



Mary Elizabeth White

December 16, 1922 - December 1, 2015

Mary Elizabeth White passed from this world to Heaven on December 1, 2015. She was a lady of deep faith who dearly loved every member of her family. No matter the circumstances, she always celebrated God's provision in every aspect of her life. Mary had a tender heart for those in need and was especially touched by those who were mentally or physically challenged. She taught Sunday School for years and loved to sing in the choir. God used her to bless and strengthen many people throughout her life.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years, William Floyd White, JR; her sons and their spouses William F. White III (Sonny) and wife Sharon, Ronald M. White and wife Valerie and Roger Dean White and wife Carol; her sister Carolyn Jenkins and husband Frank and by 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 12:00 PM at Expectation Church, 4601 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA with the family receiving friends from 10:30 AM until 11:45 AM.. Interment to follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that donations be made to Capitol Care Hospice, 24419 Millstream Drive, Aldie, VA 20105.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Service

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Expectation Church
4601 West Ox Road
Fairfax, VA 22033

Tribute Wall

CS

“*Mrs. White was my first Sunday School teacher at BBC when the church was meeting at Navy Elementary School. She always had a smile on her face. She was such a beautiful lady and a true warrior for God. She will be truly missed. God has gained another child of the King into His heavenly city. I'm so glad I had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Mary White.*

Carol Shimel - December 06, 2015 at 09:27 PM

AW

“*To the family of Mary Elizabeth White, please accept my condolences for the loss of your love one. I have hope toward God, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. Earthly Resurrection. Act 24:15*

Ana Williams - December 05, 2015 at 08:06 PM

EH

“*Mary White is a true lady, a real woman of God. I was never disappointed or offended at anything she said or did. We are sad for her family who will sorely miss her, but her residence in Heaven makes our going there even more exciting. Even so come quickly Lord Jesus!*

Elaine Haines

Elaine Haines - December 05, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary Elizabeth White*.



December 04, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Mary Elizabeth White*.



December 04, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ *Tom & Tammy Eckler* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of *Mary Elizabeth White*.



Tom & Tammy Eckler - December 04, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of *Mary Elizabeth White*.



December 04, 2015 at 08:18 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth White.*



December 04, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ *Mark Painter and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Elizabeth White.*



Mark Painter and Family - December 03, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ *Mrs. White was such godly example to me growing up at Bethlehem. My most precious memory is going forward as a teenager after a service and her meeting me at the altar and leading me to the Lord. I saw Christ in her.*

Erma Altizer Stevens - December 03, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ *Mary was a very special woman. She was always so kind to me and gave me my first New Testament bible to carry in my purse. She taught my daughter Sandy in Sunday School and I still have the angel ornament she gave her. She and Brother White made Bethlehem Baptist Church a very special place. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Karen Andrews*

Karen Andrews - December 03, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth White.*



December 03, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mrs. White was my first Sunday School teacher at Bethlehem Baptist Church in 1961. She was very much loved by me and her Sunday School Class. I was devastated when I was promoted to another SS Class, and Mrs. White was no longer my teacher. She taught me my first memory verse, which happened to be her favorite verse at the time. Gal. 2:20. "I am crucified with Christ, never the less I live..." She and Brother White were Godly examples in my life. Mrs. White has run the race and finished the course.*

Charlene Wood - December 03, 2015 at 08:24 AM

PA

“ *The memories of this dear lady are just flooding my mind right now. She was my Sunday School teacher at Jerusalem Baptis Church in Fairfax Station 60 years ago. The first memory that came to mind was the illustration on purity that she taught us young girls. She used a gardenia as an example. She showed us how beautiful and fragrant the flower is until it is touched. The touch bruises the flower and makes it ugly. I remembered that all my life.*

The second thing was when she told us, "Any time you thing you're pretty important, reach down and pick up a handful of dirt. Remember that is what God used to make us."

So many practical teachings she left in the minds of young people thru the years. Way too many to list here, I am sure she has already heard those blessed words, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant." I'm also sure that she and Mom are having a grand old time along with so many of the faithful who shared her life and have gone on before her.

I know you'll be missed but only until God calls us all home. Until then, please know that your wisdom and teachings are still blessing countless numbers here on earth.

Farewell dear lady, until we meet again.

PS I still use the cook book you gave me for a wedding present 50 years ago

Pam Anderson - December 03, 2015 at 08:18 AM

BM

I am deeply moved to hear of the earthly loss of this dear saint of God. A term that long ago was used for godly women, "a mother of Israel", seems to perfectly fit Mary White. She and her husband Floyd made a very strong and positive impact on me as a teen and young man.

The Whites are likely the greatest Christian lay people I have ever known. May the grace promised us by God at times like this, be that balm and strength for this good family at such a time as this.

*Brent and Sheila Moeller
Durban, South Africa*

Brent Moeller - December 04, 2015 at 05:48 AM

BS

“ Mrs. White was such an example of a Godly women that I always looked up to. Bruce and I are sorry for your loss but I know heaven is rejoicing to have her home.

Bruce and Carol Sutphin - December 03, 2015 at 06:14 AM

NE

“ MRS. White to me was the matriarch of the women at BBC. She was the Godliest women I knew. Her love of God and her testimony shaped my life as a Christian and she will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. I wish I could be with you all to celebrate her life and rejoice in her new life with Christ. My heart is there with you all.

Nancy Eckert - December 02, 2015 at 05:14 PM

RE

“ Ole and I were blessed to know the Whites. Many years ago I had the honor of working with Mrs. White in a girls Sunday school class. Thankful her suffering is over and she is with her Lord.

Renee - December 02, 2015 at 11:31 AM

MM

Like so many others, I feel very blessed to have known Mrs. White. I will miss greeting her on Sunday mornings at Expectation Church - I am also thankful that I'll see her again some day! She was a very special lady - I'll always cherish the conversations, and laughs that we shared.

Mary Mayo - December 03, 2015 at 09:15 AM

DA

Mary White was a wonderful, humble woman. Because of Mary and Floyd White, our family has come to know the Lord. The heavens sure are celebrating the home coming of this Godly woman. Thank you White family for establishing BBC and for all the souls that you had part in leading to heaven!!

The Adams

Donna Adams - December 03, 2015 at 09:16 AM

KH

Mrs White was the epitome of a GODly Lady. She was rightly named Mary, as she was like our Savior's mother. I was most fortunate to be in her Sunday school class when Bethlehem met at the Navy elem school. thank GOD, because of JESUS, we'll see her again soon.

kenny haines

kenny haines - December 04, 2015 at 02:58 PM