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Arthur Winston celebrates his 100th Birthday at the Metro Division named in his honor. He retired the next day.

## Arthur Winston, hospitalized since March 25, returned home Thursday.

By RICH MORALLO

(April 11, 2006) Arthur Winston is back home and said to be in good spirits following a 12-day hospitalization that began two days after his retirement, March 22.

"We brought him home at about 6 p.m.," said Winston's great niece Yvette Chappell-Ingram of his return home, April 6. "He is resting and continues to be in good spirits."

Winston entered a local hospital two days after retiring from Metro on March 22nd. "He was admitted for exhaustion and dehydration," said Chappell-Ingram.

Former coworkers at Arthur Winston Division 5, the bus facility named for him in 1997, were elated over the homecoming news. "He's doing O.K.," said Renee McLin, a coworker and chair of Winston's Century Celebration Committee.

## 'Thanks and appreciation'

"Arthur wants to send his thanks and appreciation to everyone who has sent him get-well cards," said great granddaughter Brandii Wright. She described how his hospital room was decorated with pictures of the retired service attendant leader.

"A picture of the Laker Girls, who helped celebrate Arthur's birthday and retirement at the bus division, was also displayed," she said.

Family members have indicated that Winston's plans for now are to stay at home and relax after a 76-year career that included 72 years of continuous service to the agency.

News about Winston's retirement, according to family members, reached overseas to countries that included Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom.

Closer to home, fifth grader Jean Paul of Jacksboro, Texas, wrote, "Mr. Winston, I wish I were 100 years like you."

