



Mr. James Edward White

September 6, 1929 - October 21, 2019

WHITE, Mr. James Edward - Age 90, passed away Monday, October 21, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, October 28, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Carlton Burford officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, Michigan. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. White will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday.

Mr. James Edward White was born September 6, 1930 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of Frances Day White McDonald and Calvin White. He attended Newtown High School in Pine Bluff, AR where he played baseball and basketball. James won a basketball scholarship to attend AM&N College.

Mr. James Edward White was drafted into the military while attending college and he met his future wife, Dorothy Roberson, as well. Their family soon extended to four children, Vicki, Diane, Tommy and Jon. Mr. White soon moved his family to Flint, Michigan for better employment opportunity and found it at General Motors Corporation. He worked there for over 30 years. Soon thereafter, they joined Foss Avenue Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Avery Aldridge and later under the leadership of Pastor Reginald Flynn. He was a servant of the church until his health began to fail.

Mr. James Edward White prided himself on being involved in his community. He spent numerous years as an Election Poll Worker; often telling everyone of the importance of voting. He also served as an Umpire and Referee over baseball and basketball games for the State of Michigan. "Calling Games" was something he really enjoyed and encouraged other to pursue this activity.

Mr. James Edward White leaves to cherish his memory: the love of his life, Dorothy White, as they shared 66 years of marriage; 2 daughters, Vicki (Elmore) Tims of Grand Blanc, MI and Diane Burford of Antioch, TN; 2 sons, Dr. Tommy (Denise) White of Rochester Hills, MI and Jon White of Flint; 8 grandchildren, Gerard Tims, Aaron Tims, Dea McGee, Tiffany Taylor, Tonya Cobb, Toya Burford, Tommy White Jr., Deneatha White and Breyanna White; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Jane (Herman) Dukes of Pine Bluff, AR and Rose White of Chicago, IL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. White was preceded in death by his parents, Frances Day White McDonald and Calvin White; brothers, Calvin, Charles and Carl White; and second father, Johnny McDonald.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 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>

Family hour

OCT **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (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>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Edward White*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward White*



Anita WiseWilliams - October 28, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *To the family of Deacon James White, we send our heartfelt condolences.*

Deacon Emerson and Carol Boles - October 27, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *To the Family, Our hearts were saddened to hear of your loss, we are praying with you and for you that God gives you the strength to lean on him during these difficult times. your neighbor Kelly Family*



debra davis - October 26, 2019 at 06:49 PM

KH

“ To my great uncle Rip you will dearly be missed. I remember all the fun when you'd visit in Chicago and how that lit up my grandfather's (Charles) entire week. To my family and Aunt Dot, stay strong and remember we are always here for you guys!
KaSandra "Sam" Hunt



Ka Sandra Hunt - October 25, 2019 at 01:17 PM

WB

“ William And Neysa Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward White



William and Neysa Burns - October 25, 2019 at 06:40 AM

GT

“ To my Grand Dad. I will miss you so much! You have done so much for me throughout my life. I'm hurting so bad, but will get through it. Love you man, and thanks!!

Gerard Tims - October 24, 2019 at 10:06 AM

OT

Love you Babe

Ondria Tims - October 24, 2019 at 12:47 PM

IB

“ *To The James (Rip) White Family:
So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband,
father, grandfather, and uncle.
I send my deepest sympathy and regards.
May you be blessed with God’s comfort.*

*Irma (White) Baker
Pearland TX - formerly of Flint*



Irma (White) Baker - October 23, 2019 at 07:54 PM

AK

“ *Anthony Koger lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Edward White*



Anthony Koger - October 23, 2019 at 07:43 PM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Edward White*



Lillie Hayman - October 23, 2019 at 07:42 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward White*



Shelia Hayman - October 23, 2019 at 07:41 PM

MM

“ *Prayers for the White Family. We will miss Rip's laugh.*



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Motley - October 23, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sandra Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward White*



Sandra Morris - October 23, 2019 at 07:54 AM