



Chelsie Leroy White, Sr.

January 15, 1957 - July 29, 2014

Reflections of Life

Chelsie Leroy White of Richmond, Virginia went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. He peacefully passed away while undergoing testing at VCU Medical Center in Richmond. Chelsie was born January 15, 1957 to William and Elsie White. He was preceded in death by his brothers Scott Kennedy White and William “Bill” Henry White.

Chelsie was a native of Smithfield, Virginia, born in Whitaker Memorial Hospital – Newport News, Virginia. He was baptized at Little Zion Baptist Church and graduated from Smithfield High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Hampton University, May, 1979 with additional study via Central Michigan University’s satellite campus at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Virginia.

Chelsie was commissioned as a First Lieutenant into the United States Army serving our country from November 2, 1979 to October 21, 1986. His service spanned from Fort Detrick (Fort Detrick, Maryland) to Camp Ames Korea to Fort Lee. He was awarded the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon and the Army Commendation Medal. He attained the rank of Captain before resigning from active military service.

Chelsie held several human resources positions throughout his civilian career including the operation of his own consulting practice – Lazarus Group Consultants. He also utilized his passion for history and political science to teach emerging young minds at the high school level in the City of Richmond Public School System. His impact during those years, though understated, was tremendous as former students now with have their own families, who would often stop him in the grocery store or mall to thank him for the pearls of wisdom that he shared in the classroom in addition to the academic study.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Deborah Moody White; two children, Chelsie II and Lauren White; a loving father and mother, William R. and Elsie N. White; sister, Inetha Holmes; two brothers, Paul Newby (Delois) and Brandon White; two sisters-in-law, Vera White Hunt and Kathleen Robert White; mother-in-law, Laura R. Moody; along with nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Chelsie will forever be remembered as passionate about his beliefs, an unyielding advocate against injustice and a great conversationalist to everyone he met.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them." Revelation 14:13 NRSV

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Omega Service

AUG 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hampton University Chapel
100 E. Queen St.
Hampton, VA 23669

Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hampton University Chapel
100 E. Queen St.
Hampton, VA 23669

Tribute Wall



“ *Chelsie Leroy White, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to a wonderful dedicated and loyal friend to my family. Chelsie and my husband, James conversed on a daily basis sometimes multiple times a day. I already miss hearing and seeing my husband enjoy their phone calls. The memories of Chelsie will remain forever in my thoughts. As James stated, "I have no one else to talk to" "it's so sad" I attribute the sentiment to the relationship David had with Jonathan. What a blessing to have had someone in your life that you could talk to about everything anytime and all the time. Not a day went by that there was no mention of Chelsie. To Deborah, Lauren, and Chelsie, know that Chelsie loved you with all he had and you will see him again on the other side. Forever in our thoughts and prayers. Carolyn Robinson Talley, (James, Joy, Jillian, and Ben) of Chesapeake, Virginia.*

Carolyn Robinson Talley - August 04, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that you are not alone.*
Melva Nelson

Melva Nelson - August 03, 2014 at 08:22 PM

LJ

“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Chelsie Leroy White, Sr. I understand that this is a difficult time, but I would like to leave the family with some words of comfort. These words are found at 2 Corthians 1: 3, 4. It says " Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trails so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trail with the comfort that we recieve from God." So know that God is here to comfort during this time and that he understand the feeling you going thur right now. But know that very soon God promise to reunite us with those dear love ones that we have loss in death. (John 5: 28, 29)

LaToya Johnson - August 02, 2014 at 11:25 PM

KB

“ Chelsie was the best man at my wedding and my dearest friend. A great man and a great person. We went to college together, we pledged together, and spent many hours enjoying each other's families and friendship over the years. He was a true friend and a great person to be around and to have shared this life withl I will miss him sincerely. May God Bless his family during this time. F.I.E.T.T.S!!!

Keith B. Boykin - July 31, 2014 at 12:28 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 - July 31, 2014 at 11:33 AM

AR

Mr. White was my homeroom teacher for my 11th and 12th grade year at huguenot. I am truly saddened to hear of his passing. I send my deepest sympathy and condolences to his family. From the Rogers family and the huguenot class of 2000.

Alida Rogers - August 01, 2014 at 06:21 AM

DG

Words cannot express the loss our family feel. Chelsie was not only a special first cousin but a brother figure in our lives. We grew up together and we had 2 mothers, Elsie and Julia. We were sisters and brothers in every sense of the words. Chelsie slipped away from us but he will forever remain in our hearts and minds. To Deborah, Little Chelsie, Lauren, Uncle William, Aunt Elsie, Brandon, Inetha, Paul; our hearts are heavy and there is a void that will never be filled but we pray that God will strengthen you and guide you through this difficult time.

Cousins Deloise and Cecelia

Deloise Gwaltney - August 03, 2014 at 09:42 PM

MK

*Deborah, Your family is in my prayers during this time.
Marya Kanna*

Marya Kanna - August 04, 2014 at 09:07 AM