God said to live your neighbor as yourself. After a hurricane, our electricity was off, but Durrant's was on. He ran an extension cord from his home to our home so we could have service. He was more than a neighbor, he was good family member. We loved him and we truly miss him. The John Dickey Family.*

John and Jimmie Dickey - October 10, 2024 at 08:54 AM

JD

*Continue praying God's strength for the Whiddon Family.*

John and Jimmie Dickey - October 10, 2024 at 08:58 AM

NV

“ I met Charles at DEP during the building renovation. He was a true gentleman and a soft heart. RIP my friend.

Nhon Vo - September 26, 2024 at 12:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr..



September 25, 2024 at 08:52 PM

ET

“ Esaias Tinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr..

Esaias Tinson - September 25, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr..



September 25, 2024 at 06:17 PM

WO

“ With love, the Olsens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr..

With love, the Olsens - September 25, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JP

“ Joy Pound lit a candle in memory of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr.



joy pound - September 25, 2024 at 12:55 PM

MP

Mom says thank you Joy and we love ya.

Meagan Paramore - September 26, 2024 at 09:05 AM

DS

“ David and Manuela Stokes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr..



David and Manuela Stokes - September 25, 2024 at 09:21 AM

MJ

“ Mike, Pam & family, Deborah & Jewell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr..



Mike, Pam & family, Deborah & Jewell - September 25, 2024 at 08:49 AM

BF

“ *Boy Scout Troop 105 Tallahassee, FL purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr..*



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**Boy Scout Troop 105 Tallahassee, FL** - September 24, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr..*



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September 23, 2024 at 01:12 PM

TF

“ *The Allstate Construction Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Durrant Whiddon Jr..*

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**The Allstate Construction Family** - September 23, 2024 at 01:12 PM

DR

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Lean on your faith for strength. He knows your sorrows.  
Many prayers,  
The Ricotta Family*



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**Diane Ricotta** - September 23, 2024 at 09:55 AM

IW

*Thank you so much, Diana. He was such a bright light when he entered a room of people he loved, family and friends; his heart had just gotten even bigger over the last year's as his personal walk with God became deeper. The place he has in our hearts will never be replaced by anyone, as was a wonderful, one of a kind.*

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**Ivey Whiddon** - September 23, 2024 at 12:12 PM

IW

*Also, sorry for the typo Diane, it's Siri's fault.. ;)*

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**Ivey Whiddon** - September 23, 2024 at 12:13 PM