



## Clarence Albert White, Sr.

January 3, 1934 - January 20, 2024

CLARENCE ALBERT WHITE SR. was born in Palmyra, North Carolina, on January 3, 1934, to the late Ernestine White and Walter Edmond Sr. He made his transition to the Lord peacefully on a Saturday afternoon, January 20, 2024, with family by his side.

Early on in his life, Clarence's family moved to nearby Scotland Neck, North Carolina where he grew up working odd jobs to help support his family. At a young age, Clarence was known around town for his work ethic and ended up working at the Scotland Neck Commonwealth Newspaper where he eventually earned a printing apprenticeship (Stereotype Operator).

Stereotyping was hard, hot, dangerous work, involving making molds that were filled with hot lead to make the plates needed for the press to print the newspaper pages, but Clarence learned quickly and excelled at his craft.

During his younger years, he met Annie Evelyn Macklin whom he courted for some time before marrying her in 1955. From this union, their oldest son Clarence Albert White Jr. (affectionately known as Lil Clarence) was born, and after Annie's graduation from college the family moved to Hampton, Virginia where he landed a position as a Journeyman Stereotype Operator at the Norfolk Journal & Guide Newspaper and Annie taught for the City of Hampton

public schools.

By 1960, Clarence was fully trained in stereotype operations and decided to make a change in order to take better care of his family. He received a job offer from the Afro-American Newspaper. The “Afro” was one of the best black owned newspapers in the United States and getting hired there was not easy, typically 1 in 20 applicants were hired. So, Clarence accepted the offer and the young family moved to Baltimore, Maryland where they welcomed their second son, Carl Anthony White.

Clarence thrived at the Afro, working for many years as a Stereotype Operator, then moving into the circulation department and then office security. Clarence eventually retired from the newspaper after 50 years of dedicated service in 2010. During his time at the Afro, Clarence developed many lifelong friendships and was known for his strong work ethic, great attitude, and dependability. In retirement, Clarence enjoyed spending time with his friends at the Zeta Senior Center and working on restoring his 1968 Volkswagen.

Clarence was a loving and devoted family man and friend who always had a kind and supportive word to say.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Ernestine White; his father, Walter Edmond Sr.; and two of his sisters, Dorothy Lewis, and McCilla Brown White.

He is survived by: two sons, Clarence Albert White Jr. of Baltimore, and Carl Anthony White of Bowie; one daughter-in-law, The Honorable Yvette R. White;

three grandchildren, Dominique White, Jacob White and Jared White; one brother, Ernest G. White of Scotland Neck, NC; two sisters, Vina Spruell of Monroe Township, NJ and Patricia Miller of Scotland Neck; one brother-in-law, Johnny Spruell; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Wake

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Clarence Albert White, Sr.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 05, 2024 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Barbara Saulter and Gloria Creekmore purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clarence Albert White, Sr..*



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**Barbara Saulter and Gloria Creekmore** - January 29, 2024 at 01:35 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 26, 2024 at 12:56 PM

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*Love and Sincere Condolences to the family and friends of our cousin  
Clarence White - May he Rest in Peace!!! Perk, Joan, Magnolia,  
Phinoris and Coretta. God Bless us all!!!*

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**Mary Robinson** - February 28, 2024 at 08:01 PM