



## Mrs. Deloris Elouise White

June 11, 1931 - January 25, 2022

WHITE, Mrs. Deloris E. - Age 90, passed away Tuesday, January 25, 2022. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at Southeast Christian Church, 4171 Lapeer Rd., Burton, MI., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Kenneth Brown, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church, 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. White will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Monday. Occupying this physical body finally came to an end for Mother Deloris Eloise White as agony has now ended and pain has taken its flight! It was on Monday, January 24, 2022 when our Lord and Savior summoned Mother Deloris Elouise White (AKA Jane) to join the "great cloud of witnesses" that rest in Him! As realize, nothing rekindles memories like a trip down memory lane! It was June 11, 1931 when Deloris made her earthly entrance in Lexington, Kentucky. She was the only child to parents, Collie and Grace Portis! When 6 years old, she & her family moved to Flint, Michigan and became members at the "Mother Church," Bethlehem Temple (our 'old stomping ground)! The landmark was at 918 Spencer Street and is now located at 3401 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, Flint! She was buried in the watery grave in Jesus' Name as a lass! Five days later, she received the gift of the Holy Ghost! There, she came under the leadership of Eld. J. W. Childs; Bishop (then Eld.) Frank R. Bowdan and Dr. B. T. Scott (all deceased). Later years, she joined Southeast Christian Church

under the auspices of the late Dist. Eld. John A. Brown! After his demise, Dist. Eld. Kenneth M. Brown, Sr. was her overseer! Steadfast and always abounding in the work of the Lord, she was saved for 80 plus years! She attended the Flint Community Schools and graduated from Northern High. Subsequently, she was gainfully employed for 19 years at McLaren General Hospital! It was in the early 1950's when she met a joyful discovery—a gentleman...dedicated worker...her future husband, Bro. Major White! After the dating phase, they were married and revered with 62 years of togetherness before he passed! They were also blessed with 6 children and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren—a four-living generation! Although Jane (as respectfully called by those who were close to her) was reserved, direct & had a serious look (at times), she was loving, funny, feisty, stylish, talkative and extremely patient! Again, she knew how to put a smile on one's face and disarm sadness—accurately, thoroughly and with a human touch! Moreover, she could entertain & amaze one from her stories, experiences & testimonies of yesteryear! Yes, much had changed during this centenarian's lifetime, but one thing many people know is that she was consistent with her love for God, family; the church and mankind! As stated prior, her love, life & longing were the House of God! She entered and exited its doors for almost nine decades! Realizing that time is a precious commodity, she utilized it to the fullest extent: She was a devoted Sunday School teacher, usher & choir member. Likewise, she was involved in the Missionary Department, Christmas and Easter Programs as well as other functions in and outside the church walls! Befriending faithfulness, she unquestionably had a way of coming in with kindness and leaving smiles behind! Help making others happy seem to be her aim...often without realizing it...simply giving her best! Among her true loves were taking up time with her family; cooking, sewing and coloring pictures! Surely, she could attest from looking at her own-aging hands that they were given to stretch out to all those who suffered pain, heartaches, disappointments; to rest upon the shoulders of those who need consolation; for embracing and rejoicing with loved-ones who accomplished a

goal! Those same hands had worked tirelessly in maintaining her home; used at her place of employment; to cook scrumptious meals; pray for the ill/confined and to elevate them upon High for the blessings that emerged from the immensity of God's love! Truly, she was attentive to many people without regrets or restraints! Being amid the "silver threads," wisdom warriors, perhaps better known as seniors, she was lauded for her 90th Birthday Celebration on June 11, 2021! That momentous occasion is unforgettable with cherished and fond remembrances! A "servant in the shadow," she had never had the passion to be seen and approved for her efforts! But, she gave continuously and freely, in her quiet but sincere manner, and left the results for the Master to reward her! The time was Monday, January 24, 2022, at approximately 6:00 a.m. when the Lord Jesus Christ summoned Mother White to take her last breath for another dimension! Her lips are now sealed in death and such loss has caused a magnitude of sadness and hurt! However, the depth of sorrow and despite how death stalks us, the resurrection is inevitable of a future of immeasurable good! Mrs. Deloris Elouise White leaves in God's care and to treasure and reminisce her life: Her admired daughters, Stephanie Sampson and Regina (Roland) Young; and endeared sons: Zackery White, Cleophas White and Jonathan White; grandchildren, Sandra White, Cleophas White, II; Kenny White; Karanja White, Whitney (Isaac) White; Larekha Murray, Tenisha Miller, Monique Rodgers and Raejene Rodgers; great-grandchildren, Jada S. Wickware; Larry K. Wickware, III; Dior Partee, SaNya White, Kenneth White, Jr., Ariana White, Chase White, Nakyijah White; Korea White; Kamari White, Dayo Omari, Desu Omari; Adrian Murray, Caleb Rodgers, Tristen Rodgers, Gabrielle, Lipken; Ajai Lipken and Leah Lipken; a host of other relatives and friends including Goddaughter, Dawn Michele Toins; Special friends: Kenya Purcell, Viola Massey, Floretta Perry, Jenny Brown, Cherrie Williams and Betty J. Edmonds! Mrs. White was preceded in death by her loving and faithful husband, Major White; caring son, Timothy White, devoted granddaughter, Tekisa Gibson and highly-regarded friends,

Barbara Hicks, and the late Bishop Edward C. Roberts of Flint and Charlotte,  
N. C. respectively!

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church  
4171 Lapeer Rd.  
Burton, MI 48509

## Service

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FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church  
4171 Lapeer Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jerry Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



**Jerry Chaney** - February 15, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *The Cardwell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



**The Cardwell Family** - February 08, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



**Jacqueline Bridges** - February 06, 2022 at 12:59 PM

KH

“ To Our Extended Family... Truly I'm devastated at the loss of such a precious jewel as my Dear Aunt Deloris! It was sudden, unexpected and painful to lose her so quickly! I'm comforted in KNOWING she made preparation for her departure long before this time. Her giving heart, her sweet demeanor, her wise counsel and so much more! I could go on and on, my heart is overflowing with fond memories... She was my first church transportation, dressed me for baptism, heard my first sermon, then rushed home to tell my Mom ALL about it! I'll miss her Facebook posts, her beautiful pictures and her sweet texts... She's now resting in God's presence along with my loving Mother. Awaiting the trump of God, the voice of the archangel... That great getting up morning! Fare thee well, until then.... My Hearts !!!!!



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**Kimberly Dawn Hicks** - February 03, 2022 at 07:35 PM



*My Tribute!*

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**Kimberly Hicks** - February 04, 2022 at 03:00 PM

VC

“ My condolence to you and your family in your time of need. God-bless 🙏🙏



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**Valarie Coulter** - February 02, 2022 at 04:47 PM

RD

“ Sending hugs, condolences and prayers to the family. I served in the military with Zachary White, son of Mother White. My mom, Cora Woods is a member of Southeast Christian Church and each time I visit, Mother White would always greet me with a loving hug. She was so sweet. She will truly be missed.



Robbin Davis - February 02, 2022 at 07:04 AM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Tanya Jefferson - February 01, 2022 at 11:48 PM

MA

“ Melinda Mosley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Melinda Mosley Anderson - February 01, 2022 at 05:51 PM

VL

“ Mrs. White, you will be missed . Thank you for all the kindness you've shown to our families, JC Jones & Jannie ,Derrick & Phyllis Jones, The Green Family, The Dudleys, Mary Pennywell & Val., Andy Young. Lovingly submitted, PastorVal

Val. Lindsey - February 01, 2022 at 04:46 PM

RJ

“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things”

Romi JeanJones - February 01, 2022 at 09:48 AM

MC

“What a wonderful lady. She was a light to everyone she came in contact with. I am so glad I was able to have known her. May God be with you her family during this time.

Maria Crothers - February 01, 2022 at 08:26 AM

MD

“God bless you cousin Jane as you go home to be with the Lord. Cousin sonny. Los Angeles ca. Praying for you family 🙏👨👩👧👦”

Mark day - February 01, 2022 at 05:11 AM

MD

“Mark Day lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Mark day - February 01, 2022 at 05:08 AM

DJ

“To Regina and the White family, my daughter Cierra and I are sending prayers and hugs from afar. Mother White was one of the sweetest people we've ever known. Although she'll be greatly missed let there be comfort in knowing that she is resting in the God's care. Love, Sis. Delores Johnson and daughter Cierra Williams

Delores Johnson - February 01, 2022 at 12:56 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



Linda Lewis - January 31, 2022 at 07:46 PM

RM

“ *Ricelor & Sonya H. / Antoine M. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White.*



Ricelor & Sonya H. / Antoine M. - January 31, 2022 at 07:16 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



Wanda Harrison - January 31, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White.*



January 31, 2022 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ *Denise Menniffee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



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**Denise Menniffee** - January 31, 2022 at 03:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White.*



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January 30, 2022 at 11:55 PM

MS

“ *My staff and I will miss you dearly Mrs. Deloris White. Affectionately known as my “Diva Deloris”. I enjoyed each and every visit we had as you so nicely bossed me around telling me not to mess up your hair, which was always impeccably done. Not only were you beautiful on the outside, but your beauty went very deep inside. I love teasing you and you in turn giving it back to me. You have truly earned your wings; God is getting a good and faithful servant. Rest in Heavenly Peace. You will be missed dearly. Praying for peace and comfort for your family. With sincere condolences, Dr. Mattie Scott-Phillips and the staff at Grand Blanc OB/GYN.*

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**Mattie Scott-Phillips** - January 30, 2022 at 11:22 PM

PL

“ *My prayers and sympathy to the family of Mother White. Pastor Clarence and Rhonda Lee are praying your strength in the Lord during your time of sorrow.*

Pastor Clarence Lee - January 30, 2022 at 10:07 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



karen johnson - January 30, 2022 at 08:51 PM

FB

“ *Felicia Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



Felicia Banks - January 30, 2022 at 07:54 PM

RB

“ *Sending prayers and love to the White family. Will miss you Auntie*



Rhonda & Kristen Brown - January 30, 2022 at 07:14 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



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**Trina Stewart** - January 30, 2022 at 04:14 PM

BJ

“ *Betty Johnson*



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**Betty Johnson** - January 30, 2022 at 08:22 AM

OC

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the White Family.*



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**ORA CARTER** - January 30, 2022 at 04:13 AM

FW

“ *She was a help, and service to other veterans. I had not seen her in a while, but she will be missed. As a member of DAV chapter #3., Thank you for your service. Sending out prayers to the family.*



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**Felicia West** - January 29, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White.*



January 29, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *You're one of a kind, Dear Mother White, and always will be. Thanks for being a part of my growing up years.....and beyond. Love you always. Prayers and most sincere condolences to the entire family. She was a real one* ❤️

**Jenn Brundige** - January 29, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Peaceful Reflections Garden Chime "Memories" was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White.*



January 29, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Carrie Trent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



**Carrie Trent** - January 29, 2022 at 08:29 AM

RW

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family. Mother White will truly be missed. She was a very beautiful and dedicated woman of GOD. Prayers also for family and friends at Southeast Christian Church.*



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**Robbin Davis and Cora Woods** - January 29, 2022 at 07:27 AM

JS

“ *I'm Going to Miss My Other Mother, Her Smile & Her Trying to Feed Me Every Time I Visit Her. Rest In Heaven MoM,*



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**Joseph Smith** - January 28, 2022 at 08:53 PM

SP

“ *Sharon Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



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**Sharon Patterson** - January 28, 2022 at 07:53 PM

PV

“ *Patrice Verdun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



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**Patrice Verdun** - January 28, 2022 at 01:16 PM

SG

“ Shirley Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



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**Shirley Green** - January 28, 2022 at 11:50 AM

PR

“ To the White Family:

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our loved one. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.*



*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have death.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia A Rison** - January 28, 2022 at 10:55 AM

MO

“ Mother White was always with smiles she was always with love. She was very awesome enjoyed her at the Temple. Prayers comfort to the entire White family. Love Monique Thompson.



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**Monique** - January 28, 2022 at 10:09 AM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Anthony and Carol Hill - January 28, 2022 at 09:30 AM

CH

“ Be bless my friend. Mom good in God arms. Hartfield family



Cheryl Hartfield - January 28, 2022 at 09:14 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Sharon Mixon - January 28, 2022 at 09:06 AM

SL

“ Sherri Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Sherri Langston - January 28, 2022 at 08:44 AM

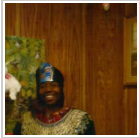
AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



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**aileen Spence** - January 28, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *The Lewis family is so very sorry for your loss. We are praying that God comfort the whole White family during this time. Sis. White was a part of our family. We have so many memories of Sis. White. She is really going to be missed.*

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**Brenda Merchant** - January 27, 2022 at 08:49 PM

CF

“ *Corliss (Warner) Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White*



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**Corliss (Warner) Fisher** - January 27, 2022 at 08:36 PM

LA

“ *I love you granny so much i miss you so much*



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**Larekha** - January 27, 2022 at 07:43 PM

AP

“ Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - January 27, 2022 at 07:06 PM

CH

“ Calvin & Pamela Hightower sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - January 27, 2022 at 06:57 PM

GL

“ Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Gail LaFleur - January 27, 2022 at 06:46 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Croom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Jennifer Croom - January 27, 2022 at 06:17 PM

ZW

“ Momma you are truly the love of my life i will truly miss you 😭 RIH



**zackery white** - January 27, 2022 at 03:17 PM

MD

*May the lord give you and your whole family rest cousin Zackary in time of your mother home going. Praying for you guys. Love you family. Cousin sonny. Los Angeles ca.*

**Mark day** - February 01, 2022 at 04:55 AM

BL

“ Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



**Barbara Lakes** - January 27, 2022 at 02:39 PM

LL

“ Regina, my deepest condolences and prayers on the loss of your mother. May God give you and your family lasting peace. Mother White will always be remembered with love.

**Laura Legardye** - January 27, 2022 at 01:47 PM

KV

“ My prayers and deepest condolences on the loss of Your Beautiful Mother. I'm so sorry, Cleo.



Karen VanCobb - January 27, 2022 at 01:05 PM

YH

“ I was so sad when I heard the passing of Sister White. I will be praying for you all Regina, Stephanie, Cleophas, Zackary, and Johnathan and the rest of the family. God will give you strength to endure keep the Faith. Sister White always called me Vonnie. Love you Sister Yvonne Howell

Yvonne Howell - January 27, 2022 at 12:08 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Elouise White



Yvonne Howell - January 27, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ Mother White I'm going to miss you so much. And your beautiful smile, Making you hot water cornbread. Praying for the family. RIH



Marie Smith - January 27, 2022 at 11:40 AM

VT

“ *Valerie Toles lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Deloris Elouise White*



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**Valerie toles** - January 27, 2022 at 11:35 AM