



Ms. Ada Martha White

March 16, 1924 - August 2, 2016

Ms. Ada Martha White, 92, of Peoria, IL passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at Unity Point Methodist Hospital.

Ms. White was born on March 16, 1924 in Louisiana, Missouri to proud parents James and Emma (Norton) Tucker. She married the late Willie D. White in St. Paul, MN and to their union five children were born, Mario, Pamela, Michael, Desiree and Crystal.

Ms. White was hard working and dedicated to her family and community. She formerly worked at Smiley PARC and Unclaimed Freight. She was a past volunteer at the Peoria Public Library and the Allied Agency. Ada was a homemaker who truly loved her family, especially her grandchildren. Ada was a faithful member of Ward Chapel AME Church for more than 50 years. She was a Breast Cancer Survivor who never rested on her laurels. She could always be found completing a jigsaw puzzle, reading or creating amazing jewelry, like her stylish earrings.

Ada was very proud of her American Indian Heritage.

Ada leaves to cherish her precious memory two daughters, Pamela M. White and Desiree L. (Steven) Wilson both of Peoria and one son, Michael A. (Brenda) White of Peoria; three grandchildren, Amanda M. White, Dr. Erin Colbert-White and Michael White, II. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Mario D. White and one daughter, Crystal Lynn White; and two brothers, Homer Tucker and Ansel Tucker.

Ada was a faithful member of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church for more than 50 years.

Funeral services will be held at her church, 11 am, Thursday, August 11, 2016 with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Host Pastor Elaine Gordon and Rev. Arthur Williams, Sr., will officiate. Ada will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmotuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Ada Martha White*



Simons Mortuary - August 10, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *Ms. Ada Martha White*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Ada Martha White*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *7 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Simons Mortuary - August 16, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry I could not make it to Aunt Martha's funeral. I love you and you have my deepest sympathy.*

Claudetta Tucker - August 15, 2016 at 04:27 PM

EC

“ Evelyn L Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ada Martha White



evelyn l clayton - August 10, 2016 at 08:22 PM

BC

“ Desiree and Mike,

*Sincere sympathies on the loss of your wonderful Mother!
I got to know Ada when Desiree "saw the light" and transferred
to Lincoln School during my tenure there as Principal and coach.
It was my pleasure to know and work with the White Family.
God Bless You and the family.*

Bob Carruthers - Peoria

Bob Carruthers - August 10, 2016 at 03:34 PM



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KG

“ To Pamela and the entire White family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother.
I was happy to meet her through Seasoned Stars. Karen Gingerich

karen Gingerich - August 09, 2016 at 10:34 PM

AB

“ *Abigail Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ada Martha White*



Abigail Barnett - August 08, 2016 at 01:25 PM

VD

“ *To Desiree and Mike and White Family*

Sorry for your loss, but God makes no mistakes. Mom will have no more pain and she lived longevity of life that others may never see. May God bring peace and rest to your mind and soul.

*Love,
Michelle and Jones L Douglas, Sr*



Venus Michelle (Jones) Douglas - August 05, 2016 at 12:12 PM

AJ

“ *Annette Lucy-Johnny Lee Williams Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ada Martha White*



Annette Lucy-Johnny Lee Williams Jr. - August 04, 2016 at 03:45 PM

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Annette Lucy-Johnny Lee Williams Jr. - August 04, 2016 at 03:44 PM

JM

Hi Mike I want to give my condolences to you and your family my name is Jeannette McCoy I am the grand daughter of Adolf White, Sr and Mary Jane wife I do not know that side of the family I would love to get to know you and your family so here's my email address Jeanette McCoy@gmail.com my prayers are with you and your family

Jeanette McCoy - August 11, 2016 at 09:56 AM

EL

To the White Family - My Family! So sorry to hear about your Mom. She has been a part of my life for over 50 years. I will always remember her smile, warmth and kindness. Please know that there is comfort in knowing that your Mom will never be forgotten her memories will live on in each one of her children. May your strength prevail to help you through this difficult time. Peace be with you and your family.

Elizabeth Dunn Little - August 16, 2016 at 11:40 AM