



## Mr. Albert White Jr.

October 20, 1939 - March 22, 2024

Albert White Jr. affectionately known as “Junior” or “Captain” was born on October 20, 1939, to the union of the late Albert White Sr. and Everlee (Canady) White in Cleveland, Arkansas. He was the eldest of 10. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Martha White and brothers, Carthen White, Mervin White, and Werlee White.

Albert departed this earthly life on March 22, 2024, at the Kansas City Hospice House, surrounded by loved ones.

He was educated at the Conway County Training School in Menifee, Arkansas. Albert moved to Kansas City, MO in 1959.

Albert was a faithful member of the Eastside Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Jerome Toliver. Albert was a member of the choir and was always willing to do whatever was needed. He loved his church family.

Albert worked for the Clay Bailey company until 1967 when he began employment at the Continental Bakery “Wonder Bread /Hostess company until he retired after 35 years of service.

Albert married Essie (Williams) White. To this union 3 children were born: LaWanda “LO”, Dion “Dee” and Aaron “AK”. He was a dedicated husband and father. He cherished the time spent with his family. He was a kind and loving person, he never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

He loved watching sports, especially the KC Chiefs! His games of choice...

Domino's and bowling. Albert enjoyed traveling and returning to Arkansas to spend time with family and friends. He also "Loved "gospel music, quartet harmony was his favorite.

After retirement, he had numerous jobs, but the most important one was chauffeuring his granddaughter, Shayla and her friends to basketball practice and games. He was her number 1 Fan! He never missed a game! In 2015, the Raytown Blue Jays girls' basketball team and coaches presented him with a Varsity Letter "R" He also was the team "Papa".

On any given day you could drive by the house and find Albert on the front porch. There, he would be laughing and talking with neighbors, family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife Essie White of KCMO; sons, Dion and Aaron of KCMO; daughter, LaWanda of Houston, TX; granddaughter Shayla (Dormic), and great-grandson Derius all of Houston, TX. Brother Carlton (Sheila) White; sisters: Alberta Harvey, Gola Byers, and Gwendolyn Hemingway of KCMO; sister, Marcelle Toney of Commerce Township, MI; uncle, Sam Rainey of KCMO; sister-in-laws, Mary White of Cleveland, AR, Eva Thomas, Marie Warren, and Ethel Williams of KCMO; brother-in-law John (Lorene) Williams of Plain Dealing, LA and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Three special daughters, Debra Jenkins, Dedra Raglon, and Karen

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Lawrence A. Jones & Funeral Chapel. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024, 2:00pm at Memorial Church International. Interment Brooking Cemetery. Visitation will from 1pm-2pm at the church. Service Conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Cemetery Details

## Brooking Cemetery

10004 E. 53rd St  
Raytown, MO 64133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Church International  
11424 Hickman Mills Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64134

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Church International  
11424 Hickman Mills Dr.  
KC, AK 64134

# Tribute Wall

EA

“ You will be greatly missed. I will miss talking to you about sports , the teams and the players. Thank you for caring for me and Jade like we were family!  
Always sending love and prayers. Erika, Jade and Journi

Erika Adams - April 06, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert White Jr..



April 04, 2024 at 01:56 PM

DQ

“ Donn, Traci, Bryce and Quinn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Albert White Jr..

Donn, Traci, Bryce and Quinn - April 04, 2024 at 01:56 PM

LW

“ Love James & Warrenetta Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Albert White Jr..



Love James & Warrenetta Wilson - April 02, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ Praying with family...



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**Wycliff Williams** - April 02, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Mr White was our six man for Raytown Lady Jays! He loved watch Shayla play at all levels. He attended games even after she graduated. A special family for sure! An infusion of strength to you all. One Love! Coach Amber Bloecher

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**Amber bloecher** - March 29, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences & Luv to my brotha 4/life & best friend (MR. DION P. WHITE), MOMS, Lo & AAaron! This is a very special & genuine family that are close to my heart! In June 1987 Mr. Albert White (POPS) was the only person that dropped everything he was doing to rush me downtown to an impromptu interview w/ AT&T. I got the job and started in July "87" and I was so excited. POPS would not take a dime from me for the ride and said "I just want to see you young men do good in life" Dion started a month later and stayed w/ them for 20yrs! I will forever be grateful to the " VY WHITE FAMILY" and honored to have them as friends! Sincerely, Maurice O. Dydell, Jr.(RECE)



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**RECE DYDELL** - March 28, 2024 at 03:19 PM

SJ

“ Papa, you will be missed SO much!  
Sending lots of love and hugs to Heaven.

Love,  
Your Puddin’



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**Shayla J.** - March 27, 2024 at 05:11 PM

JD

“ Sorry to hear of Uncle Albert passing 😞 praying for Aunt  
Essie,LoWanda,Dion and Aaron that God gives you all strength  
throughout your time of grieving and comfort you in the weeks  
ahead 🙏 I will Truly miss our telephone time the jokes we shared  
💕  
Your niece Joyce

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**Joyce Stephens from plain Dealing,louis** - March 27, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BW

*My condolences to you and your family. May God give you and your family strength during this difficult time. The Bankhead and Whitaker family will continue to keep you lifted up in prayer.*

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**Bessie Whitaker** - March 27, 2024 at 04:20 PM

LC

*My Condolences to you and your family, look to the hills from which comes your help, all of your help comes from the Lord. Lareather Carthen*

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**lareather carthen** - March 28, 2024 at 02:33 PM

ST

*To the family of Mr. Albert White Jr. So sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort your hearts.*

*Sonia Thomas and Family*

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**Sonia Thomas** - March 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM

DS

*To Essie and the family my heartfelt condolences and prayers to you. I'm here for you. May God give you strength ,comfort and keep you in his care.*

*Deborah Spencer*

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**Deborah J Spencer** - April 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM