

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you
For a little while;
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,

But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And for my name
Live on and do
all things the same,

Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,

Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;

And never, never
Be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

By Helen Steiner Rice

Pallbearers

Derik Canady
Erik Canady
Elvin Fluellen

Eric Fluellen
Malachi Gilchrest
Mike Meadows

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgments

The family of Carolyn White wishes to express their appreciation for all the prayers, comforting words, floral arrangements and other acts of kindness extended to them. May God bless you.



Arrangements Entrusted To:



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carolyn White

July 27, 1956 – March 1, 2024



Saturday, March 9, 2024
3:00 pm

Zellners Chapel FBC

1212 State University Drive • Fort Valley, GA

Reverend Dr. John Todd Shipp, Officiating
Rev. Dr. Debra Shipp, Eulogist

Obituary

Carolyn White was a native of Fort Valley, GA and was born on July 27, 1956, to the late Hosey and Dorothy White. Carolyn passed away peacefully at her home in Bonaire, GA on Friday March 1, 2024.

She graduated from Peach County High School and received her bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Fort Valley State University. She spent most of her career at the Brown and Williamson Corporation in Macon, GA before retiring in 2006. She spent the next two years working at Sons and Daughters Assisted Living Center in Fort Valley, GA and nine years at New Beginnings Day Care Center in Warner Robins, GA.

She was a long-time member of Zellner's Chapel First Born Church and lived a life filled with love, kindness, and generosity. She touched the lives of many with her gentle spirit and unwavering compassion.

She was preceded in death by her parents Hosey and Dorothy White and sister Helen Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: daughter: Chalonda McKenzie, Bonaire, GA; son: Arthur (Joyel) McKenzie Jr., Warner Robins, GA; three sisters: Betty Jean (James) Britto, Rochester, NY; Sandra (Elvin) Fluellen, Fort Valley, GA; Avis Colbert, Culloden, GA; four brothers: Leroy (Leslie) Tillman, Macon, GA; Hosey White Jr., Kenneth (Pearl) White, Fort Valley, GA; and Alfred (Jametta) White, Marshallville, GA; 10 grandchildren: Shymeshea Stubbs, Shaquaila Starkes, Shakiyyah Solomon, DaQuan McKenzie, Shaniya McKenzie, Jayden Henderson, Arianna McKenzie, Camari Pitts, Jamiyah Pitts, and Omere Brown; Goddaughter: Layla Whittington.

She also leaves a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

The Processional

Congregational Song.....Regina Ivory-Butts

Holy Word

Old Testament Peggy Shields

New Testament.....Shacobi Fluellen

Prayer of Comfort.....Elvin Fluellen

Selection.....Brenda Arrendondo

Expressions.....Errenda Schofield
Arthur McKenzie Sr.

Eulogetic Expression.....Reverend Dr. Debra Shipp

Acknowledgements...Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional

Interment

Cemetery Name
Magnolia Park Cemetery
205 S. Pleasant Hill Rd
Warner Robins, GA 31088

