



Napoleon "Leon" White

February 16, 1942 - October 28, 2024

Napoleon "Leon" White, 82, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, October 28, 2024, at his residence. He was born on February 16, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Cora White. He was the youngest of 11 children and had a host of nieces and nephews who affectionately called him "Uncle Leon". Napoleon was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1960. He received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Chemistry from Talladega University (College) in Alabama in 1964. He was drafted to the United States Army after college and was honorably discharged 2 years later. At that time, he settled in California, where he met and married his first wife, Yvonne Barnett, in 1971. That union welcomed his only child, Danielle Yvonne. Napoleon lived in the San Francisco Bay Area until around 1983 when he decided to move back to Chattanooga. He grew up attending Mt Calvary Baptist Church and was a member of Living Stone Ministries until his death. Napoleon was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Louvene; four brothers, Rev. Albert White, Frank White, Charles "C.R." White and Roy White; brother/nephew: Marvin "Bo" Cleveland; four sisters, Dorothy Binns, Rachel L. Strickland, Naomi White and Edna A. Green. Napoleon leaves to cherish his memories his daughter, Danielle Yvonne White, of Oakland, CA; his sister, Mrs. Lura L. Deville, of Kansas City, KS; his brother, Mr. Walter "Uncle Peter" (Alice) White, of Las Vegas, NV; his sister-in-law/Bestie, Mrs. Mary Jackson; a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends. A graveside service will be held on Friday,

November 8, 2024 at Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sonya Shannon lit a candle in memory of Napoleon "Leon" White*



Sonya Shannon - November 08, 2024 at 11:38 AM

AM

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Families. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Jackson/bestie, I always will remember you Thornton as Family!!Praying mightily for you all at this most difficult time in the name of JESUS!!!!*



Alice Montgomery - November 08, 2024 at 10:14 AM

DL

“ *Drucilla Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Napoleon "Leon" White*



Drucilla Lindsey - November 08, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JU

“ Juhwonna lit a candle in memory of Napoleon "Leon" White



Juhwonna - November 08, 2024 at 09:44 AM

KL

“ My wonderful Uncle Leon. You were my Mother's favorite. Not only because you grew up together and were close relatives, You, Bo and Mommy were the best of friends. I will miss talking on the phone, randomly driving up to visit, and laughing together. I'm forever grateful for the times. I love you! ❤️ Krissy

Kris Lattimer - November 08, 2024 at 05:53 AM

LT

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family. Rainbow Day Care. Marsha and James Hayes



Letitia R. Thornton - November 07, 2024 at 10:29 PM

RH

“ Regina Patten Hickman lit a candle in memory of Napoleon "Leon" White



Regina Patten Hickman - November 07, 2024 at 10:28 PM

LT

“ *My prayers are with the family during this time. Letitia R. Thornton*



Letitia R. Thornton - November 07, 2024 at 10:15 PM

VH

“ *He Is Gone*



You can shed tears that he is gone or smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back. Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday. Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him, but only that he is gone. Or you can cherish his memory and, let it live on. You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what he would want smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkin

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Please take comfort in God's promises as we lift you in prayer as you hold on to the great memories that will live on in your hearts.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Van & Regina Patten Hickman

Van E Hickman - November 07, 2024 at 10:02 PM

DW

This is beautiful. Thank you.
-Danielle White

Danielle White - November 08, 2024 at 01:36 AM

IS

“ *Ivy Strickland lit a candle in memory of
Napoleon "Leon" White*



Ivy Strickland - November 07, 2024 at 12:17 PM