



Anthony W. White

March 12, 1959 - July 31, 2024

Obituary

Anthony Wade White

“Love’s Greatest Gift – Remembrance”

On March 12, 1959, in Richmond, Virginia, Anthony “Tony” Wade White was the fifth child of seven children born to the late Claude A. P. White and Mary “Betsy” White. Tony entered eternal rest on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Reginald “Blue”, Damone, and Claude Jr. “Red” and his beloved grandmother, Louise White.

At an early age, Tony accepted Christ and was baptized by Reverend William Franklin Richardson, Jr. at Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church in Fulton. Tony was an active member, attending church faithfully and serving on the Men’s Usher board until his health failed him.

Tony was educated in Richmond City and Henrico County Public Schools. He graduated from Henrico High School in 1977. After graduation, he attended Virginia Union University and Smithdeal-Massey Business College in Richmond, Virginia.

Tony retired from Verizon after thirty-five years of dedicated service. He was

recognized for his outstanding work ethic, quality of work, and his dedication to helping his co-workers. Tony formed lasting friendships with his colleagues. Even after retirement, they would come together for breakfast or lunch on a regular basis to reminisce.

Tony was an athlete, as well as an avid sports fan. He played basketball at Henrico High, proudly wearing Warrior jersey #20 which he treasured. Ten years ago, at a family gathering, after reminiscing about his days on the court, Tony left the room and returned donning his old high school jersey. His longtime Warrior pride was on full display - oh how we laughed and smiled! His love of sports extended to cheering for the LA Lakers, and he would eagerly debate who truly deserved the title of the GOAT. Tony's passion for sports also touched his family and community, especially his granddaughters and nephews. Whether it was a volleyball match, baseball or football game Tony was one of their biggest fans. He enjoyed attending local high school and collegiate sporting events and served as a board member for the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League, where he continued to support and encourage youth involvement in sports.

In addition to sports, Tony loved fishing, traveling with friends and making his famous and often requested wine.

Affectionately known as 'PaPa' by his grandchildren, Tony loved his family and was a dedicated son, husband, father, uncle, cousin and friend.

Tony leaves to honor his memory, a loving and devoted wife, Valerie Barney White, two daughters, Courtney and Erin White; three grandchildren, Samantha, Madison and Noah Brown; Edith White Lee (Gilbert) who Tony embraced as "Mom" after losing his mother at a young age; brother, Wayne "Ricky" (Karen); sisters, Tracey White (J. Ron), Joan White, Sandra White-Moody, Claudette White Black, and Sandra Brooks; seven, brothers-in-law;

three sisters-in-law; Godsons, Devon Matthis, Kian Forrester and Joshua Black; devoted aunt, Joan Gravely; devoted uncle, Gregory White; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tony, you have left us with many memories to be cherished. We are so grateful for the time shared with you. Until we meet again!

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

AUG 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2705 Hartman St.
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - August 10, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Miss you T.White, my little brother....for life, say hello to Red, Blue and Day....Love you guy's.....Keith*

Keith Conley - February 20 at 02:08 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the White family. Tony was always a joy to be around at the office. He always a smile for you or something funny to tell you. Tony was one my supervisor for a while and was always fair and straight with you. Keeping his loved ones in my prayers. I know he will be sorely missed 🙏❤️*

Tamara Jones - August 20, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *Our condolences from the Carter family to the White family and especially his wife, which we knew also. Toney was a great soul, avid on sports and life issues. I do remember a birthday party at his house and he came back with a jersey he wore when he played ball it was tight as a straight jacket we laughed so hard and he was so proud. Toney was one of my first supervisors at Verizon and he was a straight no nonsense guy but was fair in his job. He will be greatly missed and I am sorry that i am just finding out today of his passing and home going service. Thanks Elblonco for the memories and friendship.*

With deepest sympathy

Andrew Buddy Carter and family

Buddy cartee - August 10, 2024 at 02:26 PM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to the extended White Family. May you find comfort in your many fond memories of your beloved. God's Blessings, Jarene

Jarene Fleming - August 10, 2024 at 10:38 AM

RT

“ Anthony, well done ! You have been a faithful servant from the beginning. You fought good fights all of your life and you kept the faith on your life journey here on earth. Take your rest . Peace to your soul friend!!
Renita Brown Thornton

Renita B. Thornton - August 09, 2024 at 10:19 PM

GH

“ Tony was my first supervisor at Verizon, we seemed to hit it off from the first day I met him. I always thought of him as a mentor and a good friend. I remember years ago when I was hospitalized after having a surgical procedure, he came to visit me in the hospital. Rest easy my friend you are in a much better place now. You will be missed.Gerald.

Gerald Hall - August 08, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DG

My condolences to Val, Claudette and Sandy. Tony will be missed by many 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Deborah Gordon - August 09, 2024 at 02:03 PM

EB

“ May the precious memories of your love one Mr. Anthony W. White bring comfort to you and your family during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathies are with you.

Love,
Bishop Jessie Leon Allen and
Word of Faith Ministries Family

Eliza Bowman - August 07, 2024 at 10:03 PM

DY

“ Daniel Webster Young lit a candle in memory of Anthony W. White



Daniel Webster Young - August 07, 2024 at 05:59 PM

RI

“ During this time of profound loss, our hearts are with you as you mourn the homegoing of our beloved friend, champion, and man of unwavering faith. His life was a testament to the love and grace of God, and his memory will forever inspire all who knew Tony. Rev. Robert E. "Boo Boo" Streater, III, wife, Malverna Nadine Davis-Streater. Tallahassee, Florida.

Rev. Robert E. Streater, III - August 07, 2024 at 09:45 AM

RF

“ Robert Butts and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Anthony W. White.



Robert Butts and Family - August 06, 2024 at 07:20 PM

LE

“ My deepest condolences to the Family of "Tony" White. I meet "Tony" working at the C&P Telephone Co in 1981. He was always nice, polite & warm. God has gained a Stellar Angel. May God's Peace, Light & Favor be with Your Family. Be Blessed. Rest in Power & Peace. 🙏

Leona - August 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DH

“ To the family of Anthony (Tony) White: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God give you strength, comfort and peace, today and in the days to come. I meet Tony@C&P in 1974, Cedar Fork. After working several jobs, Hungary Spring Rd, 703 E. Grace, back to Hungary Spring Rd (Bell Atlantic) to Nansemond St. (Verizon) finally Park Central, where Tony and I worked in the same office, Dispatch Resource Center until his retirement. He fought a good fight and now he's resting in peace.

Derith Hatcher

Rising Mount Zion Baptist

Derith Hatcher - August 06, 2024 at 04:02 PM

PS

“ Dear family Jesus said " come to Me all you who are weary and heavy burden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart , and you will find rest for your soul. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light'. We are praying that God will strengthen all of you as you all go through this time of grief. We pray that you all will sense God's presence like never before. Earth has know sorrow that God cannot heal. We pray that God will show you His love through caring family and friends. We pray that the sweat memories that you have of Tony will bring all of you comfort during this time of sorrow. The peace of God that surpasses all understanding be with all of you. God Bless the Sherod Family



Pat Sherod - August 06, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 06, 2024 at 02:56 PM

SV

Heartfelt Condolences To The White Family.May The Lord Comfort You In Your Hour Of Bereavement!💔🙏🙏

Sharon Vandervall - August 07, 2024 at 10:07 PM