



## Abel Whitaker

February 24, 1915 - June 8, 2002

Abel Whitaker, son of Rosa Knight and Rev. Africa Whitaker, was born on February 24, 1915 in Infield, North Carolina. He was called home on June 8, 2002. He was raised and educated in Nansemond County, Virginia. Abel was employed by Bethlehem Steel for forty-two years from which he retired in 1977. In 1939 Abel and the late Inez Luke were united in marriage in Baltimore, Maryland. He joined Sharon Baptist Church in September 1948 where he was a committed member. He was a longtime deacon and was named as Honorary Chairman of Deacons in 1999. He also served as a Trustee until his health began to fail. At this time he became Trustee Emeritus and remained so until his death. Abel was a quiet and loving man. He enjoyed working in the church. He loved baseball, enjoyed traveling, family reunions, gardening and being a member of the "We Workers Associations." He leaves to cherish three sons, Marcus, Bernard and Ryland, Sr.; one devoted sister, Elizabeth; a devoted brother, David; several loving grandchildren, Daniel, Tanya, Erika, Brandee, Monica, Ryland, Jr., and Aaron; three daughters-in-law, Betty, Caroline and Deborah; also four great-grandchildren Alonzo, Kimberly, Shauntel and Turell; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best the world could hold... Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind. Lovingly submitted, The Family

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abel Whitaker*

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“ *Abel Whitaker*

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“ *I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE. I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. NOW THERE IS IN STORE FOR ME THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORD, THERIGHTEOUS JUDGE, WILL AWARD TO ME ON THAT DAY - AND NOT ONLY TO ME, BUT ALSO TO ALL WHO HAVE LONGED FOR HIS APPEARING.##imported-begin##Mr. RICHARD L. WILSON##imported-end##*

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“ *He healeth the broken hearted...Psalm 147:3 Sometimes words just are not enough to take away our grief, so we rely on God for help and strength in our belief. May He uplift you greatly, take the sorrow that you bear, than comfort you with healing in the safety of His care... May God's love comfort you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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