



Mr. Elisha White

January 12, 1942 - June 26, 2009

Elisha B. White, Jr. was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 12th, 1942 to late Elisha, Sr. and Ruby Dell Smith White. He was the proud second oldest brother of seven with three sisters. Throughout his youth, “Buck” as he was affectionately called, excelled in baseball and loved the Chicago Cubs & Bears. He grew up making a personal sacrifice to completing his education, for the safety and wellbeing of his other brothers and sisters from the gangs of Chicago. Elisha loved many types of food, fashion, the theater and enjoyed being with his family at the Annual White Family Reunion, organized and established by Elisha White, Sr.

As Elisha, Sr. worked for Foot Brothers & General Motors in Chicago, Elisha, Jr. also worked to assist meeting the needs of his brothers and sisters, following after the caring footsteps of his father in maintenance. He attended Dunbar Vocation School and received a certificate in painting and decorating. While attending school, he met the true love of his life, Shirley Ann Harris in October of 1960. After two years of wining and dining, Elisha won Shirley’s heart and proposed marriage and were married October 19th, 1962. To that union, five beautiful children were born. Lisa Ann Albeo, Lawrence Austin White, Louis Arthur White, Steven Charles White and Shirley Ann Tabor. He ended his career in maintenance by retiring from Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami Florida.

To his regret, his mother, Ruby Dell Smith, father, Elisha, Sr., brothers, Hubert and Jimmy, preceded him death. However, in 1987, Elisha, Jr., was blessed with a new mother, when Elisha, Sr. met and married Kathrin Cosey in 1987, while faithfully attending 1st Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church.

Surrounded by family, Elisha's soul departed his body to be with the Lord on Friday, June 26th, 2009. Elisha enjoyed life and had an early walk with Jesus Christ. After several bouts with strokes, he later rededicated his Life to the Lord, and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Elisha leaves us to honor and cherish his memories: wife – Shirley Ann White; children - Lisa A. (Joseph) Albeo, Lawrence A. White, Louis A. White, Steven C. (Trinity) White and Shirley A. (Darnell) Tabor; mother - Kathrin Cosey; brothers – Eddie (Daphne), Casey, Curtis, James, William, Eric; sisters – Amanda Thomas, Bernicesteen (Grady Brooks), Ruby Lee Lockett (Roy), stepbrothers – Frank, James, Kevin, Levi; stepsisters – Grace, Lolita; uncle – Johnnel White (Lessie B.); grandchildren – Antonio Albeo, Monica James, Bryant Strong, Christopher White, Kevin Durham, Cheryl White, Demetrius Rogers, Bradford Tabor, Sylvia Albeo, Simone Albeo, Benjamin White, Jacob Tabor, Victoria Tabor; two great grandchildren – Avery Albeo, Mya James, and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Center-Kalamazoo
1225 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



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



Harper Funeral Home - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Elisha White

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Elisha White

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Dear Family of Elisha B. White, Jr..

Our Prayers are with you as you mourn a life well lived. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

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“ MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH ALL THE FAMILY. THE TIME BENJAMIN SPENT WITH HIS GRANDPA MEANT THE WORLD TO HIM..##imported-begin##KIM WHITE##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 11:11 AM



“ To the White family. Lean on GOD in this difficult time and he will get you through this. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Darrell and Yolanda Browning##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 09:23 PM



“ To: The White Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May the God of all comfort strengthen you and give you peace. For, you will see your loved one again. I Thessalonians 4:13-18. Cherish the memories for Bro. White has touched each of your lives in various ways. Love, Lorenzo & Shirley Herbert##imported-begin##Lorenzo & Shirley Herbert##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 04:47 PM