

*Homegoing Celebration for*



*Matthew Earl White*

*Sunrise*

December 15, 1943

*Sunset*

October 29, 2013

Service

Saturday, November 2, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**2ND ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**

141 West 118th Street • New York, NY

*The Reverend Dr. Gloria Bradshaw, Officiating Pastor*

*Rev. Robert Jones, Host Pastor*

## *Obituary*

**Matthew Earl White**, son of the late Christopher and Patsy Lockwood White was born on December 15, 1943 in Beaufort, South Carolina. Matthew departed this life on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City.

Matthew was affectionately known to his family and friends as “Pep”. He was educated in the Beaufort County School System. He moved to New York in 1966 and a year later married the love of his life, Jannie Mae White. From this union five children were born, two boys and three girls.

Matthew worked various jobs. He worked many years for the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation at Harlem Hospital. He was also a dedicated employee for the New York City Health Department.

Matthew was blessed with many pleasures. Some of his favorite pleasures were visiting home to South Carolina, watching sports, reminiscing about the good ole days, and cooking some of his favorite foods like bread pudding and sweet potato pie. Matthew had a love for hanging out with his friends, he enjoyed playing dominos and cards. Matthew was also a pretty good dancer. He sure could cut a rug. Most of all he was easy going and a joy to be around. He loved his family and friends and was loved by all who knew him.

Matthew was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jannie Mae White, two sons, Matthew (Reggie) White, Terrence White, one grandson, Kevin Smith and one brother, Benjamin Greene.

He leaves to mourn: three daughters, Shontell White-Seltun, Latisha White and Crystal White all of New York; one son, Nathaniel Oree of Ohio; four sisters, Tina Tubbs of Brooklyn, New York, Agnes Pryer of Washington, DC, Rosa Feilds of Charleston, South Carolina and Delores Thorp of Beaufort, South Carolina; one brother, Allen White of Beaufort, South Carolina; one mother-in-law, Ernestine White-Garmon of Beaufort, South Carolina; twelve grandchildren, Jaquel Louallen, Tenisha Capers, Lionel Capers, Terrence Louallen, Terell Smith, Davon Louallen, Reggie Louallen, Tiffany Seltun, Jada Damon, Jayden Houston all of New York, Natalie Brown and Winston Brown of Ohio; three great-grandchildren, Janell Johnson, Zion White-Mancell and Jacey Johnson all of New York; one son-in-law, Ahlem Seltun of New York; seven brothers-in-law, James White, Collin White, Isiah Garmon all of New York, Alvin White of Florida, Robert Lee White, Darrell White and Andrew White all of Beaufort, South Carolina; five sisters-in-law, Louise Greene of Atlanta, Georgia, Whilemena White, Shirley Mae Stewart, Annie Mae Garmon all of South Carolina and Ida Mae Douglas of Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“What A Friend”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Reflections.....Family and Friends (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Gloria Bradshaw

Benediction

Viewing of Remains

Recessional.....All Stand Except Family

**Interment**

Mt. Holiness Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

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

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