

A photograph of a man wearing a blue motorcycle helmet and a black t-shirt, sitting on a blue motorcycle. He is waving his right hand towards the camera. The background shows a cityscape with buildings and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*In Loving  
Memory of*

*Dino*

*S.*

*Whitaker*

**Sunrise**  
January 5, 1984

**Sunset**  
January 7, 2016

## Obituary

**Dino S. Whitaker** was born on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1984 in Newark, NJ. Our beloved Dino departed this life on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016. He attended West Kinney High School.

Dino has previously worked at Party City in Union, NJ. He was a talented artist and skilled motorcycle rider. His passion was buying and customizing bikes and dressing well. He newly developed a passion for cooking and traveling. He will be remembered for his infectious smile, a tremendous heart, and a desire to take care of all of his loved ones. His greatest joy was quality time with his children.

He is survived by his mom, Juanita D. Whitaker, his sons, Nadir Shavar La-Travis Whitaker and Messiah Ali Whitaker, and daughter, A'zari Kamora Whitaker. He is also survived by brother, Johnny La-Travis Lovett and sisters, Natasha Lovett and Precious Ladina Whitaker. Grandmother, Katie-Mae Whitaker. Nephew, La-Travis S. Lovett, Keamony S. Lovett, Ke'ajah D. Lovett, Dequan T. Solomon. He is also survived by a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, god sister, god brother, god children and extended family as well as friends.

Dino was predeceased by his father, Johnnie L. Walker, grandmother, Lula Hart, grandfather, David Natt, and daughter, Za'mora Janae Whitaker.

Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 - 12:00 Noon

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*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*This world was never made for me. I always knew I'd have to leave, there are other people waiting for me. Other places I have to see. I came to love and provide memories, teach lessons through my life and plant my seeds. The time has come to say farewell to me, although I'll always be everywhere the eye can see.*

*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 the part.

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