



## Ms. Elise (Elease) White

July 10, 1946 - August 9, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Elise White was born on July 10, 1946, in Greenwood, Mississippi, to the late Daniel and Susie Hurt, being the third of three children. She completed her education at Broad Street High School and was baptized at McKenny Baptist Church. Elise entered into matrimony with James White Jr. (now divorced), and from this union, they welcomed two children: Gwendolyn L. White-Harris and a son, Jasper R. White, who is now deceased.

In 1969, Elise moved to Detroit, Michigan, where she held various positions before securing a role at Sears and Roebuck in Highland Park, MI, where she excelled in the camera department as one of the top salesclerks. She later served as the head cashier at Cattlemen's Meat Market until her retirement.

In 1976, Elise became a member of God's True Spiritual Kingdom, earning the title of Lady White. Under the guidance of Reverend Ruby Mathews, she was ordained as Reverend Elise White in 1980. Subsequently, she became a devoted member of Greater Emmanuel Temple of Deliverance.

As God walked through His garden, He noticed a unique beauty was absent and called her by name—Elise. The Master proclaimed, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant; you have been faithful with a few things; I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord' (Matthew 25:23).

On Friday, August 9, 2024, Elise shone in all His glory and accepted the divine call. Upon her transition to her heavenly abode, she was welcomed at the pearly gates by her parents, Daniel and Susie Hurt; her son, Jasper R. White;

her sister, Ida Mae Strayhorne; her brother, Robert Hurt; and her nephew, Zachery N. Strayhorne.

This celestial reunion was filled with the angel's singing 'hallelujah' as another of God's soldiers had made it home. Elise's memory will be eternally cherished by her loving and devoted daughter, Gwendolyn L. White-Harris, and her son-in-law, Marcus O. Harris; at the heart of her existence were her dedicated grandsons, Marcus O. Harris II and Malcolm T. Harris; her niece, Valerie M. Strayhorne; her nephew, Eddie Hurt of Greenwood, MS; and a multitude of friends and family. Elise's wisdom, delicious home-cooked meals, sense of humor, fashion sense and more importantly, her love and faith in Jesus Christ will resonate in the memory of all who knew and loved her. Take your rest Queen mother, and we'll see you when the morning comes!!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Aug. **16**. 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, Aug. **17**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Temple of Deliverance  
15701 James Couzens Fwy  
Detroit, MI 48238

## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Aug. **17**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Waymond Lemon & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Elise (Elease) White.

Waymond Lemon & Family - August 16, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ Waymond Lemon & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Elise (Elease) White.



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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Elise (Elease) White.



August 16, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Elise (Elease) White.



August 15, 2024 at 05:23 PM

JH

“ James and Diane Harris purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Elise (Elease) White.



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James and Diane Harris - August 15, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JH

“ James and Diane Harris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Elise (Elease) White.

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James and Diane Harris - August 15, 2024 at 02:13 PM

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“ Halima E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Elise (Elease) White.

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Halima E. - August 14, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Elise (Elease) White.



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August 14, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ *Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Elise White*



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**Michael Williams** - August 14, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *I just want to let Gwen Harris-White know that she has my deepest sympathy and the family is in my prayers. I used to ask Gwen about her mom and I had the pleasure of tasting some of her food at HAP during our pot lucks. Gwen, I love you and thinking of you and your family at this time. Love Terri Harris*

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**Terri Harris** - August 13, 2024 at 10:16 AM