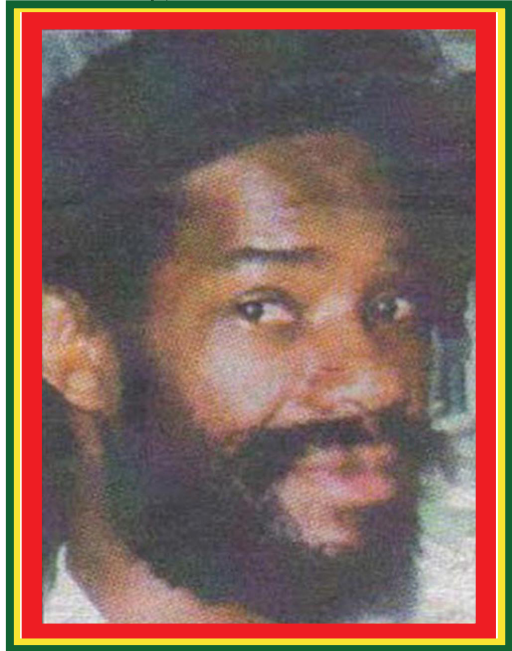


# Leroy Whittaker



On Saturday, July 31, 2005, Leroy Whittaker was fatally shot while he answered a knock on his door at his Lawrence Heights apartment at 1 Flemington Road in Toronto.

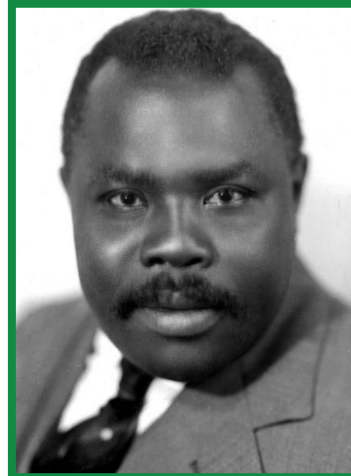
The murder of Leroy Whittaker is still unsolved and we urge those who may have any information to please contact Crime Stoppers.

“People may think they don’t have much information but every little bit helps and every little bit counts,” explains the police.

After 11 years, the memory of Leroy Whittaker still remains in the hearts and minds of those who loved and knew him. A tragic incident which needs to be resolved, the death of Leroy Whittaker continues to remind us of the senseless deaths which plagues our community at home and worldwide.

**Police Description Of Suspects 2005:** Male Black 25 - 30 years old, thin, wearing a white durag on his head / the other shorter and s.

## HERO'S DAY



Born **August 17, 1887**, in St. Ann’s Bay Jamaica, Marcus Mosiah Garvey is the first national Hero of Jamaica and worldwide. An orator, journalist, political leader and entrepreneur, Marcus Garvey also held many positions which helped to advance the human race.

Creating his flag, with the colors of Red, Black and Green, many African countries adapted those colors within their flag as a symbol of their Liberation. It was Marcus Garvey who coined the phrase One Love, which was made popular by Reggae Legend Bob Marley. Mr. Garvey told the world to look to Africa for the crowning of a Black King, a message which inspired Rastafarians to identify His Imperial Majesty as the return Messiah. Marcus Garvey spoke of repatriation, self empowerment and self reliance and employed millions of Africans with jobs and various opportunities to build a better life.

Nations around the world has followed the philosophy and opinions of Marcus Garvey for the betterment and improvement of their people.

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Toronto’s community lost an intricate part of it’s makeup when Sister P., a member of the Rastafarian community transcended home to another level of creation in 2016. Loved by all who knew her, Sister P. is known as one of the foundation members of the Rastafarian community in Jamaica and internationally.



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Given to a person whom has shown dignity and honor in their work, the **Leroy Whittaker Disciplinary Award** was given to Patrick Roots of C.I.U.T 89.5 fm. Bringing Reggae music, news, interviews and international issues for over 20 years, Patrick and Mr. Producer has shown servitude and love in the work they do for the people on a weekly basis.

Heard every Saturday from 10:00 to 12:00 pm, C.I.U.T air wave reaches distances as far as Buffalo, Barrie, Kitchener and Colberg. With a loyal fan base, Patrick has exploited his talents and resources to bring valuable information to the community.

This year’s 2016 **Leroy Whittaker Disciplinary Award** will be given to Share Newspaper, which has served the community weekly for the past 37 years. **Congratulations to our winners.**



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**REGGAE: Music For All Nations**

By: Jahnnny Scorcese

Reggae has influenced the world without the big budget marketing contracts, which speaks volume when compared to the millions spent by major labels in other genres. The music that spawned Rock Steady, Roots and Culture, Dancehall, Sound Clash and Dub, not to mention Reggaeton, has taken a backseat in the international market to other genres that feed off its fruits and labor and still remain humble in every sense of the word. Reggae is still not given the opportunity to hand out a Grammy on national TV yet Bob Marley was the artist of the last century. ... *CONT... in vol.1 no.2*

**Artist Of The Month**

EXCO LEVI - Photo By: Iam aka Bigrice



**Community**

Photo By: Iam aka Big Rice



Jackie Whittaker, sister of Leroy Whittaker formed a baseball league this year. Inspired to follow in her brother's footsteps in sports, Jackie and her daughter Sasha invited people in their community to start a league. They play every Thursday from 7 to 9 pm.

"This year it's for fun, next year the teams will be managed by ALLFARI" she says. A trophy and a dinner for the players will be slated at the end of the tournament.

Way to go Jackie for taking the initiative in your community.

Go to [www.allfarinews.com](http://www.allfarinews.com) for footage of their game.

**Youth Of The Month**



Hi my name is Iam and I like to do Kung Fu because it is fun. I am currently at a yellow belt going on to be an orange belt and I have been to two major competitions. In each of them I got first place in sparring, and second place in weapons and forms training.

I like Kung Fu mostly because you get to express yourself in different ways, find your inner self, and it makes you become a better person.

Kung Fu has helped me in school, work and other situations which benefit me in a positive way in my life. I am also interested in Mixed Martial Arts Fighting (MMA) which I will be pursuing next.

If you hadn't try Kung Fu, go experience it.

By: Iam aka Bigrice

**PRESENTATIONS**



The life and contributions of murdered community activist and Rastafarian, Leroy Whittaker, was celebrated with a dinner and dance at 2213 Dufferin St on July 11, 2015, the tenth anniversary of his tragic death.

Leroy was known throughout the Lawrence Heights neighborhood for his community leadership, religious dedication and generosity of heart. Every summer, he hosted a community barbecue to which all were invited, to share a meal and come together in a spirit of peace and harmony.

His commitment to the Rastafarian faith and the Ethiopian Orthodox Church inspired his numerous community initiatives, including the founding of the All-Fari soccer club in 1999.

In July, 2005 a bullet ripped through the peephole of his apartment door in the Lawrence Heights area, fatally wounding the father of seven.

The police concluded that Leroy was not the intended target and have expressed regret that, ten years later, no arrest has been made.

The senseless murder galvanized his community, sparking demonstrations and inspiring musical and creative tributes, as well as an annual memorial by Whittaker's family and friends.

Even though his death still remains a mystery, his family still remembers him with high spirits.

"I Love my uncle" says Iam, his young nephew, who was just 5 at the time of Leroy's passing. "He was always kind to me".

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