



## Mr. Robert Lee ("Smoothie Mack") White Sr.

October 9, 1960 - July 28, 2011

Robert Lee White, Sr. (also known as "Smoothie Mack") departed this life Thursday, July 28, 2011. He was born October 9, 1960, in Chicago, IL the son of Dorothy White and Robert Redmond (his biological father), but raised by Melrose S. Hensley. Robert went to elementary School in Chicago, IL. He later moved with his family to Kalamazoo, MI and graduated from Old Central High School. He accepted Christ at a young age at Paradise Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Chicago, IL, under the leadership of Pastor Watson. He later became a member of Greater Joy C.O.G.I.C. in Kalamazoo, MI under the leadership of Pastor Jeffrey Townsend. He was employed with Bill automotive and then went on to open his own business called "Smoothie Master Tracks", specializing in clothing, CD's and DVD's. Robert was a talented professional drummer. He enjoyed his family and especially adored his children.

Robert loved nice cars and was well-known for his style of dress. He was an avid Stepper (for those who don't know, a style of ballroom dancing that originated in Chicago). He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by: his nephew, Anthony Hensley; grandmother, Irene Redmond; uncle, Jackie ("June Bug") Redmond; aunts, Mary Ella White and Elizabeth White; cousins, Tony White and Kimberly Jones.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his children: Robert Lee White Jr. of Kalamazoo; Demarcus White of Grand Rapids, MI; Demargeo White: LaRhonda White of Kalamazoo, MI and Samantha White of Phoenix, AZ;

parents: mother, Dorothy Hart; biological father, Robert Redmond and father who raised him, Melrose Hensley Sr.; siblings: Melrose Hensley Jr. of Chicago, IL; Rhonda (Anthony) Ethridge of Kalamazoo, MI; Kelly Blanton of Houston, TX; Mrs. Kimberly Blanton of Orlando, FL; Ahmed Redmond of Lexington, KY; Adrain Hawkins of Memphis, TN; Courtney Shank and Cordero Mabson, both of Lexington, KY; 2 special aunts, Jerry Moret and Eloise Redmond, both of Chicago, IL; 4 grandchildren Rha'Mya White and Sania White; Lariyah and Na'Kiah White. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Joy Church of God In Christ  
6016 King Hwy  
Comstock, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Lee ("Smoothie Mack") White Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Robert Lee ("Smoothie Mack") White Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Smoothie was a family friend, he was a nice person and he will be missed.*

**Alexia Snell** - August 08, 2011 at 02:40 PM



“ *Shanna Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee ("Smoothie Mack") White Sr.*



**Shanna Hill** - August 06, 2011 at 04:21 AM