

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



EVERTON C. WHITELY

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 18, 1952

SUNSET: FEBRUARY 18, 2022

Saturday, March 12, 2022 - 9:00 am

**Debrc Sahel Beata Le Mariam
Ethiopian Orthodox Church
2020 7th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**



OBITUARY

Our dear beloved family **Dr. Everton “Charles” Whitely** was born to parents, “MaMa Ive” and “PaPa Sid” Whitely in Jamaica West Indies on October 18, 1952.

Throughout his years as an adult he lived in Harlem on 122nd Street and Frederick Douglass Boulevard.

During his Harlem Days and Nights “Charles” would never put himself to a boredom. Actually he started his day doing prayer at about 4:30 in the morning and then went to work at 1993 Lexington Avenue as a superintendent by about 5:00am.

Thereafter, he become “Charlie” the Harlemiter. He would do work and spend mornings at Angel of Harlem restaurant right across from his building. He would eat his meal at home after a long morning or he would just not eat at all. He called this “fasting”.

When “Charlie” was done making his rounds about Harlem, he would then take a nap until the afternoon.

Since the Angel of Harlem was not opened until the afternoon as well...Everton may stop back over to now greet staff and then place his order through them directly.

He was very particular about having “pull” in the community. The community loved having “pull” with him. It was an even exchange. The perfect Ecosystem!

As “Dr. Osay” announced the passing of this Angel, Everton Whitely, I had to say to myself this must be a joke...”Can You See”. Because “the Dawn’s Early light” said to me that everything would be ok. That is to make light of this heavy mourning we are experiencing at this time. We must laugh together or smile at the least to just get through a rough time.

Uncle Everton has gone home to be with his father Sydney Whitely and his brother Richard Whitely. He was greeted as the main man in charge. Those were very strategic business men, all three respectfully.

Everton has one sister, Gloria “Blossom“ and four brothers, Julian, Byron, Leon and Anthony. His nieces are Chanette, Iyanna, Carlene, Leoney, Regina (all from Richard a.k.a Richie). Another niece, Tasha (from Julian). Other nieces, Shantayne, Ebony, and Jahtena (are from Byron). His nephews are David and Chris (from Gloria); Andrian, Josh and Dave (from Byron); Damien, Michael, Lidge, and Ty’shaun (from Richard); and Shabu (from Julian).

Above all, there are an abundance of friends and family that are unmentioned whom he leaves to cherish his memories.

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Priest Kess Mahitama Selassie
and
Priest Kess Araya Selassie
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Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church**

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:
Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

*I expect to pass
Through this world once.
Any good therefore that I can do,
Or any kindness that I can show
To any fellow creature
Let me do it now
For I shall not pass
This way again.*

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

*Not, "How did he die?" But, "How did he live?"
Not, "What did he gain?" But, "What did he give?"
These are the units to measure the worth of a man, as a man,
regardless of birth. Not, "What was his station?"
But, "Had he a heart?" and "How did he play his
God-given part?" "Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?"
Not, "What was his church?" nor "What was his creed?"
But, "Had he befriended those really in need?"
Not, "What did the sketch in the newspaper say?"
But, "How many were sorry when he passed away?"*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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