



Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr.

April 25, 1953 - February 7, 2015

Elder Marvin White, Sr., 61, of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:55 am on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Marvin was born on April 25, 1953 in Augusta, Arkansas to Emma Lucille White and Horatious Wesson. Marvin accepted Christ at an early age down in Arkansas. He served our country in the National Guard. Marvin married the love of his life, Derotha Howard, on December 29, 1973 in Peoria. Marvin received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Human Resources at Bellevue University. He worked faithfully at Caterpillar, Inc., for over 40 years, successfully being elevated along the way and was last promoted to Group Manager of Undercarriage Operations in 2006. His Staff at Caterpillar loved him and voted him "Best Supervisor".

Marvin was a faithful, well loved and respected member of Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. for over 43 years where he was an Associate Minister and Chairman of the Trustee Board.

Marvin was a devoted husband and father. He leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family which includes his loving wife of over 41 years, Derotha White; three daughters, Marlynn White of Raleigh, NC, Maronda White of Peoria, Martess (Corey) Lewis of St. Louis, MO; four brothers, Melvin Wesson of Los Angeles, CA, Roger Moore of Augusta, AR, Billy Wesson of Kansas City, MO and Douglas Wesson of Augusta, AR; five sisters, Kathy White of Ft. Smith, AR, Tammy White of Cary, NC, Wanda (Rennie) Doby of Palm Beach Gardens, FL , Edith (Don) Corley of Augusta,

AR and Ruth Ann Wesson of Fresno, CA; five grandchildren including a granddaughter whom they raised, Jalynn White; his lifelong cousin and friend with whom Marvin was raised, Calvin "Lonnie" (Cathy) Edwards of Peoria; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and his Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. Family. Marvin is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Marvin White, Jr., and two brothers, Ellis Wesson and Bobby Moore.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Church of the Living God, Temple 130 with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Elder Felton Beck will officiate. Marvin will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Living God
2815 W LAKE AVE
Peoria, IL 61615
(309) 688-6463
bishopsmith@ctlgcwff.org

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - February 13, 2015 at 04:59 PM

BE

Thanks for sharing the tribute. Love it .

Barbara Colley Ealy - February 14, 2015 at 05:48 PM

LW

My cousin will be truly missed. Lynn White

Lynn White - February 21, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ *Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

BJ

“ *Share a memory of Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr. or send condolences to the family.*



Bobby Lewis Moore jr - February 15, 2015 at 10:07 PM

BR

“ *Brad L Roberts purchased the Sympathy Chocolates for the family of Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr..*



Brad L Roberts - February 13, 2015 at 01:13 PM

TW

“ *Thelma Wilson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr..*



Thelma Wilson - February 12, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr..*



February 12, 2015 at 05:05 PM

TT

“ Marv has the biggest heart and such a great leader and he helped me as a new foreman and was there for me when it seemed as if no one else was!! Prayers to his family and friends.....

Tina Tuttle - February 11, 2015 at 07:21 PM

GC

*“ I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved Marvin. Marvin came to the Red Cross because he wanted to help others. He was such a sweetheart of a man.....a gentle giant. He was always willing to help us in any way he could ...be it answering phones (which was not his first love), working in Logistics during our large disasters and even volunteering to go out to help clients that had lost their homes in fires. Everything he did he did with a smile on his face. How he worked us in between work, school and his family obligations is beyond me. We were shocked and saddened when we learned of his passing., All of us at the Red Cross offer our most heartfelt condolences on the loss of this good man.
Ginger Clark and the staff/volunteers at the Red Cross-Central Illinois Chapter*

Ginger Clark - February 11, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ My family I'm so sorry we lost a very beautiful person who have gave me inspired words I will never forget you Mr.Marvin you are truly loved

Macaya Buckley - February 11, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr..*



February 11, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now.*

Marvin you will always be in my heart, you was more like a brother than a brother-in-law And will be truly missed!

*Love,
Kenya & Jaylen Beck*

Kenya Beck - February 10, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Aesha Rivers and your entire VI Family purchased the Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket for the family of Mr. Marvin Edward White Sr..*



Aesha Rivers and your entire VI Family - February 10, 2015 at 08:25 PM

AA

“ My condolences are with the family during this very difficult time. You are continually in my thoughts and prayers. Remember God does care and one day we will understand it better. Love you so much!

Amie Allen - February 10, 2015 at 05:52 PM

MA

“ Heaven Has called upon you today, leaving so many words left to say. But now it's too late, for your time has come, words unspoken; I'm sure everybody has some. Regrets and wishes are probably there too, but lasting forever are memories of you. Now it's time for us to say good-bye, until we meet again in heaven to fly.

Marvin you are truly going to be missed. Another one taken too soon but we know God don't make mistakes and it was His will. I love you brother-in-law!

Marlo

Marlo - February 09, 2015 at 04:06 PM

GT

No words at a time like this are ever enough to truly comfort your heart so I'll only say that I pray peace for your entire family as you are allowed time to feel the loss of your beloved one. He can never be replaced, only honored. Love - Aunt Poonie

Gabrielle Tucker - February 10, 2015 at 08:07 PM

WD

I am sorry to hear of your loss. You have my sincere condolences.

Willa Davis - February 11, 2015 at 05:38 PM

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Our sincere thoughts and prayers are sent your way. God and his beautiful legacy will bring you comfort.

Love, Denise Gray and Family

Denise Gray - February 13, 2015 at 07:13 PM