



Ms. Minnie Mae White

June 6, 1929 - August 15, 2018

A Celebration Of Life:

Minnie Mae White was born June 6, 1929 to the late Jesse Lee Bobbitt Sr. and Ruby Reid Bobbitt in Jackson, Tennessee. She was the eldest of six children: Jessie, Odell, and three that preceded her in death, Richard (Bubba), Kenneth (Banks), and Ludie Pearl.

Minnie was educated in the Denmark, Tennessee school system and later furthered her education by attending Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee.

On August 4, 1951, Minnie eloped with the love of her life Joe Willie Johnson, Sr., in Alcorn County, Mississippi and moved to Detroit, Michigan. To this union two children were born: Michelle Denise Johnson and Joe Willie Johnson, Jr., who also preceded her in death.

Minnie worked in sales at both S.S. Kresge and Jacobson's Department Store. After her husband's untimely death, she later found a job beneficial to caring for her family at General Motors staying 30 years until her retirement.

It was known Minnie loved the Church and God as she started her spiritual journey as a child attending Blair Chapel in Jackson, Tennessee. Once moving to Detroit, Michigan, she attended Morningview Baptist Church of Detroit, then Crosstown Missionary Baptist Church and finally Church of The

New Covenant under the leadership of Rev. Brian Ellison until her health started to decline.

Minnie had a heart of gold, she loved her family dearly and would give you her last. She loved to shop, reminisce about old times picking cotton and going to the cotton gin with her dad as well as her travels early on in life. She loved to spend time with family and friends listening to music. Her favorite song is "A Change Is Gonna Come". She also truly loved cooking and teaching Michelle and Jenica the art of making greens, string beans, macaroni & cheese, 7-Up cake and her infamous sweet potato pies.

On Wednesday, August 15, 2018, Minnie made her transition to be with the Lord.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Aug. **23**. 4:00 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

Friday, Aug. **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the New Covenant Baptist Church
3426 Puritan
Detroit, MI 48238

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Minnie Mae White*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - August 25, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family. May your memories console you and may God sustain you with his precious promise of someday soon reuniting us with our love one.*



Evans Family - August 20, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *The Rorie Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Minnie Mae White.*



The Rorie Family - August 18, 2018 at 08:46 PM