

PALLBEARERS

(Honorary)

Clarence Almond
Jimmy Joe Almond, Jr.
James R. Davis
Earl Hargrove

James Lewis
James Marks
Bobby Tolefree
Edmond T. White

(Active)

Randell Alexander
Treveon Alexander
Robert Cooks, Jr.
Ryan Cooks

Charles Wallace, Jr.
Arthur West, Jr.
Arthur West, Sr.
Tremayne White

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

Ushers

Coleman Chapel AME Church

Acknowledgements

Words cannot express the gratitude in our hearts for the many expressions of sympathy shown during the loss of our loved one. Those here and those whose thoughts are with us will remain special and dear to our hearts.

We extend special thanks to Nurse Pam Clark, Hospice Alliance Inc. staff, Kenosha Meals on Wheels, Metz Medical Inc., Queenie M. White of QU Services and the Coleman Chapel AME Church family.

We are eternally grateful and wish great blessings for each of you. We say thank you and God bless you.

The White Family

Arrangements by



3720 39th Avenue

Kenosha, Wisconsin 53144

Homegoing Celebration for Mr. Charles L. White



Sunrise 6/22/1942 – Sunset 12/23/2008

Friday, January 2, 2009

10:00 a.m.

Coleman Chapel AME Church
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Rev. Janice Cummings, Officiating

**A Chapter Completed • A Page Turned •
A Life Well Lived • A Rest Well Earned**

*Nothing that is loved is ever lost and
No one who has ever touched a heart
Can really pass away ...*

*For I am ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at my hand.
I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the
faith; Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not
only to me, but unto all them also that love His appearing.*

II Timothy 4:6-8

I'll Be Seeing You

I am at rest so don't cry,
It will be easier as time goes by.
I've done my best to live a good life,
For I knew if I did, I could be with Christ.

As my body lives here, it's only a shell.
God has called me home, and my job I've done well.
Now I'm happy and very content,
For the things I've done wrong, I repent.
You know and I know that it's hard on earth,
So you should not cry at death, but at birth.

I have no worries, pains or fears
Because I'm with God, do dry your tears.
I love you all and this is what I want you to do,
Put God first in your life and I'll be seeing you.

Look at me as you go by,
As you are now so once was I.
But as I am, so shall you be,
So prepare yourself now,
For someday you will follow me.

I LOVE YOU JESUS

Lord you are my light and my salvation
My shelter in the time of a storm,
Thank you for your grace and mercy
They help to keep me warm.

Lord I Love You
I thank you for creating me,
For I know deep down in my heart
One day I'll be set free.

Jesus I love You
I'll always cherish your name,
For since you came into my life
I've never been the same.

One day up in heaven
I'll meet you face to face,
And then this ole heart of mine will know
I'm finally in the right place.

I Love You Jesus.
Author: Jeanie M. White

- Death Came Quietly -

Death came quietly and gave me a gentle sleep.
To those that I leave behind, please don't weep.
The good Lord giveth, and at times, He taketh away.
Nothing on His earth is forever here to stay.
Rejoice now and celebrate, the life He gave to me.
All things that happen are surely meant to be.
Family and friends I loved deeply, please don't weep.
Death came quietly, and gave me a gentle sleep.

MEMORIES



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OBITUARY

Charles L. White, age 66 of Kenosha, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at United Hospital Systems – Kenosha Campus.

Born on June 22, 1942 in Elberton, GA, he was the son of the late Mannie Lee and Sylvia (Raiford) White. He attended Elberton Public Schools, was a 1960 graduate of Blackwell Memorial High School and attended Fort Valley State College in Fort Valley, GA. At an early age, Charles joined Springfield Baptist Church where he was baptized and served as a Deacon. He relocated to Kenosha from Elberton in 1962. On August 5, 1967, he married the love of his life, Sandra Spann, in Kenosha.

Charles proudly served his country as a Specialist 5 with the Army from February 2, 1965 until February 1, 1971. He served in Vietnam and was also awarded two Army Commendation Medals.

For 35 years Charles was employed with Case New Holland as a machinist and was formerly employed with American Motors and Jelco Bus Company. His memberships included the NAACP, the Kenosha VFW Junker-Ball Post #1865 and Machinist Local #180. Serving the Lord filled Charles with a sense of purpose. He was a devoted and dedicated member of Coleman Chapel AME Church. At Coleman, he was a former Trustee, a member of the Usher Board, a Layman and a member of the Male Chorus.

Charles enjoyed working on cars and was a member of the Ponyoka Motorcycle Club. He was also involved with various youth groups, and will always be remembered as a kindhearted man who selflessly put others before himself. He was always willing to help those in need.

A family bands together now to say goodbye as Charles is greeted by his Lord and Savior with open arms and a loving "Welcome Home." His memory will forever be remembered and cherished by his wife, Sandra; two daughters, Camilla (Randell) Alexander of Indianapolis, IN and Simone Wilhoit of Kenosha; his special "son", Charles Wallace, Jr.; two sisters; Eunice White and Sandra (James) Lewis, both of Atlanta, GA; a brother; Edmond T. (ET) White of Detroit, MI; five grandchildren; Tremayne E. White, Treveon R. Alexander, R'Tajea C. Alexander, Trinity L. Wilhoit and Justus K. Wilhoit; his great granddaughter; Amya A. White; four aunts; Mary Grimes, Minnie Booker, Estelle White and Inez White; seven godchildren; Aubrey Anderson, Jr., Jasmine Davis, Shakeeus Graves, Charles "Chuckie" Wallace, Tashara Wallace, Brittany West and Stephanie West; many loving nieces, nephews, special cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Queenie White, a brother, Clayton White, Sr., a special nephew, Clayton White, Jr., and a number of aunts and uncles. The Interment will be a private ceremony at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy, Bearers & Family

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer Pastor Gerald Wilcoxon
Mount Sinai Institutional Baptist Church

Scripture Rev. Janice Cummings
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
New Testament: John 14:1-4

Solo "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Sis. Verhonda Turner

Acknowledgements/Resolutions Sis. Francis Chatman

Remarks Bro. Samuel Beal
Sis. Debra White

Obituary Reading..... Sis. B.C. Smith

Selection .. "I am on the Battlefield for My Lord".....Sis.Marie Chatman

Eulogy Pastor John Hurst
Thomas Memorial AME Church

Benediction

Recessional

Musical Postlude

"Repat immediately following in the Fellowship Hall"

"Precious Memories"

*Although it hurts to see you go
For everything happened so fast,
But those precious memories within our heart
You know will forever last.
Precious memories, Oh precious memories,
Still it's hard not to weep and mourn,
But there is sweet joy in knowing
the good Lord has called you home.*