



## Rev. Dr. Fred S. White

October 12, 1926 - May 26, 2014

WHITE, Rev. Dr. Fred S. - Pastor of New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, age 87, passed away Monday, May 26, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2014 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave. with homegoing celebration service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Michael Pettigrew presiding, Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph officiating. Celebration of life service 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, June 1, 2014 at New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, 3184 W. Pierson Rd. Pastor Michael Pettigrew presiding, Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Monday. Rev. Dr. White will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday after which Rev. Dr. White will be taken to the church. Rev. Dr. White was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army.

Rev. Dr. Fred Samuel White was born October 12, 1926 in Water Valley Mississippi. He attended school in the Water Valley School District and graduated from Davidson High School there. He was a graduate of United Bible Institute with a BRE degree and received an honorary doctorate from Arkansas Baptist College on May 8, 1993. He was an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Army.

On March 4, 1953, he married Evelyn Posey and that union lasted over 55 years, ending only when she went home to be with the Lord in 2008. Their marriage was truly “til parted by death”.

Rev. Dr. White accepted Christ at an early age and when he and Sis. White moved to Flint, they became members of the Canaan Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. Alfred L. C. Robbs; when Pastor Robbs and the congregation moved to Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. & Sis. White followed. Rev. Dr. White served on many auxiliaries while at Christ Fellowship, i.e. Deacon & Trustees ministry, associate minister, Sunday School teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent, to name a few. He was very dedicated in his service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In 1973, Rev. Dr. White answered the call to organize a church and on February 9, 1973, he founded the New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithfully until his illness prevented him from serving. He was dedicated to serving New Heaven and leading others to Christ. He was an active and proud member of the Great Lakes District, where he served in the following leadership roles: President of the Great Lakes Baptist District Congress of Christian Education, second Vice-President of the Baptist Ministers Alliance, Co-Chairperson of the CPSA Courier, a member of the Concerned Pastors for Social Action; he was also a member of the “Sons of Christ Fellowship”. For many years, he was affiliated with the following organizations: National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, the National Baptist Convention, the Wolverine State Congress, the Wolverine State Convention, the Great Lakes District Baptist Congress of Christian Education and the Great Lakes Baptist District Association.

Rev. Dr. White was employed at AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors, and retired after more than 30 years of service.

Rev. Dr. White was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. He holds a place in our hearts that no one else can ever fill.

Rev. Dr. Fred Samuel White leaves to cherish his memory: Sister, Lorene White-McCollins (Memphis, TN); Brother Johnny (Delores) White (Milwaukee, WI); 7 nephews; 7 nieces; goddaughters: Twinet Jenkins, Stephanie Marion, Michelle Booth, Geraldine Spratt; a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends survive, including special son in the ministry, Pastor Michael Pettigrew. The family would like to express special thanks to the Las Palmas Court neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Fields, the caring staff at McLaren Regional Medical Center, Mother Eunice Ingram, Rev. Joseph Jenkins, the New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church Family, Rev. Lewis Randolph & Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and his team of caregivers, who took excellent care of him.

“I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me” Philippians. 4:13

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

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

New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church  
G-3184 W. Pierson Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dr. Fred S. White*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *John & Regina Lee lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White*



**John & Regina Lee** - June 05, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ *John & Regina Marshall Lee lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White*



**John & Regina Marshall Lee** - June 05, 2014 at 03:15 PM



“ *Mount Hermon Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White*



**Mount Hermon Family** - June 03, 2014 at 12:07 AM

MF

“ *Mt. Hermon Church Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White*



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**Mt. Hermon Church Family** - June 03, 2014 at 12:06 AM

RF

“ *Rising Star Church Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White*



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**Rising Star Church Family** - June 03, 2014 at 12:05 AM

PF

“ *Payton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White*



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**Payton Family** - June 03, 2014 at 12:04 AM

SB

“ *When I came to New Heaven 1980 a sinner Pastor White showed our family the Way to receive JESUS as our personal SAVIOR  
Thank you Pastor Fred S. WHITE GODS SERVANT*

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**Sharon E. Burnett** - June 02, 2014 at 05:17 AM

TT

“ *Pastor White was truly a Man of God who was always there to help out the family and will truly be missed something terribly. We Love You Pastor White. Our condolences to the Family of Pastor White. The Family of Mother Thomas.*



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**Teresa Thomas** - June 01, 2014 at 03:32 PM

DH

“ *Pastor white you will be truly missed*

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**Donita Robison - Hill** - June 01, 2014 at 03:22 PM

DH

“ *I remember when he first started the church we was located on Dupont Street and I used to sing in the angel choir*

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**Donita Robison - Hill** - June 01, 2014 at 03:20 PM

TH

“ *I grew up at New Heaven. I remember saying my first Easter speech there on Dupont St when I was about 3 or 4 years old. He baptized me and boys and taught us the importance of standing on the Word of God. May strengthen you during this time celebration and loss of life. Tanya Horne*

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**Tanya Horne** - May 31, 2014 at 11:59 AM

LH

“ To God be the glory for the life of Pastor White. He baptised me when I was 9 years of age and taught me.. Deuteronomy 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. May the joy of the Lord be your strength during this difficult time. Lisa Horne

Lisa Horne - May 31, 2014 at 11:43 AM

AJ

“ To the family and The church so sorry for your lost you are in my prayers  
He's not gone he's just away waiting to meet you, on that great getting up day

The Radio-lady/AM1420 WFLT

Anna Jjohnson - May 30, 2014 at 12:41 AM



LO

“ Lola lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White



Lola - May 29, 2014 at 08:51 PM

LO

Ding! Ding! Ding! Heaven Has A New Angel. We'll Miss You Pastor White....

Lola - May 29, 2014 at 08:53 PM

 Lisa  
Wright

“ I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.

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**Lisa Wright** - May 29, 2014 at 06:45 PM

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**Lisa Wright** - May 29, 2014 at 06:40 PM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White



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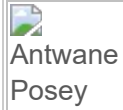
**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - May 29, 2014 at 12:06 AM

EH

“ Pastor White And Family You In My Prayers You Will Sadly Be Missed You Were My First Pastor New Heaven Was My First Church You Started Me On My Journey I Thank You Rest in Heaven Pastor White Erica Harrison And Family

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**erica Harrison** - May 28, 2014 at 08:23 PM



Antwane Posey

“ Dr. Pastor Fred S. White. Known to me as Uncle Fred is the most amazing man on planet earth. He introduced me to our father at my earliest recollection of 4 years old. At the age of 5 I was ready to accept Christ. He made me wait until I was 7 to get Baptized. He taught me the most important things in life and the top of the list was family. He loved everyone one Earth and I loved him a lot. We shared some special conversations deep times and lots of ideas. I learned to be a man by the example he gave to me married to my great aunt Evelyn White. They were the best example of marriage as it gets. I thank The Lord for him. I miss him. I know His work here was well done. I just hope I can make him proud.

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**Antwane Posey** - May 28, 2014 at 07:03 PM

MR

“ Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White



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**Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams** - May 28, 2014 at 05:50 PM

HM

“ Hazel Miller lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White



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**Hazel Miller** - May 28, 2014 at 04:04 PM

MO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. My sister Ann and I stayed the night with aunt Evelyn & uncle Fred and we had to eat oatmeal for breakfast. Ann nor I liked oatmeal, but uncle Fred insisted we have a good nutritional breakfast. When they were not watching, we dumped it down the sink. I will miss you and your infinite wisdom.  
Love your niece Monica  
and the Posey family

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**Monica** - May 28, 2014 at 10:29 AM

SG

“ Rev. Dr. Fred Samuel White, will be remembered for his tenure as past president of the Great Lakes District Baptist Leadership and Educational Congress. May he rest in heaven. May the comfort be extended to family, and church family during this loss. God bless with the comfort only God can give.

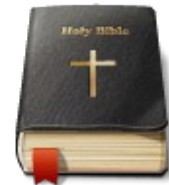


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**Sis. Loria, Registrar GLDB** - May 28, 2014 at 09:16 AM

SC

“ Sis Maudie Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Fred S. White



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**Sis Maudie Coley** - May 27, 2014 at 12:17 PM