



## Shamarl Omar Whittaker

July 15, 1988 - July 20, 2010

### A Time To Be Born

Shamarl Omar Whittaker was born to the parents of Priscilla Johnson-White and James Whittaker, Jr. in Richmond, Virginia on July 15, 1988.

### A Time of Reflection

Omar attended public schools, and was a graduate of Highland Springs High School. Musically inclined, he fell in love with music at an early age; learning to play the bass guitar. As he got older he channeled this love by capturing lyrics on paper, and expressing them through rap; he was known as "DaTruth". Recently releasing his 1st demo, his song "Gotta Twerk", was played locally by radio stations, being shouted out by Noriega & Capone, and arrangements to shoot the official video in Atlanta were being negotiated. His stage presence was larger than life and warmed the heart. He was kind, loving and friendly to all! When not with family; DaTruth was working on his music.

### A Time To Mourn

Shamarl Omar "DaTruth" Whittaker suddenly departed this life on July 20, 2010. He leaves to cherish his loving memories his parents, Priscilla Johnson-White and James Whittaker, Jr.; stepfather Rodney White; two sisters, Shovawn Whittaker and NaShonda Miller; one brother, Timothy Cureton; grandmother, Martha Johnson; aunt, Sureatha McGhee-Richardson; three uncles, Earl Whittaker, Antonio Hopson, dear and

devoted, William Hawthorne;; great-uncle, Alfred Hawthorne; great aunt, Barbara Hawthorne; fiancée, Shante` Jones; nephew, Bennie Jones; God-mother, Cathy Dixon; devoted cousins, Temika Hawthorne, Damond Hawthorne, Ron Tierya Hawthorne, Tajari Hawthorne, Ayo Whittaker; devoted friends, Rudolph Finney, John Jones, Jay Hodge and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 24.** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Visitation

**JUL 25.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

JUL 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
3200 E. Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ Happy Heavenly Bday " Lil Daddy"!!  
Miss & luv you



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**Temika Hawthorne** - July 15, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Shamarl Omar Whittaker*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Happy Birthday*

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**Temika Hawthorne** - July 15, 2013 at 02:46 PM



“ *Temika HAWthorne lit a candle in memory of  
Shamarl Omar Whittaker*



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**Temika HAWthorne** - July 20, 2012 at 09:35 AM



*It's hard to believe it has been 2 years. Missing you like crazy, I know  
you are in a better place looking down on us. Rest in Paradise! Temika*

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**Temika HAWthorne** - July 20, 2012 at 09:42 AM

SW

“ *Shovawn Whittaker lit a candle in memory of Shamarl Omar Whittaker*



Shovawn Whittaker - October 13, 2011 at 07:39 PM

SW

*I miss my lil brother so much its killn me they say the things we go thru n life make us strong but I feel so weak without my otha half he was more than my lil brother he was my BEST FRIEND!!!! "R.I.P SHAMARL "Da TRUTH" WHITTAKER"*

Shovawn Whittaker - October 13, 2011 at 07:47 PM

YD

“ *will nevah forget that accent he had when he tawkd, still hear too this day.. love you omar you were something lik a bro too me*



yenaya dickerson - September 11, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ *Dear Whittaker Family,*

*We are completely shocked at the sudden death of Shamarl (Omar). May God give him eternal rest and may his soul rest in peace. Please be strong and accept our condolences.*

*All our sympathy is with you.*

*Best Regards,*

*Hopson Family*

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**Trey Jones** - July 26, 2010 at 05:49 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



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“ *Candle lit by*



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“ *To the family and friends of Omar...i am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Omar at Sonoco for a little while, he was one of the sweetest people..so sad this has happened. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Roxanne Gaskins and family*

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**Roxanne Gaskins** - July 26, 2010 at 03:55 PM



Roxanne  
Gaskins

“ *Candle lit by*



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**Roxanne Gaskins** - July 26, 2010 at 03:55 PM



“ *The loss of a loved one is is the hardest thing to process im sending my sympathy and deepest regards out to the Whittaker family and friends.Its unimagineable the thought of not seeing your love one again, but thats not what Jehovah god the creator of life and all other things promises! In God's word the bible at acts 24:15 it says that there's going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous so we see by means of gods undeserved kindness for mankind we are promised by almighty god Jehovah that all our dead loved ones will return to life and be taught by righteous people how to be righteous in gods eyes and live forever on a paradise earth in perfect health and peace in harmony with psalms 37:29 that says the righteous themselves will posses the earth and reside forever upon it. Im fully convenced that nothing would bring Shamarl no greater joy then to see you all there joyfully awaiting him.*

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**JAMES COMMANDER** - July 23, 2010 at 08:12 AM



“ *I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Whittaker. Death of a loved one can be heartbreaking especially for someone that is so young. Jehovah God did not purpouse for mankind to live on the earth for just a short time. One day soon by means of His kingdom he will remove death forever. May your family find comfort in the bible account of Luke 8:49-56. And also Rev 21:3,4.*

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**K Smith** - July 21, 2010 at 05:28 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 21, 2010 at 01:01 PM