



Aaron Whitaker - Fairfield

December 7, 1932 - September 22, 2009

Aaron David Whitaker, Jr. left his earthly home to be with his Lord on September 22, 2009. Left to cherish his memories is wife Betty; son, Charles and daughter-in-law Sarah of Terrell, grandchildren Ashlee of Dallas and Jessica of Terrell, sister Virginia Speed (Ron) of Malakoff, brother James Whitaker of MaBank, dear friend John Miller and numerous other relatives. David was born in Kemp, Texas on December 7, 1932. He graduated Kemp High School in 1950, served his country in the U.S. Army, graduated Henderson County Jr. College, and East Texas State University with a Masters degree. He began his teaching career as a classroom teacher in Talco, Texas. Then the family moved to Forney where he would hold the positions of elementary principal, jr high principal, high school principal and assistant superintendent. He left Forney schools for Canton ISD where he served as Superintendent. He later became Superintendent of Fairfield ISD, where he would conclude his educational career of 30 plus years. He was a member of Rotary, Lions Club and a Mason. He was a lifetime member of Texas State Teachers Association. David was a Sunday school teacher and Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Fairfield. He enjoyed square dancing, camping, hunting and playing games. He especially enjoyed playing dominoes with Harold Massey and beating Johnny McLeod. He loved playing games, fishing and staying up late watching TV with his granddaughters. David was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Visitation is Thursday, September 24, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Services will be Friday,

September 25, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church Fairfield with Rev. Terry Skinner and Rev. Ken Pruitt officiating. Pallbearers are John Miller, Barry Capps, Bob Pearson, Dickie Hill, David Lott and Dennis Isaacs.

Tribute Wall



“ Aaron Whitaker - Fairfield

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Betty, we were sad to hear of the death of your best friend and husband, David, this morning. We have great memories of him in so many ways. When we purchased our first house in Carrollton, TX, you and David along with Lottie, Mickey's Mom, helped us move in. We actually stayed up all night moving into our first "home" and celebrated at IHOP the next morning as soon as they opened. You were there for us in our early marriage when we needed a hand, and the love and friendship you shared as a couple have always been a great example to us. Love, Martha & Mickey Via

Mickey & Martha Via - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Over the years I've had several opportunities to be around Mr. Whitaker. There are so many nice things that I can say about him, gentle, kind, polite, humorous. The one thing that stands out in my mind most is he was a true "Gentleman". It was evident in the way that he treated his wife, Sarah, Ashlee & Jessica.

I'm grateful that he touched my life.

Melinda Jurica - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry to hear about David. Your thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you at this time of sorrow.

Nita Robertson and Kim Daniel - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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MK

“ *Betty Charles and Sarah*
Was certainly sorry to hear about Mr. Whitaker's passing Will
always remember the years you were in Forney You will be in our
prayers and thouthgts
Marth and Wilfred Kasperand family

Martha & Wilfred Kasper - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Betty - We have such fond memories of our very dear long time*
friend. Our prayers are with you and
Charles.

Morris and Saleta Welch - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My prayers are with you Betty, Charles, Sarah and your families.*

My thoughts are with you tonight as you meet with other family
member and friends

May God bless you abundantly through this difficult time.

cherrille lemon schuetzeberg - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My prayers to you all in your sadness. Mr. Whitaker and your family is a part of the good memories I have of growing up in Forney schools and church.*

Janie Buice - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dearest Virginia, Ron and John, Ron Jr, Mary Allison & families (& the entire Whitaker Family),*

Terry and I mourn with you in your time of sorrow. I know it is difficult to let him go home with the Lord, but I also have great comfort in knowing we shall soon see him again. He was a true follower of Jesus and lived his life as someone I want to immulate. God bless you all. Our prayers and thoughts are with you now and the days ahead.

Condolences:

The Layfield--Thom, Terry, Hannah, Rebekah, Jessicah & Ryder

Thom "Bubba" Layfield & Family - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Betty, Charles and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Many good memories from school and church are so pleasant to recall and we will continue to pray for all of you.*

Ed & Carlynn Buice - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Betty, Charles and family*

Ed & Carlynn Buice - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Tim and I were sad to hear of David's passing. David and I laughed over the fence about his cucumbers that grew on my side of the fence. He was a fine man.*

Betty & Tim Shipley - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *To the family of Mr. David Whitaker, Mr Whitaker and I came to Fairfield the same year. My daughter and I grew up with Mr Whitaker. He was a very special man. I have many fond memories of this man. Mrs. Betty my thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. Remember how special this man is and his legacy will live on forever. May God bless you and keep you close at this time.
God Bless you. Terri Davis Higdon*

Terri Alexander Davis Higdon - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM