

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't
lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The Family of Joseph White Jr. would like to thank each and everyone who poured out your love to us during our time of grief. Your kinds thoughts, prayers, and expressions of sympathy are highly appreciated. May God Bless you all.

The Family

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Celebrating the Life of



Joseph White, Jr.

Sunrise
December 30, 1948

Sunset
November 20, 2021

Service

Monday, November 29, 2021 - 10:00 AM

New Hope Memorial Baptist

91 Division Street • Elizabeth, NJ

Rev. Steffie Bartley, Pastor
Rev. Joseph L. Adair, Jr. Officiating

Come To Me

*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove
to us, He only takes the best.*



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Order of Service

Processional

Reading of Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement/Cards/Resolutions

Reading of the Obituary

Reflections
Please limit to 2 minutes

Selection

Eulogy
Reverend Joseph Adair

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey

Repast
The Grand Loft
57 Murray St. • Elizabeth, NJ 07202

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Joseph White, Jr., affectionately known as Jr., was born to Evelyn and Joseph White, Sr. on December 30, 1948, and departed this life on November 20, 2021.

Jr. was born, raised, and educated in Elizabeth, NJ. As a child, he was very talented and skilled with his hands and was considered the most mechanically inclined of all his siblings. At the young age of 14, he could repair electronics and build race cars from scratch.

After graduating from High School, Jr. started driving trucks for the family business, working alongside his stepfather, Isham "Boot" Stockling making local and long-distance deliveries. Jr enjoyed being on the road, as he frequently traveled from New Jersey to Florida.

He married the love of his life, Gloria McNeil, and was happy in love until she went on to be with the Lord in January 1975. Jr was a kind-hearted man that was dedicated to friends, family, and especially his children. He was committed to seeing his family flourish.

Jr. had a passion for repairing electronics, building things, cooking, and dressing in his Sunday's best. On any given day, you could find him at home relaxing and listening to music, especially his favorite Biggie Smalls. Raised by God-fearing parents, Jr knew the importance of having a relationship with Christ. After being sick for several years, he reaffirmed his faith and acknowledged the Lord as his personal Savior.

Jr was preceded in death by his wife Gloria McNeil White, his parents Joseph White Sr (father) Evelyn White Stockling and Isham Stockling (stepfather), his sisters Janice Harris, Doreen Navarro, and Cinda White; brothers Leonard White and Marvin Stockling. He leaves to cherish his memory, his five children Curtis of Elizabeth, NJ, Maurice of Boston, MA, Malikatah of Elizabeth, NJ, Yasmirrah of Newark, NJ, and Yusef of Palm Springs, FL; 10 Grandchildren; his sisters and brothers; Helen Harris of Elizabeth, NJ, Brenda Moore (Herbert) of Rock Hill, SC, Donnell Stockling of Rock Hill, SC, Darrell Stockling of Elizabeth, NJ, Earl Stockling (Debra) of Newbern, NC, Glendale Stockling of Sayreville, NJ, Dion Stockling (Angel) of Elizabeth, NJ, Wanda Carter (Tony) of Roselle, NJ, and Tracey Jefferies (Keith) of Plainfield, NJ; Cousin Stanley Carter (Ruth) of Irvington, NJ, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.