



Mrs. Helaine Morris-White

November 5, 1964 - July 3, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Helaine Morris was born on November 5, 1964 in Eldorado, Arkansas to Edward Morris and Mary L. Morris.

Helaine accepted Christ at an early age at New World Community Church. Helaine attended DPS and obtained her diploma from Murray-Wright High School. She went on to obtain an associate degree in business from Detroit College of Business in 1985. Helaine was employed with the Internal Revenue Service for 34 years as a collection specialist until her retirement in May of 2021.

She was joined in holy matrimony with Richard D. White II for 37 years. To this union, one daughter, Brandi D. White, was born.

Helaine's hobbies included reading, watching cooking shows, and listening to music, especially jazz. She enjoyed getting together with family and friends for good food and laughs.

Helaine departed this life on July 3, 2024. She was preceded in death by: mother Mary L. Morris and father Edward Morris.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband Richard D. White; daughter

Brandi White; sister Lisa Elkins (Lonnie); nieces and nephews Kristen, Lonnie, Mya, Kamari, Adelynn, and Loyalty; and a host of cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Jul. **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour

Wednesday, Jul. **10**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *To Helaine' family and friends:
I worked with Helaine and remember her kindness and sharing
some of her favorite dishes!! Wow what a cook!! I'm thankful to have
known her ❤️🙏
Madeline Hides*

Madeline Hides - July 12, 2024 at 01:11 PM

PB

“ *Thirty plus years of friendship which ultimately was a sister hood.
Regardless what was going on in her life she was always there to
support others. Helaine had a big heart and would do what she
could to assist others. Helaine loved all of her family deeply but
there was a special place in her heart for Richard of course but
Brandi & Lisa. During my recuperation Helaine ensured I ate and
got my rest. I'll miss those long conversations and motherly advice.
I'm older however; she sometimes treated me as her daughter. Our
last communication we committed to making time. Unfortunately
God had other plans. This is a good example of making time for
those you love. I'm so glad I've mastered the famous chicken salad
recipe
Family I know you are hurting and grieving the loss of this beautiful
soul. Thank God for the wonderful memories as they will help you
through. I pray that God will keep his loving arms around you all
during these difficult times.*

Patricia Burton - July 10, 2024 at 05:21 PM

LM

“ *Helaine and I were co-workers for many years. We were not just co-workers we were friends. Helaine was the sweetest person I ever met. She was kind to the bone. She was always ready to help when anyone was in need. Helaine you will be missed. No one could make a corned beef like you. Take your rest my sister! Lori Mann 🙏❤️❤️*

Lori Mann - July 08, 2024 at 08:04 AM

JS

Helaine and I worked together for over 20years. Whenever she made zucchini bread she always gave me a loaf. I will miss talking to her but she will forever be in my heart To The Morris-White family I pray God comfort and strength you during this difficult time. Love you Helaine R.I.P

Jamesetta Steward - July 10, 2024 at 04:30 PM

KM

“ *Helaine was a coworker of mines in ACS/IRS. She was sweet and mild mannered. She will be missed. Condolences and prayers to the family.*



Kathy Mitchell - July 07, 2024 at 03:32 PM