



Mother Alvenia White

May 13, 1926 - February 1, 2015

WHITE, Mother Alvenia - Age 88, passed away Sunday, February 1, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, 3401 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Phillip Thompson officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mother White will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday.

Mother Alvenia Hicks-White born May 13, 1926 in Norphlet, Arkansas was the ninth child of Cato and Georgia Etta Thrower-Hicks. Mother Alvenia Hicks-White graduated from Smith High School in 1944. She later was baptized and became a member of New Providence Baptist Church of Norphlet, Arkansas. Alvenia met and married Henry Woodrow White on June 5, 1948 and was the loving dedicated mother of four wonderful children; Lawrence E. White, Valeria F. White-Massey, Etta M. White who died at birth and Carolyn L. White. After Mother White and her family moved to Michigan, she yielded to the water call by being baptized in Jesus name and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost November of 1951. A faithful member of Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Church for 64 years. Mother White served as a Sunday school student, secretary of the Sunday school adult class, church cook, and member of the Usher Board. Alvenia did not idle her time as her hobbies included being very

active in her church, planting flowers, mowing the lawn, gardening, crocheting, walking, painting, cooking for her family along with a little sewing. Alvenia is the loving wife of Henry Woodrow White who has celebrated 66 years of married this past June 2014. They are the proud parents of three children, four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mother Alvenia White leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 66 years, Henry W. White; son, Lawrence E. White; daughter, Carolyn L. White both of Flint; grandchildren, Lawrence J. (Karia) White of Swartz Creek, MI, Kinda M. (Marvin) Henry of Flint Township, MI, Ramonda R. Massey of Gulfport, MS, Shaunette L. (Keith) Fortson of Phoenix, AZ; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Earseline Tolliver of Eudora, AR and Velma Slaughter of Camden, AR; brothers/sisters-in-law, Bobbie Hicks of Norphlet, AR, Major (Deloris) White of Flint, Archie (Helen) Brown of Detroit, MI, William (Helen) White of Los Angeles CA, Ted (Judy) White of Vacaville, CA, Charles White of Detroit, MI; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; special goddaughter, Camille (Val) Owens; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Sis. Flossie Bowe, Pastor & First Lady Phillip J. Thompson, Elder & Mrs. Delbert (Diane) Anderson, Pastor Joseph (Betty) Levels, Ed Wilson, Jr.; both Smith families, the Brazle family, Cliff (Barbara) Taylor, the entire Bethlehem Temple Church family; Murette Smith and family; the Bennett, Henry, Glory White and family, many others too numerous to name all.

Mother Alvenia White was preceded in death by her parents, Cato (Georgia) Hicks; two daughters, Valerie Faye Massey & Etta Marie White; six brothers; three sisters; three brothers-in-law, three sisters-in-law.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith
3401 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Alvenia White*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *She would always make food for us help us out when we need it I remember when I lived right next to her I would walk out of my house and into hers asking her can she come out and sit on the porch she would come out with me and do yard work(flowers)I know shes not my blood but she treated me like I was and I thank her for that and she would always pick me and my brother up from the bus stop and if its a dog after us she would make sure it dont touch us*

*thank you
we will miss you and we love you*

india - February 22, 2015 at 03:47 AM



“ *At times when our life is in the balance of another we ask in a sense to "have pity on me". (Ps.90:13) Brings out the same point we ask our Creator, how long will it be before God brings us out of this calamity of this system that put so much weight on us. We are encourage to pray for God's kingdom to take place on earth as it is in heaven. And one of the benefits is that death will be no more.*

Leonard - February 19, 2015 at 09:19 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Moses Colen lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Gloria Moses Colen - February 06, 2015 at 08:51 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Vanessa Hicks - February 06, 2015 at 11:04 AM

VH

Sending condolences and Love from Herman Hicks and Family..

Vanessa Hicks - February 06, 2015 at 11:05 AM

SL

“ *Sister Lisa J Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Sister Lisa J Lewis - February 06, 2015 at 08:08 AM

EW

“ Carolyn, I remember the many times when I got saved that I was over to your house spending, the night, eating your Mother's great home cooked food, and the great laughs that we had. Precious memories, oh how they linger . . .

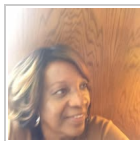
Etta Willis - February 06, 2015 at 05:25 AM

BE

“ Carolyn White: My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Cherish the precious memories that you created with your dear mother. May God's peace forever abide with each one of you. - Love and prayers always -

Betty (Charles) Edmonds and family

Betty J. Edmonds - February 05, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ Wanda Howard lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White



Wanda Howard - February 05, 2015 at 10:20 PM

E"

“ Elnora Urquhart "Cookie" lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White



Elnora Urquhart "Cookie" - February 05, 2015 at 05:40 PM

E"

Warm thoughts of sympathy are with the White family along with a prayer that God will be especially close to all of you in the days ahead.

Elnora Urquhart "Cookie" - February 05, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 05, 2015 at 04:51 PM

MW

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Sis Alvenia White. She is a lady that was very loving and caring. She was a true saint of God. She will be missed by all. I will be praying for the family in this time of bereavement. .*



Myrtle (Gwen) Washington - February 05, 2015 at 02:29 PM

SS

“ *Sister Sandra J Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Sister Sandra J Smith - February 05, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Alvenia White.*



February 05, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sister Sandra J Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Sister Sandra J Smith - February 05, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Sheila House lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Sheila House - February 04, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ *Joel And Sheila House lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Joel and Sheila House - February 04, 2015 at 09:17 PM

SH

“ *Sonya Massey Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Sonya Massey Humphrey - February 04, 2015 at 08:17 PM

DJ

“ *We will miss seeing that sweet smile, hearing her kind words of encouragement and feeling the love and comfort that poured from Mom White. To her family - our prayers are with you in this time of bereavement. Love Leo, Debra and Hunter Jennings*



Debra Jennings - February 04, 2015 at 06:27 PM

CW

“ *Cleo M White lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Cleo M White - February 04, 2015 at 05:22 PM

TK

“ *Tara Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White*



Tara Kimbrough - February 04, 2015 at 04:12 PM

LB

“ Mom White a great woman of God will certainly be missed. Praying for your family. You are loved.



Lynnette Bourne - February 03, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White



Bertha Moses - February 03, 2015 at 06:26 PM

SE

“ Sandy Massey Etherly lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White



Sandy Massey Etherly - February 03, 2015 at 05:09 PM

KL

“ Kymberly Owens Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mother Alvenia White



Kymberly Owens Lucas - February 03, 2015 at 05:15 AM

KL

We loved Mother White. Going to miss hearing her sweet voice. Love and Prayers to the entire family. Love you Carolyn.

Kymberly Owens Lucas - February 03, 2015 at 05:18 AM

BL

“ *Love and hugs from the Peathon Massey Family...*

Betty Jo Levels - February 02, 2015 at 12:59 PM