



Elder Edward White

June 7, 1940 - November 20, 2020

Elder Edward White was born in St. George, SC to the late Erma Hudson and Hamilton Walker, Sr. on June 7, 1940. He was adopted and raised by the late Fannie and Luther White. They moved to Stamford, CT when he was a young child. He attended Stamford Public Schools and graduated from Stamford High School where he was an outstanding basketball, football and baseball athlete. Elder White attended and received a BS in Education from South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina and received a Master's degree in Administration from Fairfield University.

Elder White was an ordained Elder in the Church of God in Christ. He was a member of Connecticut 2nd Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Hester D. Bordeaux. Elder White served as Director of Public Relations and he also oversaw the registration and graduation events among other events. His favorite scripture was: "The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad". Psalm 126:3

Elder White began his professional career as Executive Director of the West Main Street Community Center in Stamford, CT and was responsible for the construction of the new Yearwood Community Center in Stamford. He was also Executive Director of CPI in New Haven, Executive Director of the Housing Authority in New Haven and Executive Director of the Murtis Taylor Multi Services Agency in Cleveland, Ohio.

He was also an entrepreneur establishing the World of Gospel Recording Company where he managed and recorded artists such as Vernon Jones and

the Vernon Jones Singers, The Golden Wings, The Travelaires, Tyreese Hall and the Golden Stars from New Haven, The Northern Gates Quartet, and Laveria Jackson to name a few.

Elder White produced the first local gospel tv show on public tv, (The World of Gospel) a music video and interview format which featured his wife Missionary White as host. He also produced a local radio program "Black Viewpoint" in Stamford, CT.

Elder White was also a talented gospel song writer. He wrote "All I Need is a Touch", "He'll Take Away the Pain", and he also wrote "I'm Getting Stronger in the Lord" and many other songs. He lived his life like the songs that he wrote. Elder White did not seek the limelight but enjoyed working in the background. He made many accomplishments during his lifetime. He traveled all over the Eastern part of the US with his groups spreading the gospel in song. He poured into the lives of all those that he came in contact with, impacting their lives with his God-given wisdom. It gave him a great satisfaction when what he was working on privately came to fruition publically and blessed lives. Elder White transitioned peacefully in his sleep on 11/20/20 at 6:20 am while a patient at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife of 50 years, Missionary Beverly White, a brother Mayande Gowon and a host of nieces and nephews among them Reggie Wyns and Yolanda Wyns, Phoenix Alston, Whitney Crummer, Jessica Montgomery, Joshua Dupree, Peter Deering, and a lifelong friend Dr. Gilbert Raiford of Washington DC. as well as a host of other relatives, family, and friends. He was predeceased by his brothers Hamilton Walker, Jr. (Cy) and Rev. James Wyns (Jette) and his goddaughter/niece Jorena Alston-Collazo. He will surely be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers correspondence may be sent to:

Mrs. Beverly White

P. O. Box 3882

Woodbridge, CT 06525

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Edward White*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Sister White, we are saddened to read the news of your beloved husband. Please know that the Estes family is lifting you up in Prayer during this time. Sending you Love and Light, Marilyn, Jean and Sheila Estes.*



Estes family - December 14, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ *Dear Mssry White, although it's been some time ago, I can still picture you doing registrations with Elder sitting next to you. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Eld. & Mo. Bayne (Rehoboth)
Now living in Atlanta GA*

Eld. Dennis Bayne - December 11, 2020 at 02:13 PM

LA

“ Mrs. White, my prayers and condolences to you. Mr. White was one of my favorite Coop staff, there was never a dull moment with him he always had something funny to say about me or anyone I hung out with. After graduating high school and running into him we ALWAYS had a cutting session, that was always our dynamic and for that I will forever hold a special place in my heart and and memory full of laughs! May you rest peacefully, love you and Mrs. White so much!
Latonya Daniels- Bailey C/O 1996



latonya - December 10, 2020 at 02:09 PM

PM

“ Missionary White and family,
May you find comfort during your time of sorrow
To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord

Pastor Betty Marks - December 10, 2020 at 12:59 PM

TD

“ Mrs White and family,
may you find peace during your time of bereavement
you are in my prayers

Towanna S Duncan - December 10, 2020 at 12:58 PM

BP

“ I met Elder White in around 1977 when he hired me to work as a Planner for CPI. He was the Executive Director and Bishop Charles Brewer Jr was Board Chairman. It was a blessing to remain a friend and brother In Christ throughout the years. District Missy. White, you both have been dear to me and a blessing. My prayers are continually with you during this difficult hour. May you find comfort in knowing, to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord.

Bishop Augustus Pullen - December 10, 2020 at 08:44 AM

JV

“ Through tears, at this moment, I am truly heart-broken getting this news and words cannot fully express my sorrow. Much of my youthful existence was spent at Yerwood Center of Stamford and I was there when Ed received his Directorship, from West Main to Fairfield Ave., where he was a diamond in the middle of a stone quarry...Let it be known, that if not for Ed, I would not have spent my 20 yrs in the radio broadcast industry. He was the catalyst for a broadcast training program at WSTC-AM/Stamford and I was appointed as Training Dir. for the YC youth participants. In the years that followed, the program morphed into its' own as, "Black SoundZ~A Yerwood Center Production", which aired weekly at the station and I was offered (at Ed's urging) a F/T position....For us, Ed, your passing was a case of, "So close, yet so far" and for that I am sorry. To you, as you make your Heavenly Journey, I have nothing but fond memories of a Brother, Friend and Mentor...."It's Brother John The Leo on your radio and you've been listening to Black SoundZ~A Yerwood Center Production".

John Vaughn - December 09, 2020 at 12:16 AM

PH

“ Dear Beverly, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know that Eddie passed I send you my love and prayers as God continue to wrap you in His Loving arms. Knowing we all grew up together really saddens my heart.

Love you my sister

Phyllis Auhll

Phyllis - December 08, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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“ Don't have many Memories of Edward White, I only met him twice in my life but was Always told I looked just like him. He was my biological Father. He never knew me Kent Hampton or his two Grandchildren Malik Kush Hampton and Kent J. Hampton. Nor did He get to meet his 3 GREAT Grandchildren Jordyn Hampton, Cali Campbell and Dallas Hampton. It's unfortunate that He missed out on The Joy and Love from this part of his family which he helped to create, but We All send our Love to him and hope to meet him in spirit.

Kent Ashley Hampton (Son) - December 08, 2020 at 08:06 PM

AS

“ D. M. White, Elder White will be missed for his kindness of heart to everyone he met. He always reaching out to help other showing the love of Christ in his life. Sis my prayers are with you, love. Be blessed.

Alexis B Smith - December 08, 2020 at 12:41 PM

JJ

“ May God Continue to bless Mrs.B White and May His soul Rest In Peace

Josh Jeudy - December 08, 2020 at 12:03 PM

GI

“ I met Elder White when he was a teenager living in Stamford, Ct. We had remain extremely close friends throughout these many years. I consider us family, with him being the little brother that I never had. He was always a very upbeat person, and a very good one. I shall miss him terribly. Rest in peace, my very good friend and brother.

giblert - December 08, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CS

“ To the family, and friends of Elder White, prayers of comfort and strength are being sent up for you. Elder White will truly be missed and his memories will be cherished!

Carlton Sanders - December 08, 2020 at 08:45 AM

SM

“ My condolences to you Mrs. White and your entire family. From stacey miller class of 94.



Stacey miller - December 08, 2020 at 01:43 AM