



Anthony D. Whitaker

December 13, 1955 - April 14, 2022

Anthony D. Whitaker, 66, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2022, at his residence. He was born December 13, 1955. He attended East 5th Elementary and Riverside Jr High and in 1974 he graduated from Riverside High School. Anthony was an All-Star Baseball and Basketball player. He also played varsity basketball for Lincoln Park. In his youth years he played baseball for the forgotten child fund and he was a child inventor and a child motivator. He attended Midland Tech Junior College and Chattanooga State. He was a lover of music, and played the drums. He was good at doing a thing called the hambone. He could make people dance to it. He was a very good auto mechanic. Anthony was a natural born comedian. He had a special way of bringing laughter out of any situation. He had so many different talents and gifts and he used every one of them. But above all, Anthony loved God. He served his country in the United States Airforce as an aircraft engineer. He retired from Top Flight after over 20 years of dedicated service. He was affectionally known by many as "Milk Dud" others "Doug". He loved his children, and his family greatly. Anthony was preceded in death by his parents: Elanora Whitaker and Charles Young Sr.; daughter, Bethur (Bee Bee) Whitaker; brother, Cedric Young; uncles, Jimmy, Dennis, Oscar, Obie, and Gary Whitaker; aunt, Ola Mae Whitaker; special cousin whom he loved like a sister, Stella "BabyDoll" Hymes; and sister-in-law, Angela Young. Those he leaves to cherish his memories and to carry out his legacy is his wife, Belinda Whitaker; three sons, twins, Joshua (Jamie) Whitaker, Jamaal (Michelle)

Whitaker, and Antonio Whitaker; sisters, Drucilla (Walter) Davis, Brunella Peterson, Luwana (Bruce) Swann, and Renee (Verdis) Johnson; brother, Charles T. Young; 16 grandchildren: Trinity, Jamiyla, Jamaal Jr., Acyion, London, Joshua Jr, KenZhia, Jaliyah, Joss, Jayden, Joshua III, Angel, Antonio Jr., AJYA, Amayzin, and Maliah; three great-grandchildren; loved like a daughter, Tonia Boyd; best friends: Andra Upshaw, Thad (Pooh-Bear) Davenport, several other fiends, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Pastor Letechia Ellis is the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

APR **27**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

APR **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Angela Bush lit a candle in memory of Anthony D. Whitaker*



Angela Bush - April 27, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony D. Whitaker.*



April 26, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Johnnie Thornton Patterson Class Of 74 lit a candle in memory of Anthony D. Whitaker*



Johnnie Thornton Patterson Class of 74 - April 24, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Sending Condolences to the Family of Anthony my Riverside Classmate. Will continue to keep you all in my Prayers. Kathy Kelly-Sligh 🙏 Class of 76*

Kathy Kelly-Sligh - April 23, 2022 at 03:24 PM

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“ *I'm praying for the family. May God comfort you all in your time of grief.*



Whittney Ransom - April 19, 2022 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Words cannot describe how much I miss you already and will continue to miss you Uncle Dud! May your soul rest in paradise until we meet again! I love you so much-Shaquita*

Shaquita Rowe - April 18, 2022 at 03:58 PM