



## Willie "Popsicle" White

May 10, 1945 - July 13, 2017

Willie "Popsicle" White of Dover, DE departed this life at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, DE on July 13, 2017. He was the son of the late Sonny Boy Frances White and Esbella Spike. Willie was born May 10, 1945 in Tennille, GA. He was 72.

Willie was known to everyone as "Popsicle" very few knew his real name. He attended T.J. Elder High School in Tennille, GA. Popsicle worked for the City of Dover for many years. He later journeyed on to be one of the best landscapers in Delaware. Popsicle was many folks' handy, yard and errand man. He was well known at every barbershop from Dover to Smyrna. He was a kind, loveable person with a heart of gold. Popsicle was "OCD" - he was always clean and tidy. His apartment was immaculate at all times and was often used as a model apartment for Luther Towers. He would visit his friends that were in nursing homes, take folks trash cans out on their trash pick-up day and he would visit the sick and shut in. He was a "Social Butterfly." Everybody loved Popsicle. He never had a driver's license but he rode his bicycles like they were cars. When he could no longer ride his bicycles he didn't allow that to deter him from getting to his destinations. He was "a walking man." It was not uncommon for him to walk from Dover to Smyrna. If you wanted to catch Popsicle at home, you had better arrive at his home before the sun rose. He was a member of Grace United Baptist Church, Smyrna, Delaware, under the leadership of Pastor Samuel Waller.

Popsicle was well known throughout the community. Popsicle was a friend to many and would help anyone he could.

Popsicle was preceded in death by his parents, Sonny Boy Frances White and Esbella Spike; brother Herbert Lee White; sister-in-law, Evelyn White; foster sister, Nellie Cannon; and his other siblings.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his loving companion Clarissa Custis; his son, Willie White Jr., six grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; adopted nieces, Angela C. Wilson Bowers (Carlton) and Elizabeth Daniels; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and co-workers.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Willie "Popsicle" White, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi, I knew popsicle when I was just 8 or 9yrs...He knew my mother Viola Jackson in the mid seventies...I am so sorry that I didn't try to get In Touch with him before now...this really breaks my heart... sorry for your loss

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**Karen Smith** - July 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor we pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5, 6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George & Chris Ragusa - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. It hurts to lose someone we love in death. The bible gives us hope of being reunited with our loved ones again at Acts 24:15. It also tells us that death, mourning, tears and pain will be removed in the near future. (Revelation 21:4) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may the God of all comfort grant your entire family peace at this time.

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**Doretha Sampson** - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM