

*Homegoing Service for
Fredelle Dean White*

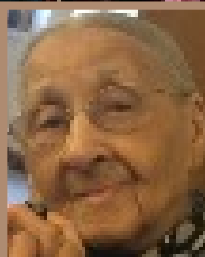


Sunrise
June 24, 1913

Sunset
December 14, 2015

Service
Tuesday, December 22, 2015 – 11:00 am

Union Baptist Church
160 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey



Precious Moments

Obituary

Iredelle Dean Ward White was born in Abbeville, Alabama on June 24, 1913 to the late Willie and Deliah Ward. She was the fifteenth of sixteen children. On December 14, 2015, at the age of One Hundred and Two, God called Iredelle home to eternal rest, and eternal life.

At a young age, her family moved to the Vaux Hall section of Union, NJ. Iredelle attended and graduated from Union High School where she was a standout athlete in track and field and softball.

After her graduation, she met and soon thereafter married the late Howard E. White, Sr. They began to raise their family while living in Madison, NJ for many years, and later moving to The Oranges. It was there that Iredelle earned her certification as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She was employed as a Pediatric Nurse at Orange Memorial Hospital for 49 years. During her years in nursing, Iredelle was a member of several service organizations, including serving as President of the Maplewood Nursing Association, and many years of membership in The Licensed Practical Nurses Association of New Jersey. She also served for a time as President of that organization.

Following her retirement from nursing, Iredelle continued to serve as a valued volunteer at Orange Memorial Hospital and East Orange General Hospital. In addition, she tutored reading for many years at Jackson Academy Elementary School in East Orange, NJ. She was proud of her many years of involvement in The National Council of Negro Women, and was the recipient of several acknowledgements and awards from this organization. Iredelle also drew great satisfaction from her years of service as President, and later as

Trustee, of the East Orange Senior Citizen's Housing Association.

A major part of Iredelle's life, and a source of great joy to her, revolved around her devoted service as a member of Union Baptist Church in Orange, NJ. During her more than 60 years of service at Union Baptist, Iredelle served as a member, and for a time as the President, of the Senior Choir, as well as participating in many of the Church's ministries and committees.

On June 24, 2014, her 101st birthday, Iredelle was honored by the City of Orange Township with a Proclamation celebrating her lifetime of dedicated and outstanding community service. Mayor Dwayne D. Warren of the City of Orange Township proclaimed June 24, 2014 "Iredelle White Day" in recognition of her stellar service, hard work and dedication, charitable spirit, and outstanding commitment to the City of Orange Township.

From her union with Howard E. White, Sr. were born four sons of whom Iredelle was very proud, and leaves to cherish her memory: Dr. Howard E., Jr. (Delores), William "Bill" (Karen), Lorenzo "Lonnie" (Brenda), and Nelson Craig. In addition, Iredelle was the proud matriarch to her 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 22 great-great grandchildren. She also leaves to mourn a host of loving relatives, extended family and friends



Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Prelude Sister Yvonne Holmes

Call of Worship and Invocation Reverend W.M. Freeman

Hymn “Blessed Assurance” #27

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 34

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer

Solo “Precious Lord”
Leeanne Davis accompanied by Carlton Pope

Acknowledgements Kevin E. White

Remarks Dawn White
Rev. Earl D. Trent, Jr.

Ministry of Music “Amazing Grace”
Sr. Choir

Obituary William R. White, Jr.

Message Reverend W.M. Freeman

Ministry of Music “All God’s Children”
Sr. Choir

Recessional Clergy, Family, Friends

Postlude Sister Yvonne Holmes

-Interment-
Heavenly Rest Cemetery
East Hanover, New Jersey

*Family and friends will return to the church for
repast following the interment.*

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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