



NORMAN WHITBY

October 27, 1919 - March 3, 2020

Mr. Norman Whitby Sr. entered this world on October 27, 1919 in Baltimore, MD to the late John Whitby and Florence Johnson. After one hundred years, four months and four days, Jesus took him home to his mansion in the sky on March 2, 2020.

Norman earned an education at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and attended trade school where he received a certificate in tailoring. He honorably served in the United States Naval Service as a Seaman Second Class USNR.

In 1939 he married the loved of his life, Delia Stokes (Kitty). Out of that union they raised eight children, Dorothy, Marceline, Norman Jr., Clarence, Thomas, Joyce, Brenda and Beatrice. Norman and Delia were married for 71 years until Delia's passing in 2010.

He loved to sew, mend and repair his family's clothing. He can be remembered for sitting in his rocking chair with his legs crossed trying to figure out the phrases on his favorite game show, Wheel of Fortune. In his household no one was allowed to touch the newspaper until he had read it or removed the sections of the paper he wanted. Steaming crabs and cooking hog maws and chitterlings was his favorite thing to do at family gatherings. Family and friends in Turner Station remembered him carrying a brown

shopping bag in his journeys to and from home wearing his fedora hat. Norman never like to take off his hat and Kitty would always say, "Norman, take that hat off". His love for cucumbers soaked in vinegar, onion pickles, pickled pig feet, olives, and clams are believed to be what helped him live a long life.

Norman was employed at Crown Cork & Seal and Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He retired as a maintenance supervisor at Paca and Pratt Professional Building. He attended Southern Baptist Church and received Christ at Mount Pleasant Church and Ministries. He was a huge supporter of local and national ministries.

He leaves to cherish his memory: son, Thomas Whitby; daughters, Brenda W. Pryor and Beatrice W. Chapman; sons-in-law, Tony Chapman and Edward Pettit; nineteen grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

His wife, Delia Whitby; daughters, Dorothy Mincy, Marceline Pettit and Joyce Whitby; sons, Norman Whitby Jr. and Clarences Whitby; sons-in-law, Charles Pryor; and four grandchildren preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Vt Cem

1080 Sunrise Beach Rd
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

VIEWING

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -East Family Hour
1101 E. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Pleasant Church and Ministries
6000 Radecke Acvenue
Balto, MD 21206

Service

MAR **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *NORMAN WHITBY*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of NORMAN WHITBY.*



March 13, 2020 at 03:22 AM



“ *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.*

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