



## Terrance Hubert Whall

October 9, 1955 - July 30, 2020

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# Cemetery Details

## Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road  
Brentwood, MD 20722

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - August 10, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Terrance Hubert Whall*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *The world has lost a truly beautiful spirit. Everyone remembers Terry for his goodness and kindness, caring and compassion. A purely beautiful person who was a natural at lightening the moment without effort, simply giving what he had to give..generosity of his spirit. I will always remember Terry, there just aren't many like him. May he rest in Peace. My sincerest condolences to his family. Paula HU*

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**Paula France** - August 21, 2020 at 08:36 PM

KE

“ *To the Relatives and Family of Terry:*

*First of all my sincere sympathy on the passing of Terry (English as he popularly known).*

*Terry's Mom and Wife, I feel your pain in these trying moments. God will give you the strength to help you through these times.*

*I met Terry when I started at Howard in 1977 as a freshman from Georgetown, Guyana. Terry and I quickly became friends as we shared a few things in common: I am from Guyana, we were both finance majors, we both loved soccer and we both had relatives in Brooklyn in the late 1970's.*

*As I listened to the funeral service today, I could easily echo the sentiments expressed by all of our friends who fondly remembered English. I must say, I never saw Terry angry, as a matter of fact I can vividly remember his classic laughter. He always had a positive smile which inspired all of us.*

*After we had left school, I kept in touch with Terry as his roommate Friday and I coached a youth soccer team on which my son was a member. We became FB friends and continued our communication through that medium.*

*If I am judging from the way Terry approached life, the way he cherished friendships and the way he treated those he met, I am sure he is rejoicing in heaven*

*Once again, please accept my sincere sympathy for a departing brother.*

*May Terry's soul REST IN ETERNAL PEACE.*

*Keith E. Ellis*

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Keith E. Ellis - August 21, 2020 at 04:31 PM

MR

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to Terry’s family. I was shock to hear of his passing, and still in disbelief. I remember the days at SIUE - He was full of life,...great Soccer player, , always smiling, never a dull moment when he’s around, not to mention the meals that we shared together with Claude, Brian, ...So young, full of life and departed so soon. What a big lost! R.II.P. Terry.

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**Mary Routier** - August 21, 2020 at 03:42 PM

PA

“ English, your passing is a reminder to me that I should live fully every day. You now rest with the Lord but your gregarious and extraverted being is forever with me. Please remember to speak slowly so that God hears your story then light the heavens with your joyful spirit. Live freely in peace my friend.

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**Patrick** - August 21, 2020 at 01:58 PM

NM

“ Fondly remembering Terry as part of the HU inventory crew working for Ralph and Mikey. Terry, Pamela, Michelle - quickly getting the job done then liming at the student hall or in the common/yard laughing and talking about God knows what. These were some of my best years among pure and genuine souls like Terry/English. May this memory help to sooth the pain and anguish family and friends are feeling at this time. May God bless his soul and keep you in his grace and mercies.

*Peaches Palmer Mattis*

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**Novlet Mattis** - August 21, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *My friend English. I will miss your laughter and smiles. I will miss our conversations and your constant teasing that I need to get a life. You were a true friend from our 80's days at Howatd University. I am glad we met and I am sorry we had to part. Wishing peace and comfort to your lovely wife and your entire family. May u sleep in peace. Love from Olivia Cutting, Miami fl.*

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**Olivia Cutting** - August 21, 2020 at 12:15 PM

AN

“ *Cousin Terry, you were my eldest cousin and all my memories with and around you have been good one's happiness laughter and fun my early memories of playing football with you sorry I'm from England (soccer) he would run circles around me I put it down to me being younger but it was his skill and passion what really made the difference and last memory, only saw you earlier this year we had a good drink together little did I know it would be our last, while reading some of the comments left by the people who were lucky enough to share and see the good soul you have, it brings tears to my eyes to know you left us, keep a place for me in heaven, I thank you for my memories until we meet again*

*rest in peace Cousin*

*Love from England*

*Olga McCalman (Aunt)*

*Andre Forde and family(Cousin)*

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**Andre** - August 21, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MG

“ Terry aka to me and his footballing fraternity, as "English." English you will be missed and remembered for your ability to make everyone laugh and kindness to human kind. I have known English for a very long time, I remember when we met in Wash, DC in the early 1980's, his ability to earn his respect was second to none. We met because of football, once you could play the game at a high level, he was with you for life!!!

*Brother you will be missed, I can't believe you are gone so soon. I never expected this to happen to you after spending some years in Miramar with you. I lived about 10 mins away and together with some of his other mates, we would buss many limes.*

*English had an brilliant way of changing his accents from Guyanese to English, and this would crack me up every time. He was incredible at it and I loved how he made it happen. It was pure kicks every time we got together. However, when it was time for making money, we had our moments. He was very business minded and worked hard to earn a living. Nothing came easy for him but he made sure it was done.*

*Here's to you English aka Terrance Whall you take care and look out for yuh boys down here....cool!!! God's speed meh bredren....may you rest in eternal peace forever!!*

*Mario Garcia & family  
Davie, FL.*

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**Mario R Garcia** - August 21, 2020 at 12:02 PM

NH

“ This one stings. Terri was an outstanding guy who I was blessed to get to know over the past few years. Such a great guy with an amazing smile and laugh. I’m going to miss our random calls that would last hours. Terri was a connector, truly a genuinely good soul, a pure heart and such a bright light. In a world full of selfish people, Terri was a breathe of fresh air who would instantly restore your faith in the goodness in people. He helped me on many soccer projects that I guess I won’t get the chance to return the favor on. I will learn from this to work with more urgency. RIP my friend.



Nicole Hercules - August 21, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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Nicole Hercules- Chair, Black Soccer Association

Nicole Hercules - August 21, 2020 at 11:17 AM

BS

“ When I saw your name popped up on my phone that day, my first thought was that we were going to continue our conversation from earlier that day. The shock I received of your passing that day will be hard to forget. I remembered saying "Terry Whall, Terry Whall is this a joke, I just spoke to him today..".

*I will always remember the day we first met on my arrival to the USA in December 1974 at your home in Brooklyn NY. We both were enrolled to attend Southern Illinois University for the winter of 1975. We bonded and lived like brothers until you transferred to Howard University. That bond remained over the years as we kept in touch and spoke on the phone several days a week either on my way to work or home. I've listened to all your dreams and aspirations, you did have quite a few, and you listened to mine. I remember the joyful times of your life. We traveled together to carnival in the Caribbean and to our home country of Guyana. I will also never forget your kindness as you were the guy despite what was going on, were always trying to help someone out.*

*My condolences to your mom, I know how much you love her. Condolence also to the rest of your family.*

*My friend, my cousin, you were like a brother to me and I will miss you. May your soul sleep in peace.*

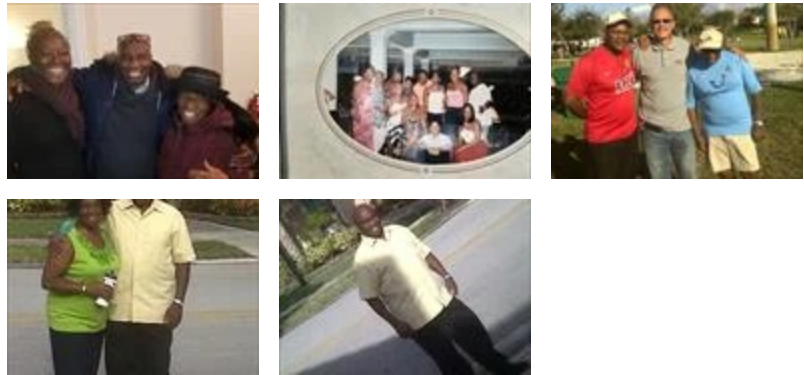
*Brian Seymour*

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**Brian Seymour** - August 21, 2020 at 11:02 AM

SJ

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Selwyn Jean-Baptiste - August 21, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ 14 files added to the album Terrance E. Whall



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

JN

“ Jill Nicholls lit a candle in memory of Terrance Hubert Whall



Jill Nicholls - August 21, 2020 at 08:52 AM

MD

“ PART B

*So English, you will be long remembered not only for your skillful soccer maneuvers, not only for your ever-smiling, humor-seeking propensity but you may well be most remembered as the person who dubbed my sibling Kenneth Davy with that enduring nickname...Dirty Harry.*

*Terry....English....I know you have forgiven (or probably thanked) me & Wagga (Fitzroy Waggstaffe) for the stern warnings we issued to you not to try ANY overlapping runs at the 1979 Connecticut tournament when your Team Jamaica (NY-based) opposed my Jamaica Nats team. Our regular goalkeeper failed to show up so we had recruited a goal-keeper from among the spectators AND we did not want you to get hurt so Wagga & I were glad you agreed that any overlapping under those crucial circumstances would be suicidal. We will always appreciate your understanding in this matter.*

*Heaven's gates have opened, the kingdom of God has surely gained a wonderful, free spirit but whereas our hearts have lost a space in it where forever there will be a void, the memories of your skillful soccer displays and your "Terry-fic" sense of humor will always occupy a "reserved" slot in our psyche.*

*Condolences to your surviving family and relatives and may you Rest in Eternal Peace and may perpetual light shine upon you "English".*

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*Mikey Davey*

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**Michael Davey** - August 21, 2020 at 08:03 AM

## “ PART A

*Just like some well-placed nicknames, most knew you as and only referred to you as English. A few who would have read your numerous newspaper clippings in the Washington Post, the now defunct Washington Star, and/or the HU Hilltop weekly at first wondered out loud, “....who the heck is Terry Whall...”? then quickly embraced “English” as a somewhat fitting nickname. Even when the joke was on you, when you were the subject of our teasing...you would seemingly appear to be the most amused. Maybe you developed this trait because you were always looking for a good laugh and enjoyed a good-natured tease even when you were the target...just as long as you were laughing. This particular quality really endeared you, English my brethren, to almost everyone who knew you!!*

*The very first “whistle” which signaled the start of our rich, enduring relationship was “blown” on Friday December 6, 1974 when you gleefully approached the Jamaican members (Keith “Barnaby” Tulloch, Mario “Zero” McLennan, Paul Pringle, Richard “Real Kill” Davy, Bert Beckett, and this author) of the Howard soccer team as we were exiting the field after just defeating Hartwick College in Busch Stadium, St. Louis, Missouri. While we Jamaicans were surprised to discover a West Indian in the “Gateway” city, you had been tracking our progress all season and were eagerly anticipating our meeting. As we exchanged pleasantries and we discovered your unhappiness with the Southern Illinois- Edwardsville University soccer team, we strongly encouraged you to seek a transfer to Howard which you did a few years later. What a tremendous addition to the Bison you proved to be! ...you very quickly developed into one of Howard’s most offensive-minded wing backs often punctuating your scintillating overlapping forays with slicing, defense-splitting crossing passes earning you numerous assists!!*

*English, you may well have been the one whom we must credit with first dubbing my younger sibling with that similarly famous nickname. One warm, dry, summer evening as we gathered to get*

*in cars to travel to the Carter Barron soccer fields, my younger sibling showed up with his “peg studs” (six screwed-in studs/cleats normally only used on soft, muddy surfaces) Adidas soccer cleats. It was you who immediately exclaimed “...goodness gracious here comes Clint (Eastwood) with his six-shooter!!”. You humorously embellished your remark by further explaining “...Just as Inspector Harry (the original Dirty Harry) Callahan has a “destructive” (messy, dirty) way of “cleaning up” a town by capturing hoodlums, my younger sibling employs similarly destructive (messy, aggressive) tactics (tackles) as he “cleans-up” his penalty area by “thwarting” opposing forwards.*

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**Michael Davey** - August 21, 2020 at 08:02 AM

MD

“ this is the portion of my tribute that got truncated. I apologize for the length of this but so many memories.....so many...

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**Michael Davey** - August 21, 2020 at 07:37 AM

“ I came to Washington DC in January of 1977. I went to the Howard University Burr gym to visit coach Lincoln where I first met Terry. The team had just come back from a tour of Bermuda. Lincoln introduced us and we exchanged cordial pleasantries. But by February we were like pals who had been in kindergarten together.

Terry was one of the most jovial, jocular and gregarious character to ever walk the campus of HU. It was very odd to see Terry mad at someone. If he did get mad, it was not for long. Within half an hour he would be back to his jovial self.

Terry was a passionate footballer. He loved Spurs. We used to tease him that they don't win anything. Chelsea and Arsenal winning, what wrong with Spurs. He would say " Haul allyuh (5 letter Guyanese cuss word)". He was a football jumbie. Played for a million teams. The perfect mercenary.

Terry was the ultimate Caribbean man. He had friends up and down the islands, Bermuda(ok Bermuda is North America), Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, Barbados, TT and his home land GT. He also has his bevy of island females friends.

Raised in England, he was part of the English Invaders who came to the DC area to work or attend the various universities. Being part of the English contingent, He was a close friend of my wife Pamela. So much so, we gave him the honor of being the godfather of our first Child, Zaria. What a Godfather. The jokiest one ever! Thanks for taking up that honor, Terry!

Mother Whall, Mrs. Whall, it is very difficult for me writing this rambling tribute to console or cheer You up. We had not been able to see each other much since his return to DC. Both busy dealing with life. But He was at Zaria's wedding. A Proud God Father and that was fine with me. You had a Good Son and a Good Husband.

Condolences, God's Blessings!!!!

Peter "Deeks" DeCoteau.

Peter DeCoteau - August 20, 2020 at 11:01 PM

PD

“ 12 files added to the album Service Program



Pamela DeCoteau - August 20, 2020 at 09:44 PM

PD

“ 1 file added to the album Service Program



Pamela DeCoteau - August 20, 2020 at 09:39 PM

JC

“ Terry,  
So glad I got to see you one last time earlier this year at Melvin's. I  
Will never forget your toughness on the soccer field... you son of a  
gun - you never gave up, and I will remember your laughter and  
perpetual smile off the field.  
For all we know, you are in a better place now...  
*Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler...*  
Jean-Michel  
[Ex-Takoma Wolves]

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**Jean-Michel M Coughlin** - August 19, 2020 at 11:09 AM

DH

“ Let us celebrate the life of Terrance Whall affectionately known as  
'English'. Terry was a true and loyal friend and had a great sense of  
humour. Someone who you could depend on, if you asked him for a  
ride anywhere, he would be at least an half hour early to pick you  
up. I also admired the love and devotion he had for his mother who  
we will call 'Moms'. He enjoyed life, an avid soccer fan and a good  
player, loved parties and socializing.  
He was a true brethren and helped me through my transition from  
Jamaica to the USA. My family and I will always remember him,  
Rest well Terry.

*Donald Hogarth*

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**Donald Hogarth** - August 19, 2020 at 10:34 AM

KY

“*Jah Whall Terry! I know everyone is asking why you and why now? I'm so heart broken and will miss you dearly. I'm so happy you called me just the week before you left us with your latest "scheme" business ideas that is going to work for sure this time. You never fail when it comes to the limitless "ideas" you had even if it wasn't your business you ALWAYS shared it with me. I still remember the last laugh we shared. You've been my buddy, friend, play brother, advisor even unsolicited in many cases. I love you. I'll always be one of your "Bush" girls! My favorite and lifelong friend from Howard Purchasing days till the week before you decided to leave us. Wow! I'll forever remember those NY trips from DC just to visit your "Mummy" or attend a football game and party. Sleep well my Dearest. Until we see you again. Your my "brother" forever. Your "bush girl" and "that's my partner-she's a good girl" in the laughing Terry voice. Stay Laughing in Eternity my friend*

*Karen Yeates*



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Karen 🙏👉👈 Yeates - August 17, 2020 at 02:55 PM

LK

“*He left a mark on my life he left a mark on many people's life he was a very special man with some very special thoughts and just made you smile. When you see him and he would not allow you to have a sad moment. moment. I have great great memories of him. He will remain very special in my heart. My deepest condolences to the family.*

*Lorna Kirlew*

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Lorna Kirlew - August 16, 2020 at 08:26 PM

MT

*My Dearest Terry- me fren. Will miss you terribly. I still hear that infectious laugh you have and that smile that would light up any room. I still hear you telling me " you get park" and forever talking crap. Rest in peace my friend, my brother. See you on the other side. I pray for peace and comfort to you Mother Whall. Your son was truly loved by all and will be missed. Gone but will never be forgotten*

Michelle Tulloch - August 18, 2020 at 04:46 PM

BG

“ *Jah Whall had been a close friend since I joined the HU soccer team while he was Asst. Coach in 1979. He is easily the most joyful person I have ever met and therefore a great companion. However, I treasure even more our serious discussions about soccer and life during which he displayed an intellect and knowledge that got submerged under his great humor. R.I.P. my friend. Banky*

Bancroft Gordon - August 15, 2020 at 08:29 AM

AS

“ *My deepest condolences to terry's family. So sorry for your loss. Terry I will never forget your smile and your laugh. You will truly be missed by all of us. But you will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace my friend. Gone too soon 🥹 Andrea 💕🙏*



andrea simhony - August 13, 2020 at 08:52 PM

DE

“ *Asking our Father in Heaven to give ease and comfort to the family and all those who loved Terrance. Although it has been many years, I remember Terry from Howard as an outgoing and happy friend who always had a joke and a smile to share. He was the life of the party and the world was a brighter place for English having been here. May His soul Rest In Peace.*

Dee - August 12, 2020 at 07:17 PM

NJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Terrance. I remember those Fedex days, and you working for me way back when. Always the kindest, and helpful guy. May you rest in peace... Nina J. WASA*



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**Nina J** - August 12, 2020 at 01:10 PM



Simone  
Grennock

“ *Dearest Terry,*

*When I think of you the first thing that comes to mind is your bright smile immediately followed by that infectious laugh that instantly lifted one's spirit and brightened any space.  
I don't recall ever seeing a frown on your face.*

*Cuz, I know when you enter the Gates you will be met with that smile because you lived your life with Grace and Love.  
Though today we mourn your physical departure, we can rejoice in knowing that your spirit resides in us all and that you are with GOD.*

*Smile On and Rest Well Cousin...*

*With Endless Love,  
Vaulda Grennock (Aunt)  
Simone Grennock (Cousin)*

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**Simone Grennock** - August 10, 2020 at 08:08 PM

HB

“ Dearest Terry,  
*It is with great disbelief that I am writing these words to comfort your loved ones. I think that it goes without saying that I will miss your beautiful laughter that was always so infectious that it invariably lightened the mood in a room. I will miss your silly banter that always seemed to lift ones spirit. I guess one could say that you always knew when Terry was in the house.*

*Farewell my dearest friend. I will always remember you.  
Heather Bramble-Igori*

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**Heather Bramble-Igori** - August 09, 2020 at 05:55 PM

DM

“ *Denise Maurice-Greene lit a candle in memory of Terrance Hubert Whall*



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**Denise Maurice-Greene** - August 09, 2020 at 01:35 AM

DM

“ *Bumba Terry! This is hard! But may the memory of your laughter, that could light up a room, and all your funny antics, remain in the hearts of everyone who knew you. Thank you for your eternal friendship, no matter how far apart we were or how much time lapsed between our meeting, you always greeted me with love, laughter and the next business idea. From the time we met at Howard Purchasing, 33 years ago, you've been a true and kind friend. Love you always, until we meet again, may your journey be peaceful and may your mom find comfort in knowing you touched many lives. 🙏 - Denise Maurice-Greene*

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**Denise Maurice-Greene** - August 09, 2020 at 01:34 AM

KY

*So true Denise, he did say Bumba! a lot. Thanks for the fun memory*

**Karen** ♦♦♦♦♦ Yeates - August 17, 2020 at 03:00 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Christ Loves Me  
We Love You*



**Thomas Widgeon** - August 06, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - August 05, 2020 at 03:51 PM