



Galatian White, Jr.

September 17, 1948 - September 5, 2022

Galatian White, Jr., “Big June”, 73, of Chattanooga, departed this earthly life on Monday, September 5, 2022, in a local hospital. He was born to the late Galatian White, Sr. and Bobbie F. Blance then reared by Lourene “Tina” White. At a young age he joined Stanley United Methodist Church where he assisted the Usher Board, United Methodist Men, and in his later years was the custodian. Galatian was a 1967 graduate of Riverside High School where he played football and was in the Duke social club. He was energetic, supportive, and a person that truly enjoyed life as well as a die hard Cleveland Browns Fan. “Big June” was a firefighter for many years, served in the United States Army during Vietnam, and was an AMVETS member. He loved to socialize and worked at Mary’s Lounge doing what he loved more than anything, which is cooking. “Big June” was an excellent cook. Even though he shared all his recipes, no one could quite duplicate that taste; especially his cornbread. Everything he cooked was on point and delicious. Among those who preceded Galatian in death include his aunts, Mamie Dyer, Naomi McIntosh, and Mamie Pearl Lewis; brother-in-law, Steven Johnson; and cousin, David Dyer. Survivors include his loving and caring wife of 15 years, Erica White; daughters, Brandy Gentry, Candice Williams, and Kiara Dunnigan (Alfred); sons, Alric Moore and Xavier Moore; grandchild, Aubrie Preston; mother-in-law, Bonita Johnson, all of Chattanooga; sisters, Dianne “Di” Brown of Detroit, MI, Glynis Franklin, and Ginnell McCauley, both of Chattanooga; brother, Jonny Jones of Rancho Cucamonga, CA; niece, Venita Lawson;

great-nieces, Deanna Lawson and Yolanda Lawson; great-nephew, Jacob Lawson, all of Detroit, MI; cousins, Paul “Skipper” McIntosh, III of Chattanooga and Kenneth “Bronie” Dyer; several brothers-in-laws; sisters-in-law; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives, special friends, Ricky Jones, AMVETS, the N Holly Street and Arlington Avenue Crews and other friends. “Big June” was loved by all. Dr. Richard Brown will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stanley United Methodist Church
Chattanooga , TN 37404

Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Praying that God will embrace you and keep you all in perfect peace as you celebrate the life of Galatain. Cherish the precious memories as you go through this season of bereavement. Elder Henrietta Erskine* 🧡💜 Olivet Baptist Church 🧡💜

Henrietta Erskine - September 18, 2022 at 12:43 AM

MS

“ *Marilyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Galatian White, Jr.*



Marilyn Smith - September 16, 2022 at 11:17 AM

VH

“ *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*
When tomorrow starts without me And I'm not
here to see If the sun should rise and find
your eyes Are filled with tears for me, I wish
so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did
today.

While thinking of the many things We didn't get to say I know how
much you love me as much as I love you. And each time you think
of me I know you'll miss me too, but when tomorrow starts without
me Please try to understand That an angel came and called my
name and took me by the hand and said my place was ready In
Heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind All those I
dearly love.

But when I walked through Heaven's gate I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me From His great golden
throne. He said this is eternity And all I promised you Today your life
on earth is past But here it starts anew I promise no tomorrow For
today will always last And since each day's the same way There's
no longing for the past

So, when tomorrow starts without me Don't think we're far apart for
every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

By: David M. Romano



Van & Regina Hickman - September 15, 2022 at 10:33 PM

VH

May God in his infinite wisdom and power grant strength, peace, and
Love to his loved ones.

Van & Regina Hickman - September 15, 2022 at 10:38 PM

LB

“ Louise Mc Crory Bickham lit a candle in memory of Galatian White, Jr.



Louise Mc Crory Bickham - September 15, 2022 at 06:49 PM

CL

“ To Diane and the family, our hearts were truly saddened at the passing of Galatian, known to many of us as June. His kind demeanor will remain with us always. May your loving memories and the Holy Spirit bring comfort to you as adjust to his transition from this earthly life to his eternal home. Keeping you all close in heart and prayer.
Much love,
Carol Loveless



Carol Loveless - September 15, 2022 at 06:46 PM

RQ

“ Richard & Linda Qualls lit a candle in memory of Galatian White, Jr.



Richard & Linda Qualls - September 15, 2022 at 05:54 PM

DS

“ *Doris R Smith lit a candle in memory of Galatian White, Jr.*



Doris R Smith - September 15, 2022 at 04:24 PM

VS

“ *Virginia Spann lit a candle in memory of Galatian White, Jr.*



Virginia spann - September 14, 2022 at 02:51 PM

WP

“ *Wilma E. Poole lit a candle in memory of Galatian White, Jr.*



Wilma E. Poole - September 14, 2022 at 02:45 AM

RQ

*Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:30-31*

May God be with you and the family and bless you through Jesus Christ.

Rev. Thomas Qualls

Rev. Thomas Qualls - September 15, 2022 at 08:12 PM

RG

Diane, the Rev. Qualls Bible Study group sends their heartfelt sympathies to you and the family. God is your strength and refuge; He is a very present help in the time of need. Keeping you close in heart and prayer.

Rev. Qualls Bible Study Group

Rev. Qualls Bible Study Group - September 15, 2022 at 08:24 PM

ES

“*Edie Starkey lit a candle in memory of Galatian White, Jr.*



Edie Starkey - September 13, 2022 at 04:41 PM

MG

“ *Marcella Gant-Scott*

*My Condolence to you and your family. RIP
Big June*



Marcella Gant - September 13, 2022 at 04:37 PM

SC

“ *DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND HIGH RESPECTS FOR THIS
ENTIRE FAMILY 🙏. FROM MINE TO YOURS BE BLESSED 🙏.
HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS AMEN.*

Sonja Chalmers - September 13, 2022 at 11:22 AM