

PALLBEARERS

Eugene Whatley

Cecil White III

Robert Rakstraw

Roylins Wesson

Javon Richardson

Willis Blackshear Jr

FLOWERS BEARERS

Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Claude Baker White wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our family and friends for the many acts of kindness by means of prayers, cards, phone calls, food and monetary tributes. A special thanks to Anointed Helpers Home Health Agency and their aides; Tonya Hicks and Amber Clemons. Special thanks to Brookdale Hospice team and a special thanks to his nephew, Cecil White Jr.

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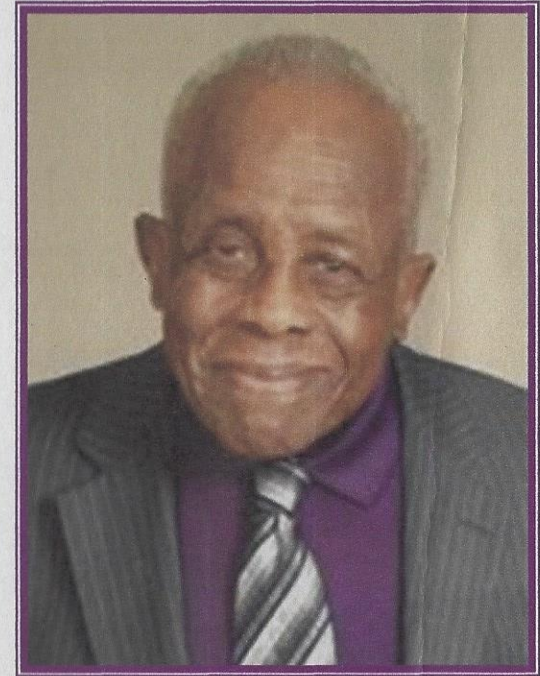
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In Loving Memory of



Claude Baker White

Sunrise: April 27, 1926

Sunset: April 14, 2021

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Germantown Pike church of Christ

4310 Germantown Pike



Minister Roger Henderson, Officiating

OBITUARY

Claude Baker White, affectionally known as "Mr. White", "Baker" and "Whitey" was born April 27, 1926 to the late Caesar and Hattie White in Homer, Louisiana.

Claude departed this life on Wednesday, April 14. He fought the good fight, stayed the course and kept the faith to the very end.

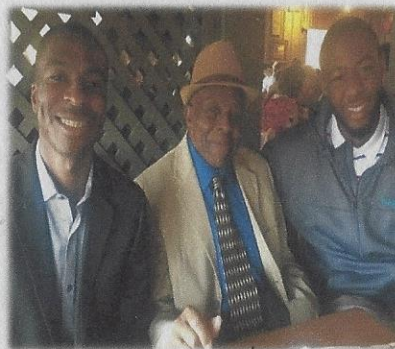
Claude served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, on the USS Boxer CV21 Aircraft Carrier in 1944-1946. In 1948 he moved to Dayton, Oh, where he was employed at GH&L R foundry and trained with the government correspondence program to become an electrician. He was a self employed license Master Electrician.

Claude obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ on October, 1968 and remained a faithful member at Collegiate Hts church of Christ, now known as Germantown church of Christ. During his 53 years, he taught many Bible classes, spear headed ministries and won many souls to Christ.

Claude was united in marriage to the late Gloria Wesson on November 9, 1968. Gloria was a young widow left with 5 children. Claude became a loving devoted husband and father.

Claude was preceded in death by his wife; both parents; two brothers; Willie D and Cecil White Sr, four sisters; Essie Lee, Bernice, Effie Mae and Mary Lou and a son-in-law; Phillip Whatley.

Claude leaves to cherish his memory two daughters; Denise Whatley of Dayton and Freida Bosh of Dallas, Texas, three sons; Stephen (Montressa) Wesson of Atlanta, Ga, Clifford Dwight (Dorothy) Wesson of Montgomery, Ala and Byron (Tanita) Wesson Sr of Dallas, Texas, two sisters; Ella B and Thelma both of California, twelve grandchildren; Jonathan (Tasha) Wesson, Jabari Wesson, Joel (Ashley) Bosh, all of Atlanta, Ga, Byron (Jade) Wesson Jr., Roylins (Kiah) Wesson both of Dallas, Texas, Christopher (Adrienne) Bosh of Austin, Texas, Ebony Whatley and Willis Blackshear Jr both of Dayton, Oh, Eugene Whatley of Charlotte, NC, Tyler Wesson of Montgomery, Ala, Justin Smith of Akron, Ohio, fourteen great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and many more relatives and devoted friends.



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Together Again
 God saw you getting tired
 The cure was not to be
 He wrapped you in His loving Arms
 And whispered "Come to Me"
 You suffered much in silence
 Your spirit did not bend
 You faced your pain with courage
 Until the very end
 You tired so hard to stay with us
 Your fight was not in vain
 God took you to His loving home
 And freed you from your pain
 Two golden hearts stopped beating
 Your loving hands at rest
 God broke our hearts to prove to us,
 He only takes the Best

Order of Service
MASTER OF CEREMONY

Adrian Bryant

PRAYER

SELECTIONS LED BY

Brendan Boseman

CONGREGATIONAL SELECTION

"I'll Fly Away"

SCRIPTURE

Jonathan Cole

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1 -2

Savione Bentley

New Testament - John 14:1 -4

POEMS

Adrianna Bryant

OBITUARY/ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Kadisha Green

CONGREGATIONAL SELECTION

"No Tears in Heaven"

PRESENTATION

Willis Blackshear Jr

SPECIAL REFLECTIONS

Byron Wesson Sr

Richard White

Eugene Whatley

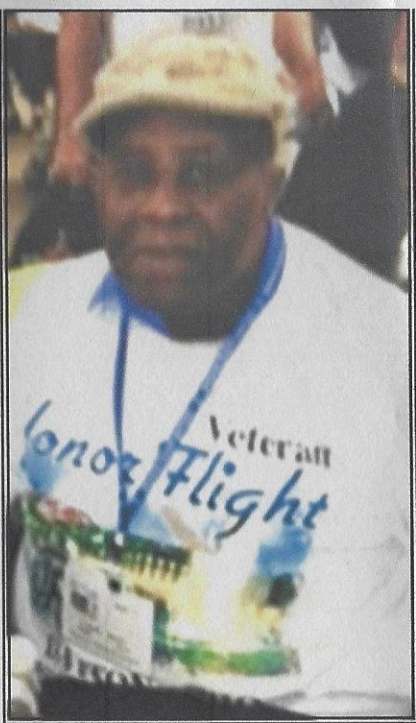
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Bro Roger Henderson

RECESSIONAL SONG

"Going up Yonder"

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MY HOLIDAY

WHAT A WAY TO CELEBRATE MY
95TH BIRTHDAY,
A DAY FULL OF LOVE WITH FAMILY
AND FRIENDS I MADE ALONG THE WAY.

I MAY NOT BE PHYSICALLY THERE BUT
KNOW MY SPIRIT IS ALL AROUND,
RIGHT NOW I'M ON THAT ROAD OF
PEACE, THAT ROAD OF HEAVEN BOUND.

SO DON'T BE SAD ON THIS DAY, MY
PERSONAL HOLIDAY,
SMILE AND SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD,
FOR HE IS THE ONLY WAY!

-Denise Whatley



*In Our Hearts
We thought of you today
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
Now all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts.*

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