



## Joseph Hollis Whitaker Jr.

March 25, 1956 - March 4, 2025

Joseph Hollis Whitaker, Jr.

Sunrise: March 25, 1956 – Sunset: March 4, 2025

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Joseph H. Whitaker, Sr. and Connie Mae Whitaker. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Janet Whitaker; his sister Audrey Whitaker and his children, Lakina Webster, Joseph C. Whitaker (fiancée Judsina Gorham), and Michael Whitaker (Marquita); and his cherished grandchildren, Jordan Whitaker, Jordan Williams, Journey Whitaker, Christian Whitaker, Dallas Whitaker, Ayanna Gorham, Brandon Gorham, and Josslyn Gorham. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

### Services

- Viewing: Thursday, March 13, 2025 from 10am-11am at First Baptist Church of Glenarden, 3600 Brightseat Rd, Landover, MD 20785.
- Funeral Service: Thursday, March 13, 2025 from 11am-1pm at First Baptist Church of Glenarden, 3600 Brightseat Rd, Landover, MD 20785.
- Interment: Private
- Repast: Immediately following the service at First Baptist Church of Glenarden, 3600 Brightseat Rd, Landover, MD 20785.

For those unable to attend, the service can be viewed via <https://fbcglenarden>.

org/funeralviewing

The program can be viewed at: <https://fbcglenarden.org/funeralprogram>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Joe's honor to "Support the Korman Respiratory Institute" at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

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

First Baptist Church of Glenarden  
3600 Brightseat Rd  
Landover, MD 20785

### Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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3600 Brightseat Rd  
Landover, MD 20785

# Tribute Wall

HA

“ *Dearest Janet & Whitaker Family,  
Our Deepest Condolences and Prayers to you  
All.  
May GOD continue to Keep and Heal you  
during these Days.  
Gone too soon but will never be Forgotten.  
Regretfully,  
Diane & Family  
[Stamford, CT]*



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**Harris** - July 28, 2025 at 01:36 PM

AW

*Dear June! I can't stop crying over you! The love i had for you ad my brother! You were an amazing man! I'm glad i got to tell you so before you departed*

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**Audrey Whitaker** - March 23 at 06:34 PM

GH

“ *To Janet & the Whitaker Family,  
I'm so very sorry for your lost. I'm glad we all  
got to spend time together at the Westhill  
High School 50th class reunion.  
Sending you prayers of Comfort and Strength.  
Gale Houser (DuBois)  
Chesterfield, VA*



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**Gale Houser** - March 14, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ To Janet and Family:  
Joe Jr. was Prince Charming to my Cinderella in the 2nd Grade at Stevens School. He was the one that made me, the New Girl in Class, feel comfortable. Janet, You Loved Him More BUT GOD LOVES HIM BEST 💕  
May God Bless You and Keep You at this time.

Rose Mary Fortt - March 14, 2025 at 03:49 PM

CW

“ I love you cuzin joseph jr you'll be so missed RIP Cynthia Williams  
❤️ 🙏

Cynthia Williams - March 14, 2025 at 05:01 AM

RC

“ Robin Coleman-Cannon lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hollis Whitaker Jr.



Robin Coleman-Cannon - March 13, 2025 at 12:08 PM

RC

Joe, I and the entire Whitaker Family grew up with the same babysitter, his beautiful, but no joke, grandmother right there on West Street!!! We all went to school together and still remained friends all these years. Joe was definitely one of the good guys - Westside 4 ever!! Praying for his beautiful wife, Janet, his children and his entire family. Take your rest Joe and give Mike a high five from me.

Robin Coleman-Cannon - March 13, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DJ

“ Joe and I were class mates and I was so happy to see him at our 50 year class reunion. We had a great time. I will cherish the memories.. my condolences to the family

daiva jones - March 11, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JH

“ My sincere condolences and prayers go out to Janet and the entire Whitaker family. May God's presence and the fond memories of Joe give you comfort and peace. Rest in eternal peace Joe.



James Homer - March 11, 2025 at 12:38 AM

SF

“ May God continue to bless you all during your time of sorrow. Joseph will truly be missed. Grace, Mercy and Peace!



Shawn & Linda Ford - March 10, 2025 at 09:45 PM

GF

“ To the family I am sorry for your loss,

Gloria Pettiford & family - March 10, 2025 at 09:32 PM

LB

I remember Joseph back in the days of junior high school - Turn of River. My condolences to the family - Lisa Baskin-Morgan

Lisa Baskin-Morgan - March 11, 2025 at 02:41 PM

MW

*My sincere condolences, prayers and love go out to family, friends and acquaintances! He will surely be missed!!!*

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**Min. Evelyn Williams** - March 13, 2025 at 08:01 AM