

The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, of the priests that were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin:

To whom the word of the Lord came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign.

It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month.

Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak for I am a child.

But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.

Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord.

Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.



~ Floral Bearers ~
Family & Friends

~ Casket Bearers ~
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~Acknowledgment~

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In Loving Memory
~ of ~

Joseph S. White, Jr.

~ Sunrise ~
May 26, 1937

~ Sunset ~
November 27, 2021



~ Services ~

Friday, December 10, 2021 - 11:30 a.m.

St. Pauls Community Church
256 W. 145th Street • New York, NY 10039

~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Victor Payne

Scripture..... Deacon Mel Solomon (Romans-5:1-8)

PresiderElder Tony Hurst

Song Selection Give Me A Clean Heart
Performed by Maria Dorsey accompanied by Dorcas Wilson

Obituary/Cards/Acknowledgements,
and CondolencesMarilyn Gibson

Family Message Joseph S. White III

Family Tribute

Song Selection Amazing Grace
Olivia Hunter, accompanied by Richard Curtis, Sr.

Eulogy Pastor Jamie Green

SongJesus Dropped the Charges
Barry Parker, accompanied by the GSC Choir and Lisa Pringle

Final Viewing

Recessional



~ **Interment** ~
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

~ Obituary ~

Joseph Scott White, Jr. was born on May 26, 1937 in Columbia, South Carolina to Joseph S. White, Sr. and Cornelia White (Benson). Joe's mother relocated to New York City, New York and later Joe joined her as a toddler.

Joe's Mother remarried and out of that union five siblings were born. Four brothers, Daniel, Victor, Rick, and Mel, and one sister, Danielle. Joe attended the High School of Music and art, majoring in Art, and graduated in 1955. Joe met Rachel Slates when he was seventeen years old and Rachel was thirteen years old. It was love at first sight for the two of them. Where you saw one, you saw the other, they were inseparable. They lived their love story for sixty-six years. After graduating high school, Joe joined the US Air Force, and in June 1958 while in the Service, Joe and Rachel married, and out of that union three sons were born.

In 1963, Joe became a New York City Police Officer, a job which he loved and respected, and he soon rose in rank of Sergeant. After seventeen years as a Police Officer, he was shot in the line of duty, leaving him disabled, and walking with a cane. He never complained, and was retired from the New York City Police Force in December 1979. Joe concerned, confused, and in pain, got on his knees in his bedroom in 1978, and asked Jesus to come into his life and make it right. After attending a service at the Gospel Spreading Church of God in New York City, on December 30, 1979 Joe again accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord Savior, and accepted membership at the Church.

Joe was baptized on Sunday, September 7, 1980, and on September 22, 1985, he was ordained a Minister after being called to the Ministry by the Lord based on the book of Jeremiah 1:1-10.

~ Obituary (cont.) ~

It was during this time he became acquainted with Angel Dela-Cruz, who became a son to him, and they enjoyed many happy times together. On Sunday May 10, 1987, Joe was appointed to the position of Pastor of the Church of God in New York City.

Joe attended Nyack Christian College where he studied the Bible, and he graduated with a BS degree in Theology. He was appointed by Bishop Michael Clayton as his assistant Bishop of the Church of God.

Joe served the Church of God for nineteen years, until a stroke required him to retire from Pastoral duties in 1995. He and his Wife decided with the blessings of the Lord to relocate to Franklinton, North Carolina in December 2006.

In 2008 Joe and Rachel became members of Kinches Chapel Christian Church, under Pastor Willie Nixon, Jr. Pastor Nixon appointed Joe honorary Bishop, and with failing health, he attended service as long as he was able.

After Joe's health declined further and his Wife Rachel was no longer able to care for him at their home, Joe became a resident of Hillcrest Convalescent Center in 2019 where he continued to reside until his homegoing on November 27, 2021

@ 07:45 am. Joe left his Earthly home for his heavenly home and memories for those that knew and loved him behind, his devoted wife, Rachel, and children Joseph S. White, III (Andrea), Kevin D. White (Kim), Keith A. White (Hope), Letitia (Hollywood), and Dr. Angel Dela-Cruz (Charlene), fifteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, two brothers, Victor and Rick of South Carolina, and one sister, Danielle (Vernon) of England, UK, a host of nieces and nephews, two Goddaughters, Olivia and many, many friends.