



## James N. White

October 22, 1922 - April 30, 2017

JAMES NATHANIEL WHITE, son of James Daniel White and his wife, Maude Sampson White, was born on October 22, 1922 in Lawrenceville, Virginia. He departed this life on April 30, 2017.

He graduated from the St. Paul Normal and Industrial School in 1940 and served in the United States Army during World War II. Upon returning to the United States, James entered college; he received a Certificate of Accounting from Loyola College in 1951.

In 1947, he married Esther Harris White. From this union one child, Jules White was born.

James and his family lived in Baltimore, Maryland, in Ashburton. He worked for many years at the Corps of Engineers, and then took a position as a Reverend Agent in the Internal Revenue Service. He was one of only a few African -American agents, and was always proud of that fact. Unfortunately, his career as an agent was cut short by medical issues, and he retired on disability in 1973.

After retiring, James started his own accounting business, which he ran for another three decades. During this time, along with his wife Esther, he also volunteered as a tax consultant at the Forest Park Senior Center.

James' hobbies in his early years included tennis and duckpin bowling, for which he own many trophies. In his retirement years, he became an avid gardener. He also became an expert in playing contract bridge, and enjoyed playing at the Senior Center up until his 93rd year. In addition, he was devoted fan of Baltimore football-the Colts, the Stallions, and of course, the Baltimore Ravens.

Devoted to his family, James focused on their happiness. While he enjoyed traveling, he made sacrifices so that his wife, Esther could go to California in 1955, long before such trips were common. While he was not especially fond of animals, he again sacrificed years later so that his child could obtain a lifelong dream of owning a horse. His wife also persuaded him to allow Jules' dog, Ridgeley, to stay at the family home when she was disabled by arthritis. He came to adore Ridge, and even shed a tear when she passed away. James rarely said "no" when his family's happiness was at stake.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Esther, who died in 2013.

Besides Jules, survivors include: a brother and sister-in-law, Lionel and Leavy Ann White; and Esther's sister-in-law, Lydia Threatt. James is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews, and great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

James was a friendly and caring man who had a wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed mightily by his family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **9**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

MAY **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

MAY **10**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James N. White*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of James N. White.*



May 06, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *From the family of Lionel White:*

*Our dearest Jules, we regret that we are not able to be with you during this very difficult time. Although sadden by the loss of our brother, uncle and great uncle we know that “Thanny” by faith is with his heavenly father. In the coming days, you will be filled with sadness and joy with the knowledge of the unconditional love your father gave you. So as we remember, we celebrate his life and give thanks to our Lord for the time we have been blessed share with him.*

*John 14:2 – In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

**Lionel White** - May 05, 2017 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Message of Thanks:*

*The family of Lionel Stanley White wishes to send our sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for every act of kindness and sympathy expressed to Jules and the family during this time of bereavement.*

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**Lionel White** - May 05, 2017 at 07:05 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. My sincere sympathy is with the family. My you find comfort in fond memories and in knowing God cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7).*

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**A.H.** - May 03, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *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** - May 02, 2017 at 06:53 PM

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*Thank you so much for a wonderful and uplifting service! My family and I appreciate your efforts.*

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**Jules White** - May 13, 2017 at 12:25 PM