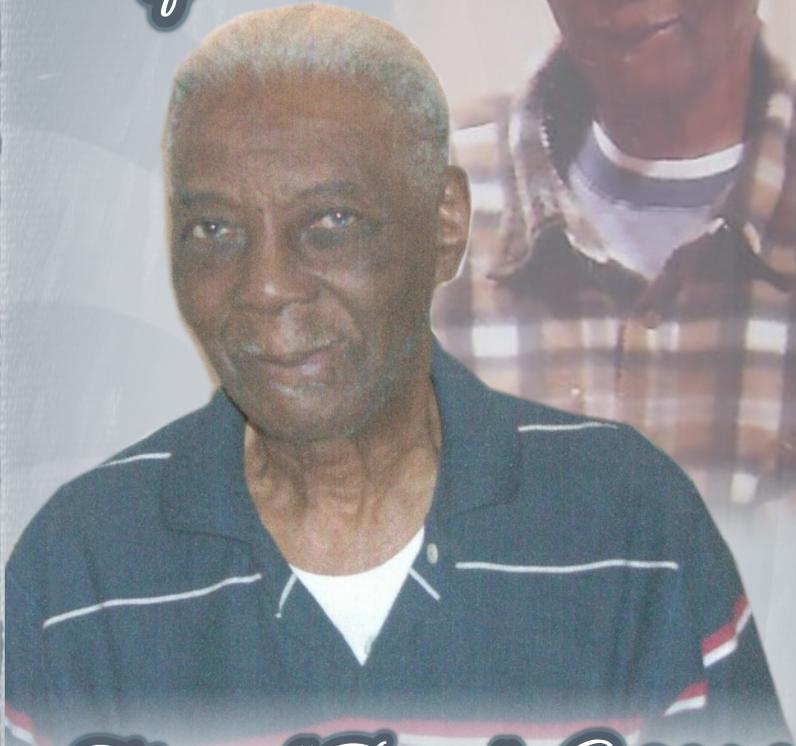


*In Loving
Memory
of*



Thomas "Doug" Whitaker

"He Will Be Greatly Missed"

Sunrise

September 12, 1926

Sunset

September 29, 2013

Service

Friday, October 4, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Eric B. Turner, Officiating

Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

Thomas Whitaker, was born in Westville, South Carolina on September 12, 1926 to Thomas Whitaker and Vashtie Whitaker. He was the eldest son of six children. He came to live with his maternal aunt, Mrs. Mable Hodges in New York City.

He attended Saint Thomas Apostle Catholic Elementary School, Cooper Junior High School and Harren Aviation High School. Thomas was drafted for the United States Army during World War II and serviced from 1945 to 1946 in Japan.

He had a long and productive work history. He worked for the United States Federal Government as a Meat Inspector and the New York City Transit Authority as a Bus Operator from 1957 to 1978.

Thomas was married twice and his second wife, Lillian entered a better life in 1974. He also had a long time companion named, Elizabeth Sherry. Thomas was known lovingly as Uncle Dub to his nieces and nephews. He had a generous heart and kind soul. He was always willing to help friends and family members.

He departed this life on the morning of September 29, 2013 after a long period of illness. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

He leaves to a sister, Mary Royster and a multitude of nieces and nephews to mourn.

May his soul rest peaceful eternally. Amen

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

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