

In Loving Memory of
JAMES WHITE JR.



Sunrise
January 24, 1941

Sunset
October 24, 2021

Service
Friday, November 5, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.
191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412
Dr. Frankco Harris, Officiating



Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... “Precious Lord”

Scripture Readings Psalm 23; John 14:1-3; Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Prayer of Comfort Dr. Frankco Harris

Selection..... “I Need You Now”- Maya Banks

Obituary James F. Richards

Expressions of Love..... Friends and Family

Selection..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Eulogy Dr. Frankco Harris

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Obituary

James White Jr passed with peace and grace on Sunday, October 24, 2021.

James was born on January 24, 1941 in New York City to parents James White Sr. and Lillian White. He was the eldest son of five children and was predeceased by his older sister, Helen.

James received the majority of his early education in the public schools of Harlem, New York, though he also spent some of his early years in North Carolina. He attended Commerce High School in NYC where he met his high school sweetheart Virginia. James and Virginia were married shortly after high school and from this union two daughters were born, Lanee and Latanya. Harlem was their home until they moved to St. Albans, NY in 1982 where he had resided since. James and Virginia were married for 38 years until her untimely passing in 2003. In their time together, they welcomed grandchildren and a great-grand, attended countless concerts (the Four Tops and Temptations were 2 of his favorites) and had many adventures cruising and traveling here and abroad.

James had a distinguished military and professional career. He was drafted into the Vietnam War, served his country becoming a Sergeant, and completed his duty with an honorable discharge. Never afraid of hard work, upon his return to civilian life, James remained a dedicated public and civil servant. He was a postal worker, a NYC MTA bus driver and a NYPD Housing police officer- a position he held with distinction until he retired. He also served in the National Guard and National Army Reserves and was a proud member and ardent fixture at the historic 369th Armory regiment famously known as the Harlem Hellfighters.

In 2013, he married Rebecca Page and they remained together until her passing in May 2021.

Known as "Jimmy" to his friends and "Pop" to his family, James was a steadfast father, husband, grandfather, and a great-grandfather. He has often been described as the strong and silent type. But when he did speak, it was with that trademarked expression on his face and a one of a kind dry wit. He was well loved by so many and will be sorely missed.

To cherish his fond memory James leaves; two daughters, Lanee Hardwell of Far Rockaway, NY, and Latanya White Richards of Staten Island, NY, two sons-in-law, Samuel E. Hardwell Sr. and James Richards, three grandsons, Samuel Hardwell Jr., Sean Hardwell, and Malik Hardwell; four great-grandchildren, Jahlik Hardwell, Breana Hardwell, Jordyn Chance, and Brennen Hardwell; one sister Jacqueline Pettigrew, two brothers, Joseph White, and Isaac White; sisters-in-law, Lucille Padgett and Laura White; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Lovingly submitted, The Family



Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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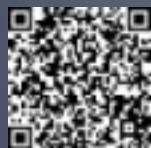
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