



# Rev. Gerard Whitaker

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## **Rev. Gerard Whitaker**

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**R**ev. Dennis Gerard Whitaker, 74, of Huntersville, NC passed away on Thursday, September 1, 2016.

He was born on September 4, 1941 in Atlanta, GA and was the son of the late Elijah Gerard and Louise Shattles Whitaker. He was a retired police Chaplin with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department with 20 years of service. He loved to write poetry and authored three books.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Stover Whitaker of Huntersville; a step-daughter, Michelle Chastain Wilson of Locust, NC; a sister, Donna Ibach and husband Charles "Bo" of Indianland, SC; two grandchildren, Trisha Lynn Bui and husband Anthony of Mint Hill, NC and Amanda Aguas and husband Lester of Punta Gorda, FL, and; four great grandchildren, Alyssa Bui, Sophia and Zander Aguas, and Aiden Wilson; six nieces and nephews, Chip, Lori, Virginia, Michael, Maghan and Johnathan, all of NC.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Whitestone LLC, Whitestone Masonic & Eastern Star Home, 700 South Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27407

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family of Mr. Whitaker and online condolences can be made to [jamesfuneralhome1kn.com](http://jamesfuneralhome1kn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Elijah Tillman, Jr** posted:

TO SGT WHITAKER AND FAMILY, ROBERTA I WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING DENNIS. HE WAS A GOOD PERSON, AND I AM THANKFUL HE WAS THE CHAPLIN FOR CMPD FOR SO MANY YEARS. HE WAS MORE THAN JUST A CHAPLIN, HE WAS GOOD FRIEND TO ME AND MY FAMILY. MY WIFE RECALL HOW HE CAME TO THE HOSPITAL WHEN SHE HAD OUR SECOND SON AND PRAY FOR OUR NEW SON AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY. HE WAS THERE FOR US WHEN MY PARENTS DIED.I COULD GO ON AND ON ABOUT ALL THE GOOD THINGS HE DID FOR MY FAMILY AS WELL AS OTHERS AT CMPD. I KNOW YOU WILL MISS HIM. MAY GOD BLESS YOU DURING YOUR TIME OF SORROW.SINCERELY WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHYELIJAH AND ALTHEA TILLMAN

September 7 at 2:41 PM

LS

**Lynn Shattles Schaeffer** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Denny's passing. He was a very beloved cousin and we all shall miss him greatly. He was always tremendously thoughtful of others and I felt he was extremely tolerant of us "younger cousins" whenever we were over at the Whitakers playing and being pests in one way or another. Denny was very gracious even in his later years to come down and speak at my Mother's funeral. She was the last of all the cousin's parents to pass and he never even hesitated a minute to say yes to my request. It meant a great deal to me and would have my mother also to know he led the funeral. Thank you, Denny, for being the kind, thoughtful, and loving person you are..I am sure that God is pleased to have you finally home with him, but the rest of us will miss you.In His Love,Lynn Shattles Schaeffer

September 3 at 10:45 AM

JH

**Joe Harrell** posted:

Dennis was a great person and friend to all. I always enjoyed seeing him at CPD and talking with him. My sympathy to his family.

September 3 at 6:10 AM



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