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## Arthur Winston's Family Expresses Appreciation

(May 17, 2006) The family of Arthur Winston is extending appreciation to Metro for all the condolences sent by members of the staff over the past few weeks.

"On behalf of our family, please forward our thanks and gratitude to everyone at Metro who so kindly expressed their respect for Arthur and provided their support for the family with cards, flowers and messages. We are grateful for their warm wishes and gracious prayers," said Brandii Wright, Arthur's great granddaughter.

The following poem was written by South Bay Governance Council member Devon Deming. She wrote it after seeing a card commemorating Arthur Winston on the Metro Blue Line. Deming is the LAX Rideshare manager.

## Angel

*Dedicated to the memory of Arthur Winston*



Arthur  
Angel of this rough City  
Dedicated to movement  
And to life  
  
Born in a nameless state  
Raised on an electric street car  
The future  
Years before its time  
And now the past  
  
Never burdened by a day without work  
Your soul celebrates  
A lifetime of service to millions of travelers  
Passing through  
  
Your picture lightens  
The weight of this train car  
On a foggy May morning  
  
Your spirit will  
Move this City  
For another hundred years

-- Devon Deming