

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Ralph C. White

August 21, 1941 - April 4, 2014

Service

Saturday, April 12, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME

37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Ralph Copes White life's journey began on August 21, 1941 at Flushing Hospital in Flushing, NY. He was born to Mason and Edna Hanner White he spent his early years in Corona, NY.

Ralph went to Flushing High School earning a letter man jacket in football and from there he joined the Marines in 1959. He was honorably discharged from the Marines in 1963 having earned a Gold Conduct Medal and joined the NYPD. He was employed at both Bayonne and Brooklyn Naval Yards as a Surveillance Military Police Officer. He and Rosco (his gun) happily guarded amour ed cars and Hermes Merchandise. After retiring he began a new career as a Armed Security Guard. He and his family moved to Jersey City, NJ in the early 80's then moved to Newark, NJ in 2011.

He was a lover of Doo Wop music and happily sang acapella style at Stan's Square Records in Jersey City also enjoying poetry, sports and movies Westerns and Aviation being his favorites. He was always curious about the world around him spending many hours watching the nature program and in 2010 started taking Spanish lessons.

He departed this life on Friday, April 4, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mason and Edna White, one sibling his brother, Mason, Jr. and his only son, Terry White.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Mary Watkins; three loving daughters, Lisa Kimberly and Tara; his sister, Barbara; brother, Jimmy of Elmhurst, NY. In addition to his twin, Joyce White Massey and a host of nieces, nephews and friends who certainly will miss Ralph (aka Sir Ralph to his doo wop buddies).

With Warmest Thanks:

The family of **Ralph C. White** extends their heartfelt appreciation to all that offered acts of kindness, prayers of condolences, cards, telephone calls during their time of bereavement. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

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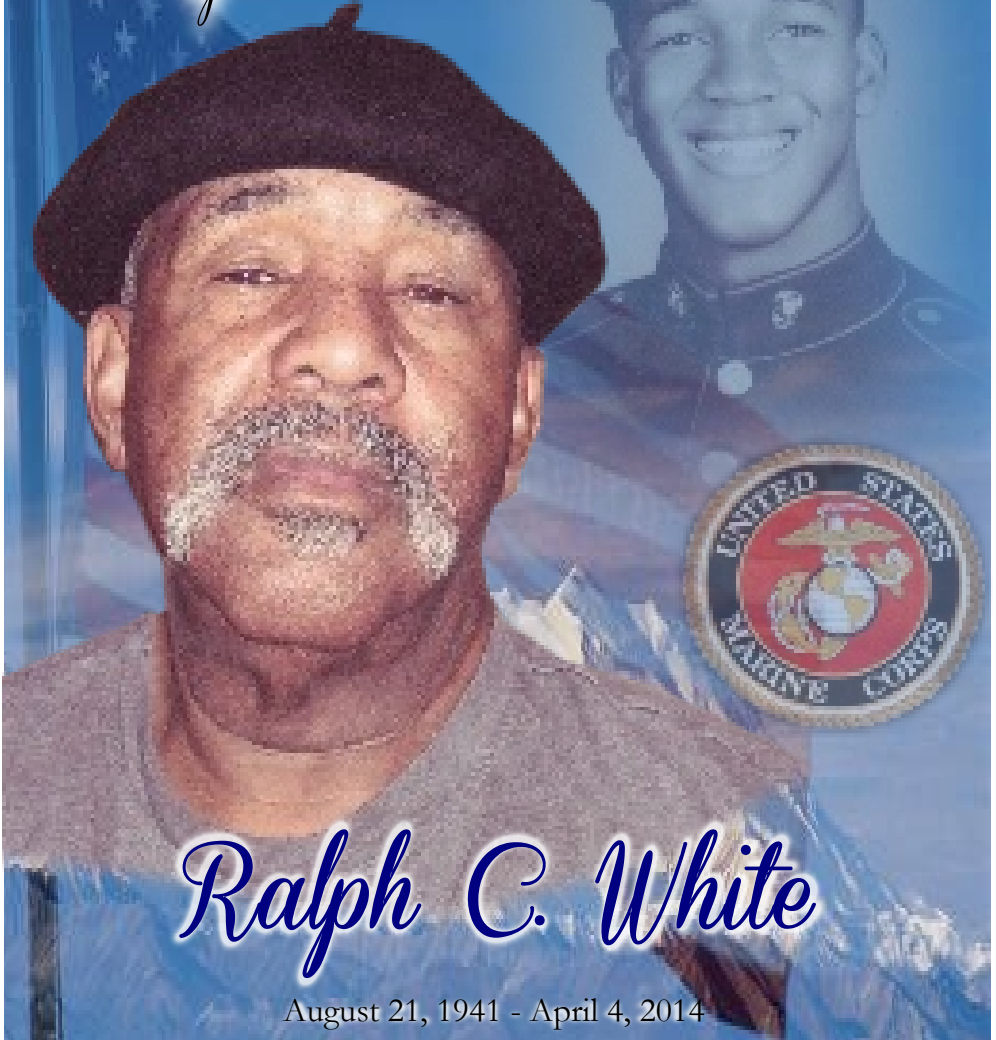
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