



Ralph White Sr.

August 18, 2018

Ralph White Sr. 76 of Lithonia Ga passed away on August 18, 2018.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mildred Gladney White, two children; Ralph E. (Dorthea) White, Jr. and Cheri W. (Artie)

Richard. Four grandchildren; Ralph E. White, III, Daniel B. White, Chayla N. Richard and

Aiden M. Richard. Sister-In-Laws; Josephine White, Bobbie Gladney, Emola Clemons,

Brother-In-Laws; Edward Gladney and Vernon Gladney a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Monday August 27, 2018 at Greenforest Community Church 3250 Rainbow Dr. Decatur Ga 30034 at 10:00 AM. He will be laid to rest at Dawn Memorial Park. Visiting hours will be set from 12 PM to 5 PM at the South DeKalb Chapel of Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home on Sunday August 26, 2018. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that monetary donations be made to Ralph's non-profit,

Green Forest Community Development Corp., 3299 Rainbow Drive, Decatur, GA 30034

Please express your condolences here on our website.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb

Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy. Decatur GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

Cemetery Details

Dawn Memorial Gardens

4685 Glenwood Rd
Decatur, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life

AUG **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greenforest Community Baptist Church
3250 Rainbow Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Tribute Wall

FE

“ Dear White Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for your the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.



Faye Ethridge - September 25, 2018 at 06:22 PM

EB

“ To The White Family:

The Father will help you, who are hurting today, so all will see and know that His loving presence is in your darkest hours.

Never forget in the light what you learn in this darkness to help someone else.

*Sincerely Thinking of All You,
Sis. Emma Blount*



Emma D Blount - September 03, 2018 at 09:54 AM

BW

“ Deacon White will forever be remembered for his tireless work at Greenforest Church and Non-profit Community Service. R.I.P.



Barbara Warren - August 30, 2018 at 10:08 AM

GS

“ WOW! Another angel with such poise and class. Mildred and the White Family, Greg & I have you in our prayers today, tomorrow, and forever.



Greg & Sandi Starr - August 27, 2018 at 07:49 AM

BC

“ To my friend Mildred and White family, your husband and father was an amazing man . A quiet spirit but a great love for others and the Lord. He walked the walk, and He will be missed . Call on us as in the midnight hours when your heart will have sorrow. However Jesus knows All HE closer than your skin. Praying for peace and comfort my Sister and family. Smooth is gone from This Phycial earth but not from our hearts . You're Sis and Bro in Christ The Camps



Bro Larry amd Sister Linda Camp - August 27, 2018 at 02:48 AM

DW

“ To the Ralph White Sr.Family we share your grief and sorry in the loss of life of this great family Christian Man and Community and Church Leader.I remember Ralph as being a huge bundle of Joy,Uplift,Support And Grace For all he came in contact with. We will sorely Miss Him. Gene and Pat Walker

Dr.Eugene p Walker - August 26, 2018 at 07:06 PM

RH

“ To Sis. Mildred White and Family, I'm truly sorry for your unexpected sudden lost of an awesome husband, father , father - in- law , granddad, uncle, cousin, and friend. I share in your great loss as I also mourn a teacher who I could call dad and give Father's Day cards to and birthday gifts. He knew I did not have a relationship or bailey knew my dad and did not mine me looking up to him as a Dad . Sister Mildred I thank you for being such an awesome woman of God who stood side by side of a great man of God. I learned so much about God from his teaching... how to forgive, love, trust God and walk in faith.



Well he fought the good fight of faith , finish the race now he recieve his crown. One day Jesus will call us to Himself ... but may you and your family continue to run this race and fight the good fight trusting, depending and leaning on God with a smile like Dea. White. As the song says “ God Will Take Care of You”
So try not to let your heart be troubled... He will wipe your tears Rev 21:4

Love Sis. Renee Hope , Charise Deas from NY and Married in Christ Class

Renee Williams- Hope - August 26, 2018 at 01:27 AM

SM

“ Deacon Ralph, I'll always remember you as soft spoken, smooth and smiling. A pleasant, caring soul. I and The Greenforest family will truly miss you.

Sandra McNair

Sandra McNair - August 25, 2018 at 07:35 PM

CS

“ To the Family of Ralph White, Sr: I worked for Mr. White when he owned McDonald's on Peachtree Street in downtown Atlanta and Gresham Road. My memories of him bring a smile to my face. Mr. White was always kind, respectful and thoughtful when he visited his McDonald's – Peachtree location. Although I had not seen him in over 20 years; I share in your sadness at the loss of Mr. Ralph White, Sr.
John 16:22 - And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

Carolyn V. Salley – Frink
Snellville, GA



C S - August 25, 2018 at 06:43 PM

VP

“ We remember Ralph White, Sr. He was a son of Clarence and Ernestine White, both educators and leaders in the Lake View Community, Phillips County, Arkansas. Ralph, reared and nurtured by a God-fearing family, also became a servant-leader. To God be the glory for the life he lived. We ask God's blessings on his family as they enter into a new phase of life.



Virgie G. and Leon A. Phillips, Jr.

Virgie Phillips - August 25, 2018 at 12:18 PM

BR

Mildred and family I am extending my sincere condolences to you and your family. I am remembering our days as McDonald's owners. The meetings, the trips and other events where the kindness and gentle supporting smile of Ralph was always there. Truly he will be missed. Sorrowfully yours Bettye Richardson-Brown.

Bettye Richardson-Brown - August 26, 2018 at 02:53 PM

TD

“ *Thelma Davis lit a candle in memory of Ralph White Sr.*



Thelma Davis - August 25, 2018 at 01:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph White Sr..*



August 24, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ *Glenda Turner lit a candle in memory of Ralph White Sr.*



Glenda Turner - August 24, 2018 at 07:10 AM



“ *To the Family: My sincere prayers are with you but we know that his with our Lord. Deacon White Sr. and I shared a secret joke. Years ago he caught me peeping through the window to the fellowship hall during "teachers meeting". From that point, we would see each other and just laugh. His gentle smile will be missed.*

BJ Smith - August 23, 2018 at 04:06 PM

DB

“ *To the Family of Ralph White, Sr.*

I grieve for my friend. Ever since Dee contacted me, he has been on my mind. Even though we were only business associates, we were friends from the very beginning. Ralph had a quiet unassuming demeanor; but when he spoke, he spoke with wisdom. He was an ole soul. Our connection was our passion for children. Ralph valued education and he knew there was a great need to find better ways to improve it. As a leader, he was willing to step forward in finding new and better ways. I cherished our friendship and I will miss him. Because I just got out of the hospital, I cannot be there to say good bye to my good friend, but know that I am with you in spirit and I share your loss.

*Donna Blevins
Be Smart Kids Founder*

Donna Blevins - August 23, 2018 at 02:55 PM

DG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Deacon White meant so much to us! I personally will miss his greeting of "hello, homegirl" because we were both from Arkansas. His Dad was my oldest sister teacher or principal in Helena, Arkansas. He will truly be missed. We never saw him without a smile on his face. You have to be grateful for the lives Deacon Ralph White, Sr. touched. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Continue to lean on your faith.*

Deacon Willie & Dr. Dovie Gray - August 23, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph White Sr..*



August 23, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Such a loving and kind spirit. Rest In Peace. Gwen and Monty*

gwendolyn bonner - August 23, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Anna Rucker lit a candle in memory of Ralph White Sr.*



Anna Rucker - August 23, 2018 at 06:28 AM



Deacon White was among the 1st group of people that made me feel at home at GBC at a New Members fellowship 32 years ago. He didn't know it but a simple sharing, a single statement helped me to relax.

Anna Rucker - August 23, 2018 at 06:31 AM



“ *Our hearts are heavy and we grieve because we will miss our dearly loved brother and friend. But we do not grieve as those who have no hope, for we know Deacon Ralph is present with the Lord! Dear family and friends, may you take comfort in knowing He ran His race and is present with the Lord.*

Charles and Olivia Maupin - August 22, 2018 at 09:47 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ralph White Sr.



Cynthia Tucker - August 22, 2018 at 09:27 PM

AG

“ Will miss his loving spirit and smile.

Andrea Grangent - August 22, 2018 at 09:15 PM

VJ

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family. He was kind and always had a smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Venda and Tyrone Jones

Venda Jones - August 22, 2018 at 08:14 PM

MB

“ Melissa Beaty lit a candle in memory of Ralph White Sr.



Melissa Beaty - August 22, 2018 at 07:13 PM

FR

“ *Our sincerest condolences on the passing of Deacon Ralph White Sr. Always a smile and kind word; He will be missed. Much love and prayers to the family during this time of loss.*
Freddie and Teresa (Rita) Robinson



Freddie and Teresa Robinson - August 22, 2018 at 02:27 PM

CI

“ *Carole Isom lit a candle in memory of Ralph White Sr.*



Carole Isom - August 22, 2018 at 11:19 AM

NA

“ *Nicole Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ralph White Sr.*



Nicole Anderson - August 22, 2018 at 11:17 AM

TD

“ *The Extramural Research Department purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Ralph White Sr..*



The Extramural Research Department - August 22, 2018 at 10:20 AM

RB

“ Rev. Annie Beasley lit a candle in memory of Ralph White Sr.



Rev. Annie Beasley - August 21, 2018 at 10:53 PM

RB

“ Words cannot express our heartfelt sympathy. We are so sorry for your loss.”

We're going to miss our brother and Deacon something awful.

We hope you feel surrounded by the love of God and Greenforest.

Every time we bend our knees, we'll remember you in our prayers.

Thank you for sharing your love one with us.

Deacon Leon & Rev. Annie Beasley

Rev. Annie Beasley - August 21, 2018 at 10:52 PM

EF

“ There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. Please accept our condolences. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of need. Thoughts of peace.

Evans family - August 21, 2018 at 05:08 PM

JE

“ Janice Dolores English lit a candle in memory of Ralph White Sr.



Janice Dolores English - August 21, 2018 at 01:24 AM