



## Witney H. Rose

December 12, 1968 - January 19, 2003

Witney Holland Rose, daughter of Dorothy Jean Dixon and Stanley John Rose, Jr., was born December 12, 1968 in Baltimore, Maryland. Sunday, January 19, 2003 she was taken prematurely from us as the victim of homicide. Witney began her education at John Paul Regional School in Baltimore, MD graduating from the 8th grade. Her high school education was completed at Western High School in Baltimore, MD. She attended Spelman College in Atlanta, GA and University of Florida at Gainesville where she graduated with a degree in Economics. After her graduation she had a brief career in finance at Nation's Bank in Charlotte, NC. Witney then made the decision to attain a career in medicine. She resumed her education at Coppin State University in Baltimore, MD, worked in the office of Marsha Brown, M.D., and expressed her creative nature in a host of careers. She attended medical school at the former Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, PA, graduating May of 2001. At her death she was 2nd year resident in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland at Baltimore. Witney was an active participant in Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism where she served in a variety of capacities. "A life is measured by the joy one brings to others." Witney shared joy with all that came in contact with her. Her joy was displayed through her love of activity, nature, and her all around joy of life. Dance was Witney's first love beginning formal instruction almost as soon as she could walk. Her second love was horses and horseback riding. Her love affair with horses persisted even after a horse bucked her off, landed on her and stepped on her

arm shattering her elbow, (It was always easy to buy Witney a gift, because if it had horses on it, she loved it.) Other loves in her life-included music, tennis, painting, walking, and chatting. Throughout her life Witney Holland Rose filled many roles as daughter, sister, aunt, godmother, niece, granddaughter, cousin, mentor, friend, role model, and comforter. She is survived by her mother Dorothy Dixon, father and stepmother Stanley and Connie Rose, sister and brother-in-law, Quincy and Kevin; goddaughters, Victoria and Joelle; godparents, Alex and Dolores; nephews, Malcolm and Benjamin; uncles, Marvin, Conal, Wilton, Charles; aunt, Dorothy; dear cousin and friend, Nadine; and a host of other relatives including great-uncles, great-aunts, stepsisters, stepbrother, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Fred and Lucille Dixon, Stanley Rose, Sr. and Hibernia Rose Carey, godchildren, Kevin and Camille, and Uncle Donald. Buddhism teaches that life and death are but two constantly recurring phases of life. In other words, life is eternal and indestructible-forever existing. Death is but a state of latency-and interval like a night's sleep. What we see as death is in fact an aspect of life in which we regenerate enough life force to take on a fresh new physical form so that we can return to contribute to the well being of the great universe, to our family and others.

# Tribute Wall



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“ May God continue to bless you in your time of sorrow. 5603 Windsor Mill Rd., Gwynn Oak, MD 21207, 410-298-0495 or 410-298-7714.##imported-begin##John W. Rose Sr.##imported-end##

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“ I was so very saddened by the news of Witney's death. The last time that I spoke to Witney was at our 10 year class reunion. As I was looking at her picture in our yearbook, wonderful memories came to mind of her smile and her warm, gentle spirit. I remember that I looked up to Witney and thought that she was so smart and lady-like and I admired her for her leadership of our class. She was truly a jewel. I pray for comfort and peace for her family.##imported-begin##Veronica Owens Murphy Western High School Class of '86##imported-end##

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“ When I think about Whitney, the words that come to mind are her gentle spirit. She was a true "Westernite" She was a Lady and had alot of class. During her years at Western, Whitney always had a smile on her face and was always ready to help in any way that she could. I'm glad for the time that we had and she will be missed.##imported-begin##Angela Hartley Robinson##imported-end##

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“ Witney your smile brought joy to many as did your calm voice. I bet you make a beautiful angel. You will be remembered always. Rest dear Witney rest. Sorrowful submitted David Rose##imported-begin##David Rose##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Witney for her wonderful attitude and spirit. She always had a smile. She spoke of becoming a doctor back in high school. I'm glad she realized her dream. I'm glad I knew her.##imported-begin##Leslie Williams Johnson, class of '86##imported-end##

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“ Whitney will always remain in my heart. She was a source of encouragement to us. My prayers to her friends and family. Nam-Myoho-Renge-Kyo.##imported-begin##Pat Chisholm##imported-end##

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“ Please read Psalm 46. Hope it helps you to heal and know where to go during the storms of life. The Lord is our refuge - a place of protection during times of danger or distress. I only met her a couple of times at dance class and we hit it off immediately and I knew she was a special person. You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Vernetta E. Foreman##imported-end##

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“ Western's former AD(Eva scott) & Tennis Coach(Diane Lawton) extend heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Eva Scott##imported-end##

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“ Witney will be missed dearly. I will always remember her smile.##imported-begin##Yvette Ford##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you .##imported-begin##Claude Dodson##imported-end##

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“ i will miss you love you.##imported-begin##figgy jones##imported-end##

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“ Who are we to question when God stops to pick a rose. Doc you will be missed. Keep on Dancin!!!*##imported-begin##Dawn V Jones##imported-end##*

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“ I am very fortunate to have encountered Witney in this life. She is a very vibrant spirit in my memory despite the fact that Witney's mission here is done. I met her through our shared practice of Buddhism. Witney's experience of overcoming her hardship of changing careers really encouraged me--so much so that I remember it to this day. Witney will be greatly missed, but I look forward to the time that we will meet again.*##imported-begin##Laura Huggins##imported-end##*

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“ Whitney was the dignity that all Westernites strived for-She was gentle spirit in a angry world-She used the gift that God gave her and gave back-The class of 1986 where brain and beauty really mix will hold her in our hearts forever.*##imported-begin##Sonia Lewis 1986##imported-end##*

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“ Will always remember a respectful and kind colleague.*##imported-begin##Moataz Ragheb##imported-end##*

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“ Although you might find little solace in the why behind your sorrow. The one you love is gone from here, and this changes not tomorrow. If loss comes, too, with tragedy, its harder even still, to believe such pain was preference, much less anybody’s will. God Bless You###imported-begin###Brenda Royster & The Thornton Family###imported-end###

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“ Peace be still Whitney is with God Family my prayers are with you###imported-begin###Valencia Conaway###imported-end###

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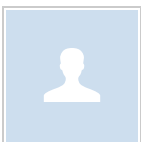
“ Dear Witney, You were such a special person. You made a difference wherever you went. We will miss you dearly. Ece and Cenk###imported-begin###Ece and Cenk Tek###imported-end###

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“ It's not whether our lives are long or short but whether, while alive we form a connection with the Mystic Law-the eternal elixir for all life's ills.###imported-begin###pat carter###imported-end###

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“ My mom loved Witney like a sister. When my father needed a place to stay Witney opened up her heart and arms to him and anyone else who needed her. She is truly one of a kind and I will never forget her.###imported-begin###Tiffani Elamenue###imported-end###

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“ Think of you at this time. In a very speical way More deeply and sincerely. Than words can say###imported-begin###Roosevelt & Brenda Rice###imported-end##

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“ It is with great sadness and regret that I received the news of Whitney's death. Words cannot begin to express my true feelings. I have had the pleasure of knowing her for only two years. Whitney was truly a wonderful, talented, intelligent person. Unfortunately, I cannot be there to pay my respects in person because I am away at school in Florida. I pray that God gives your family comfort and peace in this time of pain and sorrow. I will keep you in my prayers.###imported-begin###Anthony G. Stepney###imported-end##

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“ I met Witney through her sister, Quincy,. She was always making plans to become a doctor. Her radiant smile brought joy to those who knew her. My prayers to the Rose family. "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal"###imported-begin###Kevin M. Pope, MBA###imported-end##

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“ Whitney, was a wonderful and beautiful woman, someone whom I truly admired and greatly respected. She was loved by most who knew her, as not to love her spirit was nearly impossible. I am greatly saddened by her being taken so prematurely from this life that she so vigorously loved and so honorably lived. She will be sorely missed, for her beauty, grace, passion, gentleness, intelligence and wisdom. I consider myself blessed to have known her and to have worked with her. To the family, I extend my warmest regards. Whitney was truly a jewel, and she will always be remembered as such. God bless you in your time of sorrow, may the Lord provide you comfort for your pain, and joy for your sorrow.##imported-begin##Aliya J. Carmichael Jones, M.D.##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##University of Maryland Medical Staff Services##imported-end##

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“ I met Witney in Kansas City and was immediately affected by her beautiful, calm, peaceful spirit. We have lost a treasure but her spirit will continue forever in the hearts of those she touched##imported-begin##Ray Love, M.D.##imported-end##

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“ Whitney was the epitome of "Quiet Dignity" that our high school principal used to preach to us. She was a beautiful person inside and out and was always nice to those around her. Whitney, Western High School's class of '86 misses you and love you. You were a great class president...##imported-begin##Dawn Brodgon##imported-end##

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