



Albert Whitaker Jr

June 11, 1961 - December 23, 2022

Albert Lewis Whitaker, Jr. was the charismatic, headstrong, outspoken full-of-life person from the first day he was born. Al lived every day of his life like no other. He took no days off or vacations. Literally, AL was AL and what made sense to him is to have some fun. Albert was born on June 11, 1961, to Albert and Lizzie Whitaker in Raleigh N.C., 10½ months later his little brother was born, and the iconic duo journey began. In the 60's Albert Whitaker Sr. took his two boys everywhere he went and are still well known as Whit's boys Albert and Joe (back then usually wearing matching outfits like twins).

Albert's family moved to Richmond, Virginia. In 1970. Albert joined the Voices of Joy Youth Choir and was baptized at Cedar Street Baptist Church.

He attended George Mason Elementary School, Bowler, Nathaniel Baker and East End Middle School. Later moving to Henrico County and went to Fairfield Middle School, Highland Springs High, and Henrico High Schools. He was a very popular teenager. In 1979 Albert enlisted in the buddy/buddy system and joined the United States Marine Corps with high school friend David Moore "Sput". Afterwards, he attended Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) where he pledged Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. as Joe did two years prior. While at VCU everyone knew him as "AL" which everyone mostly referred to up until his passing.

Al has always been a popular guy a social guru. In a social environment he was at his best, the life of the party. Being around AL is what fun is. Al is going to have fun no matter what because that's how he is wired and would get everyone to engage in it. Al will say the most outrageous things popular or unpopular, questionable, funny, rude, borderline disrespectful or something someone wanted to say but wouldn't never say it like that. Al never minced words, feelings, and opinions for no one including himself. He had a reputation as being an out-of-the-box character that reflected that Al cared only about Al with a knack of being worrisome. He would do and say things that would leave you saying "Only Al". However, Al was really more than his reputation. Al could make you mad, laugh, be the best friend that you want and need and the guy that has your back all at same time with no regards. If you were having a problem, in a dark place, and struggling in your life, Al would join you and you would be glad he was there. He would shock you because if you needed to pray, he would say let's bow our heads and lead the prayer. When it came down to it Al showed love and concern. Al loved to play bid whisk, go fishing, cook on the grill, Parliament Funkadelic, and being a brother of Phi Beta Sigma.

Al leaves behind his family to cherish memories: his beloved son, Kenny Curry; loving grandchildren, Jada, Sierra, and Brandon; caring parents, Lizzie R. and Albert Lewis Whitaker Sr.; adored brother, Joseph Whitaker (Dr.Tracy); nephew, Joshua Whitaker; aunts in Richmond, Evelyn Bell, and Mattie Cooper; aunt and uncle in Raleigh, Rosebud Ruebel and Ralph Whitaker; 14 first cousins plus many additional family members from Lofton/Loftin and Whitaker Family. Up until his final days of life, Al shared a special up and down, wonderful and loving relationship with Gezette Moss who was there for him through it all.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 5. 5:00 AM - 6:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with live streaming

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Albert Lewis Whitaker, Jr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of Albert Whitaker Jr*



March Funeral Homes - December 30, 2022 at 09:45 AM

RG

“ *You supphocate with pillow & Murdered Rosa Mae Robinson feb.17,1999 at 815 Claiborne st Danville,VA.24540 after you pimped her and raped her until you entered the locked door with a key and put a silk red pillow on her face and took her last breathe you are Joe ali daniels.last seen sept.14,2025 Sunday at 11:40am.on a motorcycle going towards Patterson in front of the Samaritan ministry where your brother Tony is the doorman at*

RAMARLEY Linden Graham - September 14, 2025 at 02:03 PM

RS

“ I remember once when Al and I were hanging out together and I had asked Al something, I can't remember exactly what it was but what Al said to me had a profound effect on me and still does today. What he said was that even though I did things for him that he could not do the same for me. That taught me a valuable life lesson. Do what you do for others with no expectations of reciprocation. From that moment on, until still today, I can hear him saying that. That's how much it affected me. It truly taught me a lesson of life that I'll NEVER FORGET. I miss you friend. We haven't kept in touch through the years but that doesn't mean I haven't thought about you. Rest in peace my friend.

Richard Simmons - July 12, 2024 at 01:21 AM

YS

“ My condolences to the Whitaker family. Al was one of the first persons I met at VCU my first year of college. Al had a big personality and always kept you laughing. He was witty, funny and charismatic. May YAH bring you comfort and peace! Take your rest brother- Yvonne Brown Scruggs

Yvonne Brown Scruggs - January 06, 2023 at 11:42 AM

JR

“ To the Family of the late Albert L. Whitaker Jr. You have my condolences and prayers for my good friend's return to Eternity. Al will be greatly missed. He had the gift to always make you laugh and was always happy to see his friends. Gone but not forgotten. Peace and Blessings, Jeffrey Orlando Roberts VCU circa 1982. Great memories and great times.

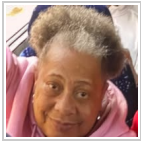
Jeffrey O Roberts - January 05, 2023 at 11:08 PM

DS

“ I'll never forget your unique sense of humor, and I'll always appreciate your love and dedication to your family and Sigma. So long "6". See you on the other side, LB.

Dwayne Smith "1"

Dwayne L. Smith - January 05, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ You will sure be missed first cous
I thank God for the time he allowed you to share with us, your jokes that kept us in stitches and your willingness to do the things around the house inside and out that tiny and I couldn't do because of health issues. Now it's time for you to rest until we meet again.

In loving memory Tiny and Ernestine aka first cous

Ernestine Dailey-Bryant - January 05, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Whitaker Jr.



January 05, 2023 at 05:04 PM

KM

“ I, Kevin Moore (MR Suave #8) and Karen (Moore) Robinson send our condolences to the entire Whitaker family. We hope the flowers arrive as scheduled. Love you all always. #BluePhi



Kevin Moore - January 05, 2023 at 02:59 PM

TM

“ *Life is Short*

Noone knows the hour or day.

Death is inevitable we did come here to stay .

I pray for the Whitaker family during this time of mourning.

My hope is, in the morning

the sun will rise again .

As we reflect on Als life ,

May

we carry him our heart forever,

God never separates

what is meant to be together.

I'm sure Al is smiling down on us all . Remember live this life without regret,

Take time to reflect on what and whom matters . The storm not over yet .

Lord cover all your children with fragile care ! The Lord never leaves , he always there. Don't be afraid of the dark ,

There is an upper room.

The Lord sends his angels to remind all , Life is short!



Terika McQuinn

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12/30/22

Terika M McQuinn - January 05, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JH

“ Condolences to the Family of Al Whitaker. Much love to "Umzae Mom" and Joe! I particularly appreciated Al's frankness, yet at the same time he was most charitable. Of all virtues, Love/Charity is primary. I pray peace over the family in Jesus' name. I'm sure that dear Brother Albert Whitaker, Jr will be truly missed! God be with you always--James Speedy Hamilton

J HAMILTON - January 05, 2023 at 12:36 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Albert Whitaker Jr.



January 04, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Whitaker Jr.



January 04, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - December 29, 2022 at 04:56 PM