

Heart Whispers

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly, and pray the Lord your soul to keep. If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss, and call you back for just one more. If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would tape each word and action, and play them back throughout my days. If I knew it would be the last time, I would spare an extra minute or two, To stop and say "I love you," instead of assuming you know I do. So just in case tomorrow never comes, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you, and I hope we never will forget. Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, And today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss, And you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish. So hold your loved ones close today, and whisper in their ear, That you love them very much, and you'll always hold them dear. Take time to say "I'm sorry," "Please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay". And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.

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Acknowledgements

The family of Johnny White, Jr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Your calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, and other acts of kindness have consoled us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Fidelity Health Care and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Flower Bearers

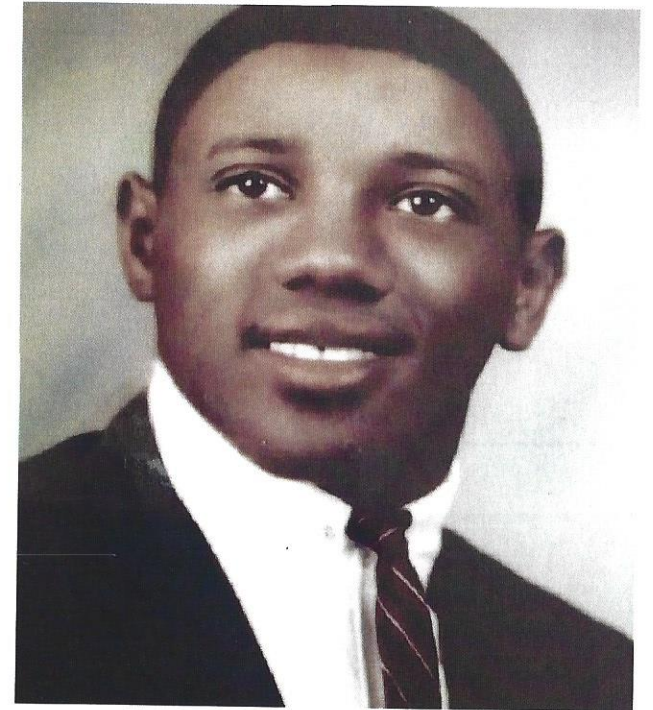
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Celebration of Life Johnny White, Jr.



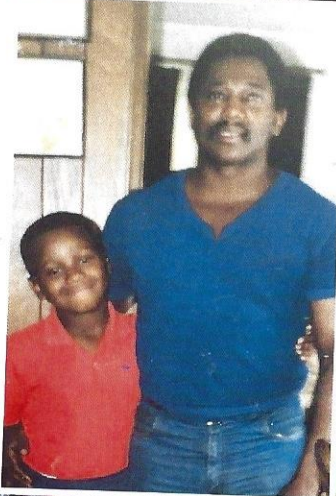
November 14, 1943 - June 8, 2021

Funeral Service 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH

Reverend Robert Jackson,
Officiating



Obituary

Johnny White, Jr., age 77 of Dayton, OH was born on November 14, 1943 in Anguilla, MS to the late Johnnie White, Sr. and Atlean White Lacy. He moved to Dayton, Ohio with his parents and siblings at 8 years old. He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1963. Johnny spent most of his early work career at Dayton Tire and Rubber Co and retired from Jamestown Industries after years of dedicated service.

Johnny was a devoted son, father, companion, brother, pawpaw, uncle and friend to many. He had a very jovial personality. He often joked about being "the Mayor of Dayton, OH". This joke was a reflection of his popularity and likable personality. Johnny was an all-star athlete at Dunbar High School. He excelled in basketball, football, baseball and track. Johnny enjoyed playing cards, sports, and being with family and friends.

On Tuesday, June 8, 2021 Our Heavenly Father called, Johnny White, Sr. to rest. He was preceded in death by: father, Johnny White, Sr; mother, Atlean (White) Lacy; step-father, Simon Lacy; (3) sisters, Ophelia McReynolds, Eunice White and Lena Gilbert; (2) sisters-in-law, Cathy Hurst and Joyce White; (1) brother, Joseph White and brother-in-law, James Gilbert. Memories of Johnny's life and legacy are left to be cherished by: (2) sons, John Smith and Jay White; loving companion of 27 years, Janet Marbury; (4) sisters, Alma Dawson of Rock Island, IL, Dorothy White Hussey of Clearlake, CA, Viola Hurst of Yazoo, MS and Linda (Lawrence) Shanks of Richmond, CA; (1) brother, Charles Hurst of Harvey IL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

- Johnny -

"Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure.
You were loved beyond words and
Missed beyond Measure."

Order of Service

Processional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Parting View.....	The Family
Scripture Reading.....	Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....	Clergy
Musical Selection.....	Regina Lewis Martin
Obituary Reading.....	(Please read silently)
Poem.....	"Tomorrow Never Comes".....
Acknowledgements.....
Reflections.....	(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....	Regina Lewis Martin
Eulogy.....	Reverend Robert Jackson
Benediction.....	Reverend Robert Jackson

Please wear a mask during Service
and remember Social Distancing.

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (kjv)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.