



## Mrs Willie Mae White

October 29, 1930 - September 3, 2021

Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson White was born on October 29, 1930, to Ira and Elizabeth Johnson, in Panther Burn, Mississippi. She was the eldest of six children, and spent her school years in Trail Lake, Mississippi. She was affectionately called “Sister” by her siblings and close friends.

At a young age, Willie Mae believed God, and on July 26, 1945, she confessed her hope and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She attended church faithfully, and instilled Jesus in her family and friends. She later met her late husband, Pastor Phill White Sr., and they were married. From this union, they had nine children; four daughters and five sons.

Willie Mae played many different roles and was important to so many people. She loved children, and even ran a daycare out of her home. She enjoyed cooking with her family and having family gather at her home. She loved plants, flowers, and simply spending time in her yard. Most of all she loved to serve. She was a faithful member and First Lady of Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church, which she and her husband founded.

### Obituary

She later became a member of Community Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a loyal, and faithful, member for more than 40 years. While there, she served in many roles at the church. She was

President of the Prayer Band, a Sunday School teacher, served in the daycare, and she loved to sing. Her dress attire was as graceful as she was. She always wore a fancy hat. Willie Mae was lovingly called “Big Guns” because she was such a powerful prayer warrior. She was a member until her health caused her to continue her worship from home.

Willie Mae peacefully transitioned from labor to reward on Friday, September 3rd, 2021, at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 4 days old. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her husband, her brother, Andrew Johnson, her sister, Blanche Mitchell, her son, Donald White, and two of her daughters, Terry Howard and Georgia Holman.

She leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life; daughters Bernice White and Cynthia White, sons Phill White Jr. (Brenda), Larry L. White (Michelle), Eric L. White (Karen), and Mark White Sr. (DeVona), sister Queen Bowman (Billy), brothers Donal Johnson (Michelle) and Ulysses Johnson (Phyllis), and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Willie Mae White's legacy is evident and continues to live on her family.

Humbly Submitted, The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel  
2805 North Franklin Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 297-7956

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I will always remember riding from Chicago to Indianapolis to the Family Reunion in Sister’s backyard. Sister was a warm beautiful welcoming soul. Loved her cooking, but not more than my cousin Drew! :-) Love and condolences to my Naptown Fam. ...Marcus



Marcus Stamps - September 17, 2021 at 12:18 PM

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“ Latrice Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs Willie Mae White



Latrice Owens - September 17, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Willie Mae White.



September 15, 2021 at 09:41 PM

BD

“ To the Family of Mrs. Willie Mae White

*I never met Mrs. Willie Mae White but her beauty, strength, courage and faith are reflected in her daughter (my friend) Bernice White. Bernice often spoke fondly of her family and her mother's influence within the family. I offer to Bernice and other family members a reflection on John 14:1-4 ESV “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” I pray for your peace in the loss of your mother. God Bless.*

*Brenda Davis  
Dallas Texas*

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**Brenda Davis** - September 15, 2021 at 12:27 AM

“ Motto: *We Rise by Helping Others*

*September 17, 2021*

*To: Sister Gabrielle Nave, and the Family and Friends of Mrs. Willie Mae White,*

*We, the members of the Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church Family celebrate with you in the home going of your beloved great-grandmother, Willie Mae White, (MawMaw) who was withdrawn from this earth on September 4, 2021. After many years, Our Lord called her home to be with Him where she will find glorious eternal rest from earthly labor and suffering to receive her rewards in her eternal home in glory. We know that you will miss her, but you will always cherish the loving memories of her. It is our sincere prayer that you shall receive strength from the Lord during this time. In the Words of Scripture, “But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run; and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” (Isa. 40:31) Of a truth, your strength will be renewed daily in the Lord.*

*We, your church family are here for you anytime and for any reason. When one grieves, we all grieve, but not as the unsaved. We will bind ourselves together to strengthen and encourage each other with the knowledge that death is not final. We shall be together with the Lord when He comes to gather His Saints home to be with Him forever. You will see her, not as she was but in her incorruptible body. What a great time of rejoicing that will be!*

*To the bereaved family and friends, be encouraged that your beloved is in the presence of God, never to suffer anymore. Heaven is rejoicing in her home coming. Rest assured family and friends, one day you will see her again, never to be separated again.*

*Humbly submitted,*

*Dr. Mario Elcock, Senior Pastor  
Sis. Linda K. Edwards, Administrative Assistant  
Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church Family*

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**Linda Edwards** - September 09, 2021 at 07:31 PM