



Mrs. Levora White

November 16, 1931 - April 1, 2025

Levora White, 93, peacefully entered eternal rest on April 1, 2025, at Delmar Gardens in Lenexa, Kansas, surrounded by her loving family. A cherished mother, grandmother, and friend, Levora leaves behind a rich legacy of love, faith, and service.

Born on November 16, 1931, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Levora was the treasured daughter of Leaven and Loda Pearl (Foote) Thomas. After the passing of her parents, she was lovingly raised by her Uncle Charles and Aunt Lillian Foote in Kansas City, Missouri. She graduated from Lincoln High School and pursued further education at Pasadena Community College in California, showcasing her commitment to lifelong learning.

In 1960, Levora married the late Cleotha L. White, with whom she shared a life full of love and devotion. She dedicated 24 years to Hallmark Cards Inc. as a Sales Statistician, retiring in 1994. Post-retirement, she devoted over a decade to volunteering at Children's Mercy Hospital, embodying her spirit of service.

Levora was a devoted woman of faith and a faithful member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as a Deaconess and on the Mother's Board. Her love for the Lord was evident in her generous spirit and unwavering commitment to her church community. Previously, she served at

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church for over 30 years fulfilling roles as an usher, church secretary and treasurer. She briefly attended Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, continuing her journey of faith and service.

Family gatherings brought Levora immense joy, as did simple pleasures like watching "Wheel of Fortune" in the evenings. Her warmth and kindness left a lasting impact on all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleotha; her parents; her son, Ronald Thomas; her brother, Wilbert Thomas; and her sisters, Ruthetta Thomas; and Ella Maxine Combs (Nathaniel).

Levora is lovingly remembered by her children: Leaven Thomas (Jackie); Donnie Thomas; Timothy White; and Margarete Campbell; her brother, Rudolph Thomas (LeeAnna "Nikki"); and her special daughter, Jeri Thomas; she is also survived by her grandchildren: Sandra Brumfield; Leaven Thomas Jr. (Serene); Rashad Khalifah; Bianca Hayes (Benjamin); Ronald Thomas; Aaliyah Thomas; and Sylvester Jackson; her great-grandchildren, Mya Harris; Marcus Brumfield; Marvin Brumfield; Charlie Khalifah; Rilee Hayes; Troi Thomas; and Tyson Jackson; as well as numerous nieces; nephews; cousins; and countless friends; whose lives were enriched by her warmth and generosity.

Levora White's life was a beautiful testament to love, faith, and community. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. May her soul rest in eternal peace

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday April 12, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church 4545 Benton Blvd. KCMO 64130. Interment: Leavenworth National Cemetery Tuesday April 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation: 2-3:00 p.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A.

Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website
lawrenceajones.com

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
4545 Benton Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64130-2063
(816) 923-7789

Funeral Service

APR 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Levora White.

April 10, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Levora White.



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Levora White.



April 09, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ Hazel Griffin-Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Levora White.



Hazel Griffin-Walker - April 08, 2025 at 09:38 PM

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“ Aunt Lavore was the true definition and example of FAMILY. After John and I married, she encouraged me to get busy with assisting in planning the annual Family Reunion. When we purchased our first home, I think she was more excited than us. She blessed us with her love and support. Rest well and thank you for being a Godly example of kindness, compassion, courage, and consistency. Stacy Jackson (John's Wife)

Stacy Jackson - April 08, 2025 at 07:42 AM

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Mother White. Was a very sweet and loving person, always had a smile on her face, she loved her Pastor C.J. Gooden and her church, St. Paul MBC. A godly woman of God. Rest in peace my sister.
Sis. Toney Dee

TONY Dee - April 08, 2025 at 02:24 PM