



Thomas F. Whaley

July 7, 1954 - October 9, 2016

Thomas Franklin Whaley, Sr. was called home on September 30, 2016. He was 62. Thomas was born August 7, 1954 in Lewes, Delaware to the late James Howard and Annabell Whaley. He was the fifth child of eighteen children. He was educated in George Washington Carver School (Frankford, DE), Lord Baltimore (Ocean View, DE) and Indian River (Frankford, DE). As a youth, he was very athletic, playing basketball, ran track, was a chef at Phillip's Seaford House in Ocean City, a poultry worker at Townsend for a short period of time, an interior decorator, gardening, auto mechanic, handyman in reconstructing old homes, upholstery, a jack of all trades. He was active in the community, a natural comedian and everybody enjoyed being around him. He always had a smile and something nice to say to uplift your spirit, a very loving kind hearted person who did not like a lot of confusion, but would chose peace first.

He studied the word of God often and would share God's goodness with family and friends. He loved his 58 Chevys, a black one and a blue and white one that he personally refinished and upholstered himself.

He loved his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Annabell Whaley; two sisters, Grace Milbourn and Stephanie Stanley; a brother, Bobbie Whaley; one great-grandchild, Azriel Moses Whaley; three nephews, Nicholas Whaley, Todd Whaley and Jaquan Stanley, and one niece, Shannon Whaley.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Whaley of Dover, DE; five children, Collena

(Chester Hope) of Dover, DE, Bettie Whaley of Harrington, DE, Thomas Whaley, Jr. of Laurel, DE, Naeema Whaley of Bridgeville, DE, and one special step-daughter, Clarissa Custis of Smyrna, DE; thirty-eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; eight brothers, James (Evelyn) of Whaleysville, MD, Carl (Monzie) of Fruitland, MD, Carlton Whaley of Campbelltown, MD, Sheron (Eleanor) Whaley of Rehoboth, DE, Angelo (Ann) Whaley of Georgetown, DE, Howard (Darlene) of Coverdale, DE, and Thornton Whaley of Florida; six sisters, Joanne Williams of Seaford, DE, Patricia (Hemnath) Kasinath of Willards, MD, Heida (Noah) Brown of Millsboro, DE, Felicia Whaley of Coverdale, DE Sheila Whaley of Salisbury, MD and Tina Whaley of Georgetown, DE, and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. The bible tells of a time when death, sickness and pain will be gone. (Revelation 21:3&4) Please look forward to the time when you can see your loved one again. At John 5:28&29 it tells us that the dead will be resurrected. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be comforted and blessed at this time.

Doretha Sampson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. May God heal and comfort your hearts during this time of great loss. Please know that “God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” -Psalms 34:18

DKing - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM