



*In Loving
Memory of*

John H. White

Sunrise

June 9, 1921

Sunset

January 16, 2013

Friday, January 25, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD

224 First Street • Englewood, New Jersey

Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

John Henry White was born on June 9, 1921 and departed from this world to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at the blessed age of ninety-one years. He was one of eleven children born to John Henry and Edith White.

He attended P.S. 45 in Brooklyn, New York and graduated from Brooklyn Automotive School. He took up carpentry from a program offered by Project NYA. John and his father constantly took on house painting jobs together.

He married Catherine Richardson in 1944 and of this union two children were born Leonard in 1946 and Carolyn in 1955. John worked in the slaughter house and fur industry in between 1947 and 1952. He became a conductor for the New York City Transit Authority and after qualifying became a motorman. This became his career for thirty years driving trains through Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens.

During those years he also joined the Masonic order. After a divorce in 1970, John married his high school sweetheart, Rosebud Smith. He became stepfather to her son, Michael. Both of whom have proceeded him in death. He also became step-grandfather to Wayne, Skipper, Douglas, Eric, Ronald, Christopher and Michael. Together John and Rosebud enjoyed family reunions, the Masonic and Eastern Star Orders. He became a Shriner in the highest degree and served in many different official positions. They also became members and regularly attended church at the Reaching Out for Jesus Christian Center in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania where they lived after retiring. Rosebud went to be with the Lord in 1999.

In 2004 he became a member of Community Baptist Church of Englewood and has travel from Pennsylvania faithfully to services. He came to his last service on Sunday, December 2, 2012 where he received communion.

Left to mourn are: his son, Leonard H. White of Brooklyn, New York; his daughter, Carolyn E. Parker and son-in-law, Tyrone Parker of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; granddaughters, Tiffany M. McNair (Englewood), Melanie K. White (Brooklyn) and Ingrid N. Parker (Englewood); grandson, John P. Parker (E. Stroudsburg) and great-grandson, Justin Baker (Brooklyn); two brothers and sisters-in-law, Omie and Eula White and Phillip and Yvonne both of Fayetteville, North Carolina. In addition to step-grand and great-grand children, nieces, nephews, grand and great nieces and nephews, cousins, Masonic brothers and sisters, dear friends, doctors, nurses, CBC family and neighbors (especially the Arnst Family, Joe, Carl, Leon and the Cummings).

Order of Service

Processional of Family and Final Viewing

Invocation

Opening Hymn/Solo

The Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection/Solo

Expressions of Condolences

Reflections From Friends, Family, Clergy

The Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection/Solo

The Message of Hope

Pastor Taylor

Closing Hymn

The Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

No Need To Weep

*Oh, my loved ones, why do you weep?
Wipe away your tears, for I'm only asleep.
Will not awake when you call my name,
Because in the midst of the night, Death came.
I have earned this eternal rest,
Because in life God put me to the test.
The battle is over and the victory is won,
God spoke to me and
he said, "Well Done."
He stretched out His hand to beckon me,
And said, "Come home my child, to eternity."
Wipe away the tears, because I'm only asleep,
I'm in the arms of Jesus, so there's no need to weep.
Weeping may endure for the night,
But joy cometh in the morning.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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