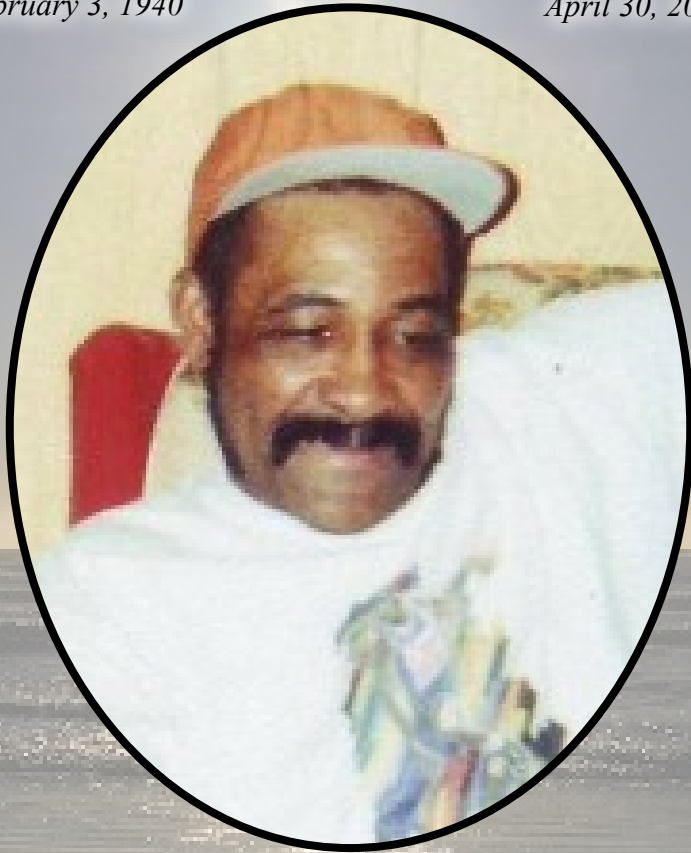


In Loving Memory of  
**Carlton Whitaker**

**Sunrise**  
*February 3, 1940*

**Sunset**  
*April 30, 2013*



*Service*

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

**Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating**

**Walt Sorey, Organist**

## Obituary

**Carlton Whitaker** departed this earthly life Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at his home. He was born on February 3, 1940 in Halifax, NC. The second of seven sons to the late Jack and Geneva Whitaker.

Carlton was educated in the Halifax County School system and graduated from high school at the age of seventeen. He lettered in three sports, and excelling highly in baseball. After high school, he moved to Richmond, VA and later to Newark, NJ trying to get a break into major league baseball. Carlton was later employed at Rutgers University and Seton Leather.

He was a very outgoing, fun, loving, jolly and happy person who was also honest and straight to the point. His company was enjoyed by all he encountered.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving lifelong and devoted companion, Barbara Ross of Newark, NJ; his son, Maurice Whitaker and his mother, Annie L. Lance Whitaker both of Las Vegas, NV; four brothers, Jack, Jr. of New Rochelle, NY, Percell (Lucille) of Rocky Mount, NC, Arthur (Kelly) of Hampton, VA and Mark (Barbara) of Washington, DC; one aunt, Martha Robinson of Richmond, VA; a godson, Myles Gregory; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Clayton and brothers, Donald and Thaddeus.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

*Walt Sorey*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

*Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.*

*St. Paul Life Center UFWB, Newark, NJ*

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

I'm  
Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

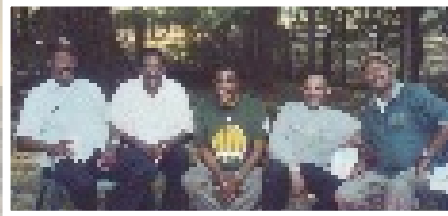
*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*



### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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