

Willie A. Whitten**Date of Death:** 4/22/2017

Dr. Whitten retired as a commissioned officer from the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of state, in 1987, with a 24-year career spent in Liberia, Tanzania, Afghanistan and parts of Asia. He was also a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Richland, MS. Artifacts from their time in Liberia are in collections at Indiana University and Mississippi College. He leaves his wife of 68 years, Lucille (Stinnett) Whitten; his son, Warren Allen Whitten, his brother, Rev. Charles William Whitten, grandson Wade Allen Whitten, grandson Travis Ryan Whitten, granddaughter Casey JoAnne Whitten, and many cousins and close friends.