



Henry S. White

July 31, 1931 - December 2, 2020

Deacon, Henry Shakespeare White was born on July 31, 1931 to Willie B. White and Pearlle White in Gallion, Louisiana. Henry joined the U.S. Marines, where he served from 1951 to 1953. He married Rosella Wilson from Gallion, Louisiana on August 27, 1954 and they resided in Washington, DC where they raised two children, Charles Edward and Harriett Yvonne and raised one grandchild, Anita Yvonne.

Henry worked for the U.S. Federal Government at the U.S State Department for 34 years and retired in 1988. Henry also worked part-time as Cab Driver for Globe Cab Company for 30 years, owning his own cab. When Henry was not working and spending time with his loving family, he loved to watch in person or on T.V, the Washington Redskins Football Team and the Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Team. Henry was a godly man who loved the Lord and lived his life in accordance. The only other thing he loved more than his family were dogs, he had several dogs, King, Champ, Joe Precious and by his side still the end Blue. Anyone who met Henry knew he was a great man with a kind heart, who never had a bad word to say about anyone. Henry was also a sharp dresser, he was always dressed in a nice suit and tie.

Henry had a special bond with each of his children, Harriett would often come in and say "What's shaking Daddy O? His response would be: "Nothing shaking but the leaves on the trees and they wouldn't be shaking if it wasn't

for the breeze.” Another saying he would tell his children and granddaughter: “As long as I owe you, you will never be broke.” We laughed every time.

Deacon Henry Shakespeare White attended Emmanuel Baptist Church where he sang in the Men’s Chorus and served as a Deacon, for several decades. Church gave him a sense of peace and an opportunity to give back to the Lord he loved.

On December 2, 2020 he departed this life peacefully when the Lord called him home. Henry was able to leave this life with his wife Roselle White, who he referred to as Zet, and his loving daughter Harriett, who he lovingly called Hank and his dog, Blue were all there by his side. Henry has joined his parents, Willie & Pearlie; Marianne (daughter), sisters, Dorothy, Mary, Janie, Florence, Pearlie, Orsie and brother, Willie Jr in Heaven.

Henry leaves to cherish his many fond memories, his wife Rosella married for 66 years, his only brother, Nelson (w.Sandra), son, Charles, daughter, Harriett, one granddaughter, Anita, one great granddaughter, Markia (h.Timothy), three great great-grandchildren, Elijah, Maya and Anaiya and a host of nieces, nephews and friends and his four legged best friend Bleu.

Henry, as we sit here and whisper, “I Miss You” We believe somehow you can still hear us. Well done thy faithful servant, rest.

Personal Messages from Family

Charles Edward Watkins (son)

“My daddy Henry S White was the best man I have ever known, there may be others who are as good but I can assure you there are non-better”. One of my most fond memories of us, is when together we bought my brand new, “Red

Monte Carlo” first year they came out. We brought it right off the show room floor and I did not even have a driver’s license. Daddy RIP. May God bless your soul. Your son Charles Edward Watkins”

Anita Yvonne Watkins (granddaughter)

I am so lucky, I had my granddaddy for 47 years, I cannot remember a time where he wasn’t there. He loved me unconditionally and spoiled me more than any man ever has. I have so many memories of him and the times we shared. My favorite memory will forever be: Growing up, each year my granddaddy took me to pick out a real Christmas tree, and each year I picked the biggest, fullest and expensive tree on the lot, but he did care he just smiled and paid. When we got home my grandma would always yell “Henry you spoil this girl how we going fit this tree in the house” I love you granddaddy I will never forget you and I will remember everything you taught me and every Sunday, I will drink a cup of hot lemon tea with a slice of toast in you your Honor.

Markia Anita William (Great Granddaughter)

My Great-Granddaddy was the nicest man I have ever known, I live in California but I visited often growing up and he visited us. He was a quite man but had a strong presence, I will never forget how he taught me how to make the perfect cup of tea and a slice of toast, I don’t even really eat bread, but when he made it, it was somehow perfect. I am 27 years old and I don’t think granddaddy has ever called me by my correct name, I would correct everyone else, but never him. I just got use to it and when I would call him I would say “Hi, granddaddy is Marquis” I love you granddaddy glad you got to meet your great-great grandkids and I will teach them how to make the perfect cup of tea.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Henry S. White, Please Click the Link below.



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 08, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Henry S. White*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Harriett and Mrs. White,*

Kenny and I pray for your comfort at this difficult time. Know that you are in our thoughts and in our hearts.

Sincerely, Venus

Venus McDonald - December 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry S. White.*



December 16, 2020 at 06:51 AM

BW

“ *Sending sincere prayers and condolences.* ”



Bridget V. Wilder-Peterson - December 15, 2020 at 09:45 PM

WT

“ *Wayne Thomas lit a candle in memory of Henry S. White* ”



Wayne Thomas - December 15, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry S. White.* ”



December 15, 2020 at 04:23 PM

GJ

“ *Gloria Jefferson purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Henry S. White.* ”



Gloria Jefferson - December 15, 2020 at 02:52 PM

GJ

“ *Gloria Jefferson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Henry S. White.*



Gloria Jefferson - December 15, 2020 at 02:51 PM

HA

“ *Harriett lit a candle in memory of Henry S. White*



Harriett - December 15, 2020 at 10:13 AM

SN

“ *Dear Harriett & Family, my thoughts & prayers are with all of you. May God give you the strength to get through this very difficult time. I was so very sorry to hear about your fathers passing.*

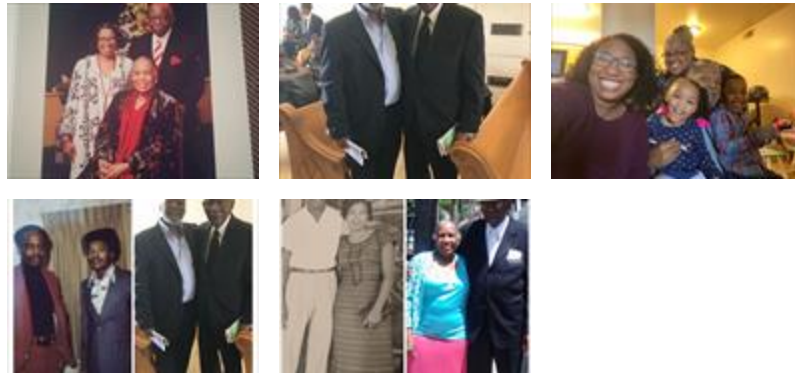


*Love,
Sherry Nelson*

Sherry Nelson - December 14, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Memories Album



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 14, 2020 at 10:39 AM

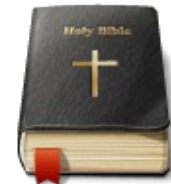
EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. White family. In just a little while all of the pain and sorrow that we feel from the death of our love one will cease and be replaced with joy, because the former things have passed away. Truly sorry for your loss.

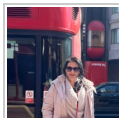
Evans family - December 07, 2020 at 04:52 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - December 06, 2020 at 06:18 PM



Dear Harriet, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult transition. I hope you find comfort in the good memories and your Dad's legacy. I big hug to you. Love, Olga, Larry, Lucia & Max.

Olga Rodas - December 16, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 05, 2020 at 12:47 PM

BW

Dear Harriet, sorry for your loss. Sending sincere prayers for you and your family to be strengthened and comforted in His Gracious Love!

Bridget V. Wilder-Peterson - December 15, 2020 at 09:40 PM