



Mr. Larry Ray White

September 6, 1952 - September 14, 2024

Larry Ray White was born on September 6, 1952, in Kansas City, MO to Readie and Augusta Dooley-White. He was preceded in death by his parents Readie and Augusta White.

At an early age, Larry realized the need and accepted Christ in his life. Larry united with Eighth Street Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Larry received his primary education in the Kansas City School District and earned his bachelor's degree in arts from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO.

Larry worked in various management positions for 27 years at General Motors, Detroit MI. After retiring from General Motors in 2010, Larry kept busy by taking a part-time position at Walmart.

He worked there for another 10 years and decided to retire again in 2021.

Larry was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Even though they were miles apart Larry kept in touch with his fraternity brothers over the years.

Larry was committed to keeping in touch with his family and close friends.

Larry was like a quiet storm. He would silently do what needed to be done. He was a great listener and would give

candid and thoughtful advice.

Larry was married to Mernel Spence White on June 12, 1993, for 31 years. He was a loving

father to his only son Lance and relished his new role as grandfather to Azalea, Aralynn, Ke'suri, and Katherine.

Larry departed this life on September 14, 2024, in the home of his son in Kansas City, MO.

He leaves to cherish his memory Mernel White; Son - Lance (Nia) White; four grandchildren -

Azalea, Aralynn, Ke'suri, and Katherine; two brother-in-laws – Norman Spence (Florida) and Roy

Spence (Georgia); and a special Aunt – Opal Sykes; and a host of many friends and family.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday September 28, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at Watkins Heritage Chapel 4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd. KCMO 64130.

Interment: Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation: 10-11:00 A.M. at the Chapel.

Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels.

Condolence may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com. Services will be livestreamed mstcsunset.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64130

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We were so grateful to have Larry as our neighbor across the street for many years. We shared many conversations at the mailbox as well as helping each other out. He had a quiet demeanor but he made his faith and trust in God known when talking with him. He greatly missed his Mother after her passing, so it is comforting to know he is now reunited with her and there is much rejoicing! The saying goes people come into our lives for certain seasons , we will always remember the seasons we shared with Larry and were blessed to have known him.

Slavko and Diane Purgar

Diane Purgar - September 26, 2024 at 06:45 PM

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“ My cousin Larry Ray, we would say his first and middle name together as one Larray 🤔, my dad was his mother's younger brother. Larry had swagger like my dad and our uncle Jr, (Willie King), his dressing style, his neatness. I thank God we had the chance to spend time together in our older age. I love your son and daughter and will continue to love on them ❤️

Lois Franklin - September 20, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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Rest in peace my cousin going to miss you.

Lois Franklin - September 20, 2024 at 12:27 PM