



## John "Bo" Whitley Jr.

March 11, 1971 - May 30, 2026

John "Bo" Whitley received his well deserved wings on Saturday, May 30 2026.

John Whitley was born in New Haven, CT on March 11, 1971 to the late Linda Whitley and Richard Pugh. He graduated from Hillhouse High School, then went on to barber school, which led him to employment at his big cousins place, Cottons Barbershop for many years. He eventually acquired his CDL's, and landed a job with the City of New Haven's Public Works, in which he received his retirement certificate from on March 30th, 2026.

He was known as the ultimate family man, never missing an event, no matter how close or far. His card game nights, reunions, parties, Father's Day cookouts, no matter what it was, Uncle Bo's doors were always open for it. He always had an open ear, and helped family and friends with all issues he was capable of helping with, big or small. He was a longtime member of St Matthews UFWB Church, where he attended faithfully every Sunday. He also enjoyed traveling, and hanging with his son and grandchildren.

He leaves behind his only child and best friend, John Whitley 3rd (Dana), grand children J'Ana Whitley, Julian Whitley, Jordin Whitley and Joss Whitley, siblings Harold, Chris, Diana, Cheryl, Jessie, Frank, Kenneth, Alethea, Richard, Jeremiah, Jonah, and Elizabeth, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and

Also, profound gratitude to his brother Don Greenlee, God sister Jannette Foster, niece Trayshana Spears, in his words, “baby mama” Nicole Wright, and good friend Kendra Griffin, for always being there, especially when he needed them most.

He was predeceased by his parents and siblings Kim Troutman and Richard Pugh.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Upcoming Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthews UFWB Church  
400 Dixwell Ave.  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 5:00 PM (ET)

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