

Poem

"He Only Takes the Best"

God saw that he was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.

So he put his arms around him and
whispered, "come with me."

With tearful eyes, we watched him
suffer, and saw him fade away.

Although we loved him dearly, we
could not make him stay.

A Golden heart stopped beating, hard
working hands to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes "The Best".



Pallbearers

Brandyn King-White · Jerome Terry
Tevin Lillard · Donald Gillis
Adren Wilkerson · Owen Gillis

Acknowledgements

The family of Donald White would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all the expressions and acts of kindness and love extended during this period of bereavement. A special thank you to Greater Christian Pentecostal Church, Pastor Sandra Bryant, Thomas Funeral home, Carecore at Mary Scott Nursing Home, employees: Ms.Kathy, Felicia, Christee, Craig Anderson & the Activity Department, Therapy Team, and Vitas.

Final Deposition Cremation

Funeral Arrangements

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Avenue, Trotwood, Ohio 45416

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Joy's Banquet Hall
1914 Needmore Rd., Dayton, OH 45414

Celebration of Life



Mr. Donald Eugene White

Sunrise
June 20, 1948

Sunset
May 12, 2022

May 23, 2022 at 12:00pm
Pastor Sandra Bryant, officiating
Greater Christian Pentecostal Church
1267 Infirmary Road, Dayton, Ohio 45417

Donald's Life in Words

Donald Eugene White was born June 20, 1948, in Richmond, Kentucky to Greardine and Edward White. Donald was a true man of GOD, with a heart of gold. He loved everyone and everyone truly loved him, an honorable man he was. He was a Cleveland Browns fan and had a strong love for plants and gardening.

Donald Eugene White was a 1967 graduate of Roth High School in Dayton, Ohio, and spent most of his professional career as a bus driver for Dayton Public Schools for many years where he later retired. Donald served as a faithful Deacon at Love unlimited church under Pastor Priscilla Carson and special prayer partner Bishop Brooks.

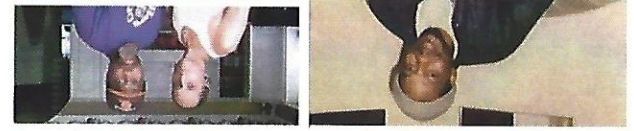
On Thursday, May 12, 2022, Donald Eugene White was called home by our Lord and Savior. He was preceded in death by his parents, Greardine and Edward White, brother Ronald White, sister-in-law Brenda King, and son Shawn King.

He leaves to cherish his loving wife, who he adored for many years, Betty Lou White, sister Ola Jackson of Richmond, KY, brother William (Annabelle) White, brother-in-law Tony King, children: Gerald Cottrell, Jackie Cottrell, Jane (Samuel) Phillips, Donald (Geno) Gillis, Owen Gillis, Wandalyn Gillis, Alice King, Dorothy (Samuel) King, Christina (Tevin) King-White, Brandy (Shelby) King-White, Brandy (Laterell) King-White, grandchildren: De'Angelo, Jasmine, Dominique, Jameka, Deante, Donald, Heaven, Mikiah, Olivia, Owen Jr., Donald (Geno Jr.), Tyon, Geuna, Tierra, Braelyne, Dillon, Royce, Sage, Victor, Lashawnda, Jaylynn (Adren), Synyah, Sameah, Jerome, Te'Onna, Christiana, Deshawna, Brielle & Laterell all of Dayton, OH.

Donald also leaves special uncle Walter Bentley and special cousins Billy and Yolonda, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.



Memories



Scripture Reading.....Sameah Crosby
Old & New Testament

Prayer.....Brandyn King-White
Acknowledgements.....Jameka Bennett

Selection.....Evangelist Delores White
Down By The Riverside

Reading of the Obituary.....Brandy King-White
Selection.....Evangelist Delores White
Poem.....Christina King-White

Reflections.....Family
Please limit to two minutes

Musical Selection.....Evangelist Delores White
His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Sandra Bryant

Recessional.....Miranda Edwards
Father Can You Hear Me

Scripture

"Do not be Afraid for I have ransomed you
I have called you by name, you are mine
When you go through deep waters, I will be with
you
When you go through rivers of difficulty, You will
not drown.
When you walk through the fire of oppression, You
will not be burned up, the flames will not consume
you.
For I am the Lord, Your God."

ISAIAH 43:1-3



Order of Service