

*A Celebration of Life*

*Michelle White*

**Sunrise: May 25, 1960 - Sunset: December 28, 2021**

**Friday, January 14, 2022 - 5PM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**1406 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233**

**Pastor Carnell Whitehead, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Michelle Lee White** was born on May 25, 1960 in Brooklyn, New York to the late Willie and Norma Hood-White. She was called to rest on December 28, 2021.

Michelle or “Chelle” as she was affectionately known completed her education at Thomas Jefferson High School and later took on a career as a Transportation Security Agent with the Department of Homeland Security.

Remaining true to her roots, Brooklyn is where Chelle chose to start a family and build her life. Not only was Chelle a loving mother to her five children, she also cared for and raised her niece Ymani with the same motherly love she gave to her children. Chelle’s kindness and genuine will to help others gained her a reputation within the community as the unofficial matriarch to many relatives, friends, and neighbors alike. Chelle was known to welcome people into her home and offer up her last if they needed it. Anyone who crossed the threshold into Chelle’s home knew they were safe, would enjoy some delicious food, and a good time. Chelle treated everyone like family. She embraced the importance of family and embodied the cliché: friends are the family you choose with your heart.

Chelle enjoyed looking good and took pride in coordinating her clothes, shoes and bags. She loved to have a good time whether it was jamming to music at her house or at a party, most likely “up the hill”. Chelle’s caring heart, selflessness, and infectious smile will be missed.

Chelle was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, niece, cousin and friend.

Those who remain to grow from her love are: her daughter, Lina and son-in-law, Darnell; sons, Mike, Bobby, Tee, and Grady; niece, Ymani; grandchildren, Kenneth, Kris, Michelle, Racheal, Ricky, Robert Jr., Anthony, Wes-lee and Damovia; brother, Kevin and sister-in-law, Diane; sisters, Sandra, Adrienne and Darlene; aunts and uncles, Muriel, Deborah, Letty, Lonnie, Edward, Dave, and Linda; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Whitehead

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Rev. T

New Testament.....Rev. Dr. Whitehead

Reading of the Obituary.....Rev. T

Reflections .....(2 Minutes)

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Whitehead

Final Viewing

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

**INURNMENT:**  
Greenwood Crematory  
Brooklyn, New York

# To My Children

Never forget how much I love you and that I always will.

You will face many obstacles in life; stay strong,  
be confident and just do your best. Every day may not be good,  
but find something good in every day.

Follow your dreams and believe in yourself  
and remember to be great!!!

I will always be with you

Love, Chelle

## Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to thank everyone for their support and  
kindness during this time of sorrow.*

*Heartfelt Thanks to Pastor Carnell Whitehead and Unity  
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