Celebrating the Life of



Annie Mae Louise Whitaker Sunrise: October 3, 1953 - Sunset: June 24, 2022

> Memorial Service: Saturday, July 2, 2022 @ 10: 30 AM

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<u>Obituary</u>

Annie Mae Louise Whitaker was a sweet, caring, angelic person. Ann was called home on Friday, June 24, 2022 to celebrate with God.

She was born October 3, 1953 to the late Annie and Forest Whitaker. Ann attended P.S 90 for Elementary School, P.S. 136 for Junior High School and Louis D. Brandeis High School, where she completed half of her high school career. Later, she moved to Whitakers, North Carolina and finished out the rest of her high school years at North Edgecombe High School, in Leggett, North Carolina where she graduated.

Ann's First job was at Black & Decker in North Carolina. Years later she then moved back to New York City where she became a teacher. Ann was employed at Fulton Daycare known as Children's Circle; a job in which she loved.

Ann was a kind, friendly loving person who everyone loved to hang out and have fun with. Ann did not have to know you for you to have a place in her heart. Ann, aka Aunty, Ms. Ann, will truly be missed. Ann loved to iron everyone's clothes. She loved to hangout and no matter how late she hung out she made sure that she was up every morning to fix her parents breakfast before they went to work.

Ann was preceded in death by her mother and father, Annie and Forest Whitaker; two brothers, Charles Whitaker Sr., Alfred 'Merk' Whitaker; one Sister Laura 'Teen' Whitaker and her significant other, Fleming Martine King Sr.

Ann leaves to cherish her memories to her daughter N'Quavah Katima Whitaker of Whitakers, North Carolina; son Fleming Martine King Jr., of the home (fiancé Angelique Brown); an adopted son Eugene 'Shrimp' Davis, of the home; ten grandchildren, De'Andre Whitaker, Tajiz'hanae Whitaker, Len'Nyiah King, Tori Whitaker, Alize King, Kaiden King, Jovi Delgado, Demi King, Bryanni and Meilani Davis; two great grandchildren, Khari Davis, Dreux Whitaker, and expecting a third great grandchild, due on July 13, 2022, HarleyAnn Outlaw.

Ann also leaves to cherish her life partner Clyde Gulston. A very special nephew who was raised as her son, Charles 'Charlie' Whitaker; two sisters Blondell Norman, Mable Love Whitaker; one brother Forrest 'Peter' Whitaker; six nieces Rhonda Whitaker, Vernetta Mowatt, Shanika Kenny, Deywana Whitaker, Carizma Whitaker and Charlene Whitaker; six nephews, Aarron Whitaker, James Whitaker, Chaz Whitaker, Dwayne Whitaker, Darnell Whitaker and Charles Whitaker Jr. A very special aunt/mother Martha Bellamy, whom Ann stayed with while in North Carolina to finish high school.

A host of cousins, great nieces and nephews and friends. Everyone knows how special her grandchildren were to her.

N is for the nice Nana she was. A is for the awesome things she did for us. N is for the noise she never made no matter what we did. A is for the amazing love she gave to us. That's our NANA, love your grandkids.

Mommy

God, you took you away from us. He didn't even let your friends or family see you one last day. To think you're gone is like a nightmare it's hard to bear. I guess that shows how much we all care. All we have left are your sweet memories. I know that they are all good ones I'm sure. We all know you're in a better place, no more crying pain or suffering. Even though we cant see your face we know you are in a better place. I know you're watching us from high above. So if you're watching you see how much you are missed and loved. you was never mean nor evil only nice to all of your family and friends Mommy you will be remembered for life. you will forever be in our hearts as long as we live your legacy lives on through your kids and grandkids. Mommy Mommy you gave us more laughter than tears. What more could we ask for? the kind of laughter no one else could give. Mommy I know you wouldn't want us to cry but this hurt it cuts like a knife. We all thought you would be around forever. Never in a million years did I think I'd be sitting here writing this poem to you. Mommy you know as well as we all do that your spirit would never die. We will miss you forever in a day but we will get through this no doubt we will be ok. Mommy you are truly going to be missed.

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

A Special Message From Her Granddaughter Demi King

Dear Nana,

I love you forever and I miss you. I wish you never left, but it's okay God does what is best for good people like you. When I heard the news, I felt like my heart left my soul, but I know you love us. You stayed strong and you didn't let nothing bring you down and I wish I could have given you a hug before you left, but I got to say I love you. I know you watching over me now, but it's not the same. I miss being with you, we used to laugh together about stuff, but no more of that. Writing this message is making me cry. Fly high angel, everyone will be okay, just not without you.

M is for the magnificent mother she was. O is for the outstanding love she gave. M is for the most important and many good lessons she taught me and my brothers. Love your kids.

> SISTER S Is for how Sweet she was. I is for how intelligent she was. S is for the nice stuff she did for everyone. T is for the tough love she gave. E is for her everlasting love. R is for may she rest in peace. Love your brother and sister's.

We all loved Ann but God loved her best. Sleep on Mommy take your rest we all love you and with a heavy and broken heart we are going to miss you. I know my family and her friends are grieving at this time but there are no words to describe me and my brother's tears or heal our broken hearts for the loss of our beloved mother who brought us into this world and gave us life. By your loving daughter, N'Quavah Whitaker

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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