



Ruth Ann White

February 5, 1949 - February 21, 2020

Ruth Ann White, respectfully known as "Tiny," was born on February 5, 1949, in Lewes, Delaware, to the late Otis and Ruth E. (Conaway) White. She departed this earthly life on February 21, 2020, surrounded by her family, at Bayhealth Hospital in Milford. She was 71 years old.

Tiny graduated from William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, and later attended Delaware State College, now Delaware State University. She had a passion for doing hair and received her cosmetology license from Vo-Tech in Georgetown, Delaware.

Tiny worked for Old Salt in Lewes, Delaware, for several years. She also worked at Townsend, Perdue and Allen's poultry plants for several more years, then worked for and retired from the Salvation Army.

Tiny loved the Lord. She was a member of Burton Chapel A.M.E. Church, where she gave her life to Christ. She served as a usher and sang in the choir. Despite being diagnosed and battling cancer for 12 years, she still attended church when she could. She loved spending time with her family. She would have dinners and welcomed everyone. Her grandchildren gave her great joy and she would do anything for them. Her great nieces and nephews all referred to her as "Nan-Nan". She treated them all as her grandchildren.

Tiny will be remembered for her big smile, those grits, runny eggs and bacon breakfasts. Don't forget the biscuits! Sweet potato pies....Patti Labelle ain't got nothing on Tiny's pie!! They became great Christmas gifts . One summer, she had a cookout and whipped up a few sweet potato pies. Next thing she knew there was a line in her kitchen...she said "yall aint gonna let them cool" Someone said, "no cause we won't get none." She had just celebrated her 71st birthday and she said it was the best time of her life.

In addition to her parents, Tiny was preceded in death by, a son, Larry Lamont White; her sister, Margaret (Conaway) White; her brothers, Charles White, Melvin Conaway and Otis White; her nephew, Wayne (White) Nagadome; and her niece, Veronica White.

Ruth is survived by her son, Andre White; three daughters, Chaundra White, Danielle White and Ladonna White; sister, Bernice Lewis (James); two brothers, Robert White (Eloise) and Samuel White; three sisters-in-law, Rev. Charlotte White, Vilma White and Thelma Cottman; grandchildren, Jaylen and Tavon Jr. Biles and Jurnee and Jada White; her Nan-Nan bunch, Yolanda ,Tajier, Tyjier, and Labryant Daniels, and Terrance White; special nieces, Amelia Frasier (James) and Yvonne White and Tangi White; and a host of nieces nephews and cousins. Special thanks to Cheryl "Sis" White and Priscilla Perry.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The thought of Aunt Tiny bring wonderful memories of how she would light up the place around her with her laughter and love. Always in our hearts...*

Ritsue Nagadome and Children - February 28, 2020 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Monesha Weaver - February 27, 2020 at 01:32 PM

“ Mary Ricks \u2013 President Reverend Johnny Jones \u2013 Vice President Cecelia Dunning \u2013 Secretary Bernice Hinton \u2013 Asst Secretary Mary Cave \u2013 Treasurer Reverend Elmer Bratten - Chaplain Dear White family: Be it resolved this 29th day of February, 2020 that we your classmates (class of 1968 William C. Jason Highschool) rejoice with you as we believe that God is infinite and powerful and can sustain you during this time in the transition of your beloved mother, grandmother and possibly great grandmother from labor to reward. As you and your family delight yourselves in him, he will give you the desire of your heart. So, we pray that this grace and mercy will bring you solace in such a resounding way that will cause you to adore him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, more than you can ever ask or think of our Lord and Savior. Family, when you need to have some dialogue with the Master, don't hesitate because he is your friend and redeemer. For he has promised never to leave you nor forsake you as you trust in him in all your ways. As you seek his kingdom and righteousness, he promises to add all of those things unto you. For he honors his word above his name and it won't return to him void. So whatever you may need in the days and weeks to come, just remember that he is a burden bearer, a mountain mover, healer and a present help whenever you need him. So, rest in him and enjoy the legacy she leaves for you to cherish. In closing, he will lead you down a smooth path, so wait on him. As our father blesses and keeps you, he will make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you and give you that peace that passeth all of your understanding in his holy and righteous name. Remembering his name is Immanuel "God is with you". Forearth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Lovely and respectfully submitted on behalf of your classmates as you go through your healing process, keeping your mind stayed on him.

Herman Ricks - February 27, 2020 at 12:13 AM