



Mrs. Delois Marie White

December 11, 1944 - March 22, 2013

Mrs. Delois Marie White was born December 11, 1944, to the late Willie Kelley and Johnnie Becton, Sr. in Memphis, Tennessee. Her life began in Tennessee but, she would continue to grow and mature in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Delois' life was molded and shaped as she accepted Jesus Christ at the Rodman Street Missionary Baptist Church in the East End section of Pittsburgh. Her love of music and mastery of the Alto voice part kept Delois in a choir at church and at school. Yes, at Westinghouse High School in Homewood, until her graduation, she was one of Mrs. Birdie Nicholson's songbirds!

Delois' talented Alto voice was heard making harmony in the award winning performance choir.

After graduation, Delois had interesting training and employment experiences. She worked participating in the beginning and evolutionary concept of "fast foods" at Winky's Hamburger Restaurant on Washington Boulevard. Her desire to increase her income moved Delois to a position at Papercraft Incorporated. At this company, Delois learned about paper products and their distribution. The soft spoken, determined assembly worker wanted a more professional environment and of course, a better salary so, she set her sights on the banking business. Delois was not much for conversation but made up for it in persistence. Committed to her professional advancement, her

determination paid off when she landed a position in the Systems and Banking Department of Pittsburgh National Bank, the fore-bearer of today's internationally known, PNC Bank. Delois had achieved her goal of working in a corporate environment, joining the hustle and bustle of downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her strong mathematics ability and quick understanding of business practices would be put to use later on in her young life.

On May 29, 1964, Delois married the love of her life and high school sweetheart, Clarence White, Jr. Their union produced two daughters, Taris Ann and Jacqueline Delois. The young couple's pursuit for better employment drove them to move to the Maryland-Washington, D.C. area and then, finally to a beautiful home in Detroit, Michigan, Delois found comfort in the banking business and fit right into a familiar position at Manufacturers Bank of Detroit, Michigan.

As time went on her business strength made her husband an "able partner" in the family's transportation business. The now "stay-at-home" Wife and Mother was also observant of the community and its need for reliable, safe childcare. With that in mind, Delois began her own day care service. Understanding area parents, the need for such a service, and because she was excellent in this endeavor; word of her service spread over Detroit, Michigan. Daytime visits to Delois' house allowed you to witness the stacking of blocks, organized playtime or, perhaps the result of an energetic morning: a row of pre-school angels lying down for a brief nap. Delois' contribution to parents' daytime peace of mind was the inception of education for many of Detroit's children. A number of whom returned to see and thank her.

One could not find a better sister or friend in Delois. Her warm spirit and quiet manner would bring to mind the "Virtuous Woman" described in the Bible's book of Proverbs. An authentic person and miraculous lady, nothing escaped her. Learned and methodical, mathematics was her strong suit; puzzles and

trivia brought her delight. Delois had a love for stories and today's television entertainment.

She loved a good joke. Her smile was infectious and her riveting laughter made you laugh so hard along with her that you almost lost your breath. Her friendship was invaluable. Honest, trustworthy and loyal; secrets shared, were never told. You could trust her word and know that her support for you would never wane. Delois' presence brought a freshness and commanded respect at her arrival. On Friday, March 22, 2013, sadly, we would all learn of the world losing one of its true angels.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Mar. **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Greater Love Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.
17617 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Delois Marie White*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Irene Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delois Marie White*



Irene Moore - March 29, 2013 at 06:27 PM



I Love you Auntie Delois "rest in peace" your niece Denise Becton

Denise Becton - April 01, 2013 at 10:13 PM



“ *I Love You My Sister & I will Miss You. If I Had The strength to Come and say Good Bye I Would. Rest In Peace I Love You. Irene Moore*

Dewayne Moore - March 29, 2013 at 05:31 PM



“ *Baby Sister, Linda, Al & Kids purchased the Full Heart for the family of Mrs. Delois Marie White.*



Baby Sister, Linda, Al & Kids - March 29, 2013 at 09:44 AM

DW

“ Dear Family,

Please know that you are in my heartfelt prayers and thoughts at the passing of Delois. We grew up together in Pittsburgh and all through high school. I have so many wonderful memories of my dear friend.

Very Sincerely,

Dr. Erroline Banks Williams

Dr. Erroline Banks Williams - March 28, 2013 at 07:03 PM

DW

“ *Dr. Erroline Banks Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Marie White*



Dr. Erroline Banks Williams - March 28, 2013 at 06:58 PM

Taris
White-
Washingtc

“ Mommy, I am going to truly miss our daily conversations, your guidance and your listening ear. I love you with all my being. I know I will see you again.



*If Roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*

Love Taris

Taris White-Washington - March 28, 2013 at 04:44 PM

AB

“ Alea Becton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Marie White



Alea Becton - March 28, 2013 at 11:46 AM

AB

You will be Deeply missed Aunt Delois... R.W.G

Alea Becton - March 28, 2013 at 11:48 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Becton Cathcart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Marie White



Dorothy Becton Cathcart - March 28, 2013 at 11:38 AM

DC

I love you my sister and I truly miss you. Words could never explain the joy and happiness we shared during our lifetime growing up. Rest in Peace.

Dorothy Becton Cathcart - March 28, 2013 at 11:53 AM

 Alexis Holley

“ RIP- Aunt Delois

Alexis Holley - March 28, 2013 at 10:48 AM

 Alexis Holley

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Alexis Holley - March 28, 2013 at 10:44 AM

DF

“ Donna Ball Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Marie White



Donna Ball Fleming - March 28, 2013 at 10:16 AM

TH

“ Tracey Huguley-Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Marie White



Tracey Huguley-Wright - March 27, 2013 at 05:11 PM

TH

Aunt Delois you will always be in my heart. R.W.G

Tracey Huguley-Wright - March 27, 2013 at 05:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delois Marie White.



March 27, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delois Marie White.



March 26, 2013 at 03:08 PM