



## Mr. Christopher Andrew Whitlock, "Bat"

December 7, 1989 - October 1, 2019

Christopher Andrew Whitlock, "Bat", 29, of Valrico, Florida, born in DeKalb County, Georgia on December 7, 1989, entered into eternal rest on October 1, 2019. He was a relocation specialist with Browning Moving and Storage. He was a movie buff, but especially loved Batman; he was also an avid reader. He had an eclectic taste in music and enjoyed attending concerts, deep sea fishing, and playing online video games with his friends. He was a very charismatic and caring person who would help anyone. He is survived by his mother, Theresa Lynn Whitlock of Valrico; aunts, Rebecca Anne Ludke, and Melanie Jane Magruder; grandmother, Kitty Acord Lusker; cousins, Erin Leilani Magruder, and Michelle Kiana Doyen (Patrick); and many loving extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Andrew Whitlock, III. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, October 8 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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office@hopewellfuneral.com  
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## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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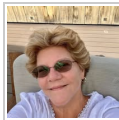
# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Christopher Andrew Whitlock, "Bat"



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 07, 2019 at 10:45 AM



*Beautiful*

Theresa Whitlock - October 10, 2019 at 03:48 PM



*Beautiful for a Wonderful Young Man Walt Toni & Wes Ward*

Walter W. Ward - October 10, 2019 at 04:06 PM



*Absolutely beautiful. Were gonna miss ya so much brother. I love ya man*

James Schumaker - October 10, 2019 at 08:16 PM



*Beautiful, Theresa ❤️*

Laurie - October 10, 2019 at 08:17 PM



*Worked with this guy at 3 guys moving., Always had a smile and a great work ethic.. gone to soon.. 🙏*

Matthew Bennett - October 10, 2019 at 08:25 PM

AP

*So beautiful, Theresa. I know Christopher is dancing in the sky without any pain. I love you so much. ❤️*

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**alicia porter** - October 10, 2019 at 09:44 PM



*Beautiful may he SIP*

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**Moses Richardson** - October 11, 2019 at 03:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Theresa Whitlock** - May 16, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DP

“ *Melanie I am so sorry. Know that my heart and feelings are with you today. Deborah Powell*

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**Deborah Powell** - October 08, 2019 at 12:15 PM

JH

“ *Jimmy and Donna Hightower purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Christopher Andrew Whitlock, "Bat".*



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**Jimmy and Donna Hightower** - October 07, 2019 at 01:51 PM

DS

“ I have known Chris for a very long time. As I had the "privilege" to cut his hair off when it was long. He at that point he turned from a young teenager to a very handsome young man. He always had that bright smile that not only made you smile it brought joy to be around him. You will never be forgotten. Keep smiling in Heaven Chris.



Denise Shadden - October 06, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Andrew Whitlock, "Bat".



October 06, 2019 at 07:36 AM

SJ

“ Susan Jenkins purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Christopher Andrew Whitlock, "Bat".



Susan Jenkins - October 05, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ I met Chris when I was 15 or 16 at Newsome high school. We stayed very close til our mid 20s until life took us different roads. I have so many wonderful memories with him. We use to sit and talk alot of mornings at Davis park in his Honda fit for about a year. I spent many a time at his house with Wes, Caitlin and Joey playing video games and watching movies. His grandma always made us food but nothing compares to her grilled cheeses. He was such a pivotal person in our friend group. I'm missing him terribly and wish life didn't happen so fast. One day we can watch grandma's boy and eat grilled cheese buddy.

Kaylee Jenson - October 05, 2019 at 12:50 AM



Kaylee, I hope to see you at the service❤️

theresa whitlock - October 06, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Andrew Whitlock, "Bat".



October 04, 2019 at 03:18 PM

LA

“ Christopher loved newborn babies... and I'll always remember how much he loved baby grapes 🍇! He would sit with the bunch and painstakingly pick out the babies... ❤️



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Laurie - October 04, 2019 at 03:02 PM

TW

Thank you Laurie. This is a great picture of Chris and captures his loving personality.

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theresa whitlock - October 06, 2019 at 07:37 AM

CC

“ I think my favorite memory of Christopher as a boy was how he surprised me. On the outside he was a bundle of non stop energy....I think I even referred to him as the "energizer bunny", but at the same time, when you spoke to him, he was gentle, sweet and kind! God speed Christopher.

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Christina Cowens - October 04, 2019 at 02:56 PM

SB

“ Theresa, you're in my thoughts and, Prayer's during this very difficult time. My condolences to you , and your family. Sharon Blossom

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sharon Blossom - October 04, 2019 at 01:47 PM