



Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker

September 24, 1962 - May 5, 2018

Mark Hester Whittaker was born September 24, 1962 in Opelika, Alabama to John Thomas Whittaker and Ella Buster Whittaker. He graduated from Jones High School in 1980. Immediately after graduation, he joined the US Army and served until 1984. During his time in the service he was deployed to Pakistan. After being honorably discharged he became a long distance truck driver for over twenty-seven years. In between his on and off trucking career, Mark worked in lumber, construction and landscaping. He was also an entrepreneur. He found and successfully ran two small businesses; Precious Logistics, LLC and Precious Lawn and Tree Service.

When he wasn't on the road or working hard, he was in the kitchen. Whether it was tasty desserts, gourmet holiday meals, or a pot of coon. He filled the house with delicious mouthwatering smells. No matter who you were if you stopped by and there was food on the stove he wouldn't allow you to leave without eating. He wasn't the type of man to give verbal expressions, but he showed his love through his food.

As a doting husband, devoted son, nurturing father, loving sibling and compassionate friend, Mark has touched the lives of everyone he met.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Thomas Whittaker.

Mark leaves to cherish precious memories to his wife, Margaret Whittaker of Orlando, Florida; children: daughters, Crystal Myrick, Kearia Wootson (Antonio), LaPrecious Whittaker of Orlando, Florida, sons, Mark Whittaker, Jr. (Tiffany Mims), and Marcus Whittaker (Ashley), all of Orlando, Florida; parents, Reverend Harold and Mrs. Ella Buster Henderson of Tildenville, Florida; brother, John Whittaker of Orlando, Florida; sisters, Samantha Whittaker Shade of Orlando, Florida, Cheryl Whittaker of Tildenville, Florida, Mary Whittaker of Apopka, Florida and Joy Stribling of Ocoee, Florida; three sisters-in-law and five brothers-in-law; grandchildren, Marcus Whittaker, Jr., Aubree Nelson, Tikari King, Sade' King, Cameron Reaves, Shenara Wilkerson and Sairye Wilkerson, all of Orlando, Florida; twenty-eight nieces and nephews; thirteen great nieces and nephews; aunts, Henrietta Buster of Florida and Alice Buster of Georgia; uncles, Richard Davis of Georgia, and Sylvester Buster of Florida and a host of cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Lake Butler Blvd.
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ
1301 East Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

MAY 12. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Diego (Chris) Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker*



Diego (Chris) Henry - May 11, 2018 at 05:35 PM



In Prayer - Our sympathy to the family from Diego, Kim, Zoe, Tyler, Joy and Grandma Gloria Louise.

Diego (Chris) Henry - May 11, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ *Pastor Ricky Rose & Lady Charlene Rose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker*



Pastor Ricky Rose & Lady Charlene Rose - May 11, 2018 at 05:31 PM

FC

“ *Fresh Anointing Deliverance Center lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker*



Fresh Anointing Deliverance Center - May 11, 2018 at 05:25 PM

JJ

“ *Jean Jamerson*



Jean Jamerson - May 11, 2018 at 05:23 PM

JS

“ *Joseph Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker*



Joseph Simmons - May 11, 2018 at 04:15 AM



“ *Joyce Ranson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker*



Joyce Ranson - May 10, 2018 at 04:22 PM

Annie
Coleman

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Mark Hester Whittaker



Annie Coleman - May 10, 2018 at 09:17 AM

DM

“ Debra Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Mark Hester Whittaker



Debra Moore - May 09, 2018 at 11:04 PM

LD

“ Lisa Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark
Hester Whittaker



Lisa Davis - May 09, 2018 at 03:17 PM

LD

GOD'S comfort is my prayer doing this time of sorrow..

Lisa Davis - May 12, 2018 at 09:59 AM

FF

“ From your Frito-Lay Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker.



From your Frito-Lay Family - May 09, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ Beverly Hemingway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker



Beverly Hemingway - May 09, 2018 at 03:35 AM

RJ

May God comfort the family at this difficult time God always pick the best flowers.

Ruby jefferson - May 09, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Hester Whittaker.



May 08, 2018 at 05:30 PM