

Floral & Casket Bearers

Family & Friends

Gratitude from the White Family

The White family wishes to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers and deeds. We also express our sincere appreciation to Third Baptist Church, Beeghly Oaks Center for Rehabilitation & Healing, Sincere Hospice Service, The United States Military Honor Guard and the J. E. Washington Funeral Services for the professional care and services rendered.

We Have This Hope

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: [26] And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: [27] Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me. -Job 19:25-27

Comfort Ministry and After-Care Transitional
Arrangements Entrusted To



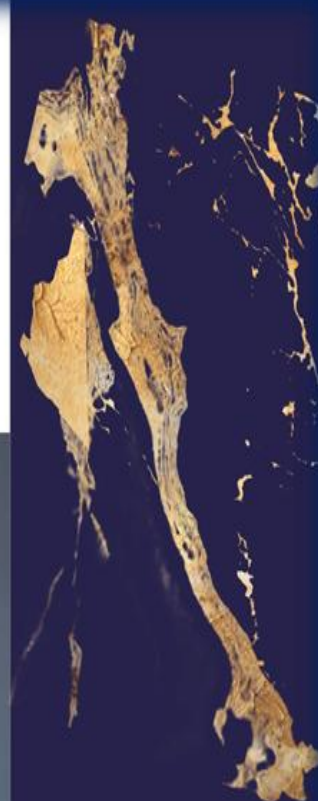
**J.E. WASHINGTON
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2234 Glenwood Ave, Youngstown, OH 330.782.8500

Celebrating the life of

DEACON
JAMES L. WHITE SR.

1935 - 2026



Thursday, July 2, 2026

Calling Hours: 10:00am
Services: 11:00am

Third Baptist Church
1177 Parkhill Drive
Youngstown, Ohio 44502

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- Order of Celebration -

Pastor Vincent E. Peterson II, Officiant



Parting Viewing

Prayer of Comfort

Sacred Text Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Music Ministry

Deacon Peter Green

Public Tributes & Life & Legacy of Deacon James

Echoes of Love and Reflections

Mr. Bernard White, Cousin

Mr. Reasean Matlock, Cousin

Mrs. Adrienne Jones Byrd, Niece

Deacon Peter Green, Deacon Ministry

Music Ministry

Deacon Peter Green

Eulogy

Rev. Eric L. Hall

Recessional

Cortege to Tod Homestead Cemetery

Committal Ceremony & Military Honors

Benediction



*The family and out of the area guests will return to
Third Baptist Church for repast & fellowship*



Together Again



*A reunion occurred in Heaven today,
When Dad met Mom in Heaven again.*

*After two years he made his way,
To walk beside her once again.*

*How happy they must be,
That he can hold her hand again.*

*I pictured it so clearly,
His smile when he met her again.*

He held her close to him,

As tears filled his eyes,

And softly he whispered,

"I've missed you for two years."

His suffering is over,

No more pain or sorrow.

He can walk hand in hand with Mom,

Like he did on their wedding day.

As I shed a tear,

I know that they are happy,

Together Again with God and our loved ones in Heaven.

For we are comforted knowing that he led a good life,

And now he can rest in peace.



The Life & Legacy of *Deacon James L. White Sr.*

Deacon James L. White, Sr, 90 of Youngstown, Ohio transitioned peacefully to eternal life on Monday, June 22, 2026, after a period of declining health. James was born on June 30, 1935, in Hayneville, Alabama. He was the beloved son of the late Lillie White Pierce

James was a graduate of R. B. Hudson High School in Selma, Alabama. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1960. After being honorably discharged, he relocated to Youngstown Ohio where he worked as a steelworker and as an electrician for Youngstown State University. James always had an entrepreneurial spirit and started White Van Lines Inc., his own moving company which he operated for over 50 years.

Deacon White's influence permeated the Youngstown community through decades of dedicated service and leadership. Over the years, he was involved with several church and community organizations including service to God as a Deacon, lifetime membership in The Robert's Deliberating Club (Member since 1975- including service as President), The Mahoning-Shenango Valley Baptist Deacons Association (Since 1978 - Serving as its President from 1992 to 1994). Additionally, he was a member of the Rising Sun Lodge #90.

His impact extended through his mentorship of younger generations, his active participation in community organizations, and his role as a stabilizing presence for his family, extended family and social circle.

Beyond his formal community roles, James was beloved for his warm personality and shared interests that brought people together. A devoted Cleveland Browns fan, he often gathered with family to watch games, sharing his passionate enthusiasm for the team's victories and defeats.

Deacon James' love for barbecuing became legendary within his circle, especially for church events and family gatherings where his expertly prepared meals were enjoyed by all. His barbecue skills were as much a part of his community legacy as his leadership roles.

These simple yet meaningful traditions created lasting memories and strengthened bonds within his extended family and faith community, making him not just a respected leader but a cherished friend who made everyone feel welcome.

He leaves to mourn his passing sons James L. White Jr. (Cynthia) and Warren L. White (Wanda), aunt Ernestine McDonald, sister-in-law Helen Peterson Cooper, 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and special friends Terry Earnest & Elisha Earnest.

As his faith became sight, Deacon James joined the great cloud of witnesses which includes his beloved mother, his faithful wife for more than sixty years Deaconess Christine White, daughter Gloria Christine Peeples and sister Della M. Jones.

In this time of reflection upon a life well loved and lived, we remember Deacon James L. White not only for his accomplishments but also for his loving heart and indomitable spirit. May we honor his memory by carrying forward his legacy of kindness, strength, and unity. He will be deeply missed, but his spirit will forever remain alive in our hearts.

-Tenderly Shared By The Family-