



## Mary Elizabeth White

July 18, 1927 - April 22, 2011

Mary Elizabeth White went home to her Heavenly Father and his son on Friday, April 22, 2011, after an illness.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Herman White, Sr.; mother, Sylvia Kittrell Burwell; father, Robert Earl Burwell; sister, Helen Henly and step-son, Hermain White, Jr.

She was baptized at Granville Baptist Church in Oxford, NC as a youth and joined Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Richmond as a young adult.

She was a devoted and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a mother to not only her children but to any child who needed to be loved and taught the values of life. She was well known for her exceptional culinary skills and no child around her would be allowed to go hungry.

In 1962, she created a book club in her home primarily for her children which she expanded to include other children within the community, teaching the importance of literacy. She served as a volunteer within the Richmond Public School System primarily with the Head Start Program along with Dr. Virgie Binford. With her love and vested interest for all children, she marched on Washington in the early 70's to support funding to build safer playgrounds and

educational tools for schools.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory and life, a loving and devoted family, nine daughters; Carolyn (Robert, Sr.) Hermione, Freda (Jay), Shelia, Ella, LaRisha, Patricia and Cassie; seven sons; Douglas, Sr., seven sons; Douglas, Sr. Daphine), Jerry "Linwood", Sherman, Sr. (Brenda), Rudolph, Sr. Nathaniel, Sr. Thomas, Sr., and Johnny, Sr., (Jacquelyn); five step-children; Carlotta, Bernice (Samuel, Sr.), Clemetine, Bernard and Adolphus; thirty-three grandchildren; Robert, Jr., TaWanda, Sheranda, Douglas, Jr., Shaqwana, Alexis, She Senan, Matthew, Shelia, Rudolph, Jr., Rutia, Nathaniel, Jr., NayShaunnia, Te'Corius, LaKisha, Shanice, Herman, LaTasha, Shanesha, William, Sr., Kenny, Jameela, Briar and Justyn; twenty great-grandchildren; Angelique, Angelina, Kaiylan, Da'Mya, Josiah, Jalen, Mark, Markee, Jozjahnae, CaNai, Ta'Cori, Markeyla, Excellence, Markhiya, Lishira, William, Jr., Sherrod and Rashard; nineteen step-children; forty-eight step great grandchildren; three aunts; Ruth Kittrell, Sallie Gilliam and Frances Kittrell of Oxford, NC; one sister-in-law; Bertha White, several god-children and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **28**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

APR **28**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Public Viewing

APR **29**. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
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## Service

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APR **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Redeem Church of God in Christ  
5601 Bryce Lane  
Richmond, VA 23224

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth White*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



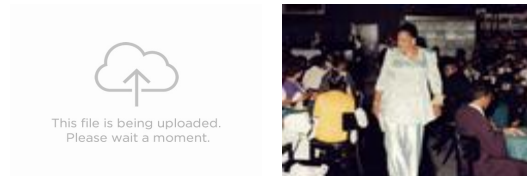
“ *Missing you and loving you mom!! Thanks for being such a wonderful mother. We are all so very blessed to have had you. There's no other mother like you. Love always until we meet again!*



**Shelia M. White** - October 31, 2015 at 01:46 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



**Hermione White** - May 10, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ *John L Covin Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth White*



**John L Covin Jr.** - April 29, 2011 at 10:15 AM

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“ *Sophia A. Willis-Washington lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth White*



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**Sophia A. Willis-Washington** - April 28, 2011 at 06:42 AM



“ *Melinda Stovall lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth White*



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**melinda stovall** - April 27, 2011 at 09:41 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** - April 26, 2011 at 12:46 PM