



Mr. Christopher White

December 24, 1952 - June 4, 2025

A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. CHRISTOPHER WHITE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025, AT FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN KALAMAZOO.

***PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES AND LOCATIONS BELOW

MASKS & HAND SANITIZER ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

***NOTE: The DVD Tribute will be available soon

The Obituary

Christopher "Chris" White passed away peacefully at the age of 72 on June 4, 2025. An abundance of love surrounded him. Chris was born on December 24, 1952, in Benton Harbor, Michigan to parents Mamie Harry and Jesse White. His early years were spent in Benton Harbor until the family relocated to Kalamazoo, MI in 1966. Chris graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1972. His class was the first to graduate from the new building. After graduation, Chris joined the United States Marine Corps as a Lance Corporal. While in the Marines, he worked as a Military Police Officer as well as a Disc Jockey.

Following his Honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, Chris settled in

Chicago, IL where he lived and worked for over 40 years. Chris was employed with Soft Sheen Hair Care Company for many years and later retired from the United States Postal Service (USPS) with over 20 years of employment. He was respected for his integrity, hard work, and loyalty. While in Chicago, Chris received two associate degrees, in Business & Computer Science, and was also a Realtor for Century 21. Upon retiring from USPS in 2017, Chris returned "Home to Kalamazoo".

Chris loved spending time with his family, friends, and loved ones. He was the family's "Grill Master", known for his Famous Jerk Chicken! Chris was a man of very few words who enjoyed playing cards, chess, and dominoes. He also enjoyed traveling and listening to old-school music. Chris's most recent traveling experience was with his family in April 2023, where he went to Vegas and hit the JackPot.

Chris leaves behind a loving family who will forever hold him in their hearts. His daughter, Cassandra Lynn Brown (Romulus, MI), three grandchildren, Augeree Johnson, Asondray Johnson, and Darrell Burton, two great-grandchildren, Khalani Johnson and Lorenzo Johnson (Romulus MI). Three bonus children Terez Sumrall, Andrea Stafford, and Steve Stafford (Chicago, IL), brothers, Dwight Lee White and Ray White (Kalamazoo, MI), sisters, Jacqueline Lewis (Euclid, OH), Patricia Ann Jordan (Fresno, CA), Gwendolyn Burton (Harrisburg, PA), Sheila (Van) Pittman (Kalamazoo, MI), Tena Hackney (Benton Harbor, MI) Caroline (AL) Smith (Clearwater, FL), Loretta White (Kalamazoo, MI) and a host of nieces & nephews. Special family & friends, Rodice Clay (Chicago, IL), Linda Allen (Detroit, MI), Major Eatmon & Leon "J-Bird" Coleman (Kalamazoo, MI).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mamie Harry and Jesse White.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family and Friends

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation For Family & Friends

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God
402 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Christopher White



Harper Funeral Home - June 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

SP

Rest easy big brother..

Sheila Pittman - June 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM



My deepest condolences to the White/Lewis Family, Chris will be greatly missed. Love Vanessa May-Morgan

Vanessa May Morgan - June 19, 2025 at 06:28 PM

LW

“ Lavetta White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher White



Lavetta White - July 09, 2025 at 12:57 AM



“ *Guenetta Harris-Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher White*



Guenetta Harris-Gordon - June 20, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ *Vanessa May Morgan lit a candle in memory of Christopher White*



Vanessa May Morgan - June 19, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher White.*



June 19, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Chris’s family. My prayer is that God will strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time. 🙏 A KCHS classmate*



Nancy SanchezLiggins - June 18, 2025 at 01:38 AM

FF

“ Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Christopher White



Frank & Betty Ford - June 17, 2025 at 12:14 PM

BG

“ My Sincere Condolences to the Family



Beverly Green - June 17, 2025 at 09:53 AM

LW

“ Loretta White lit a candle in memory of Christopher White



Loretta White - June 16, 2025 at 08:28 PM

GW

“ Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Christopher White



Georgia Williams - June 16, 2025 at 01:26 PM

GW

“ *Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Christopher White*



Georgia Williams - June 15, 2025 at 12:24 PM

KF

“ *May God bless the family. RIP my childhood friend*



Kevin G Ford - June 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

VN

“ *Valerie Nolen lit a candle in memory of Christopher White*



Valerie Nolen - June 14, 2025 at 06:36 AM

NS

“ *My deepest condolences to the White Family. Chris was a classmate. My prayer is that God will strengthen, and comfort you all as you walk through the valley of the shadow of death. God bless you!*



Nancy SanchezLiggins - June 14, 2025 at 12:10 AM

VN

“ Valerie Nolen lit a candle in memory of Christopher White



Valerie Nolen - June 13, 2025 at 08:58 PM

BG

“ Beverly Green lit a candle in memory of Christopher White



Beverly Green - June 13, 2025 at 06:02 PM

GW

“ Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Christopher White



Georgia Williams - June 13, 2025 at 04:41 PM

EG

“ Edith. Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher White



Edith. Gardner - June 13, 2025 at 11:37 AM

KF

“ Kevin G Ford lit a candle in memory of Christopher White



Kevin G Ford - June 13, 2025 at 08:10 AM

JH

“ Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Christopher White



Jerry Harris - June 13, 2025 at 01:48 AM

GR

“ May God be with the Family and Strengthen you each and every Day My Blessings Chris was my high school Friend saw him at his 70th Birthday party is good to see Gloria Rhymes



Gloria Rhymes - June 12, 2025 at 07:04 AM

TF

“ The Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher White



The Daniel Family - June 11, 2025 at 08:09 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher White*



Dallas Boards and family - June 11, 2025 at 07:52 PM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher White*



The Daniel Family - June 11, 2025 at 07:49 PM