



Napoleon "Leon" White

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Napoleon "Leon" White, 82, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, October 28, 2024, at his residence. He was born on February 16, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Cora White. He was the youngest of 11 children and had a host of nieces and nephews who affectionately called him "Uncle Leon". Napoleon was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1960. He received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Chemistry from Talladega University (College) in Alabama in 1964. He was drafted to the United States Army after college and was honorably discharged 2 years later. At that time, he settled in California, where he met and married his first wife, Yvonne Barnett, in 1971. That union welcomed his only child, Danielle Yvonne. Napoleon lived in the San Francisco Bay Area until around 1983 when he decided to move back to Chattanooga. He grew up attending Mt Calvary Baptist Church and was a member of Living Stone Ministries until his death. Napoleon was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Louvene; four brothers, Rev. Albert White, Frank White, Charles "C.R." White and Roy White; brother/nephew: Marvin "Bo" Cleveland; four sisters, Dorothy Binns, Rachel L. Strickland, Naomi White and Edna A. Green. Napoleon leaves to cherish his memories his daughter, Danielle Yvonne White, of Oakland, CA; his sister, Mrs. Lura L. Deville, of Kansas City, KS; his brother, Mr. Walter "Uncle Peter" (Alice) White, of Las Vegas, NV; his sister-in-law/Bestie, Mrs. Mary Jackson; a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends. A graveside service will be held on Friday, November 8, 2024 at Chattanooga National Cemetery.



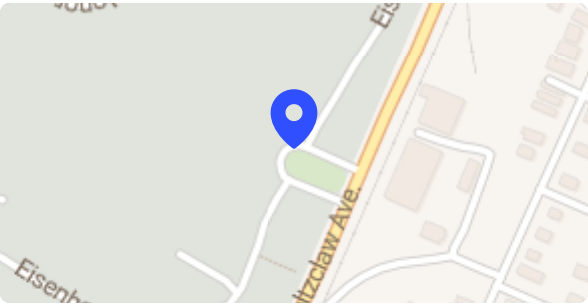
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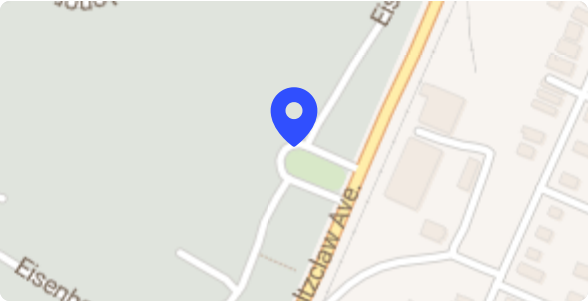
Graveside Service

- Friday**, November 8, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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SS

Sonya Shannon lit a candle in honor of Napoleon.

November 8 at 7:38 AM



AM

Alice Montgomery sent a virtual gift in honor of Napoleon.

My sincerest condolences to the Families. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Jackson/bestie, I always will remember you Thornton as Family!!Praying mightily for you all at this most difficult time in the name of JESUS!!!!

November 8 at 6:14 AM



DL

Drucilla Lindsey lit a candle in honor of Napoleon.

November 8 at 5:54 AM



JU

Juhwonna lit a candle in honor of Napoleon.

November 8 at 5:44 AM



KL

Kris Lattimer posted:

My wonderful Uncle Leon. You were my Mother's favorite. Not only because you grew up together and were close relatives, You, Bo and Mommy were the best of friends. I will miss talking on the phone, randomly driving up to visit, and laughing together. I'm forever grateful for the times. I love you! ❤️ Krissy

November 8 at 1:53 AM

LT

Letitia R. Thornton lit a candle in honor of Napoleon.

Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family. Rainbow Day Care. Marsha and James Hayes

November 7 at 6:29 PM





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RH

Regina Patten Hickman lit a candle in honor of Napoleon.

November 7 at 6:28 PM



LT

Letitia R. Thornton lit a candle in honor of Napoleon.

My prayers are with the family during this time. Letitia R. Thornton

November 7 at 6:15 PM



VH

Van E Hickman sent a virtual gift in honor of Napoleon.

He Is Gone You can shed tears that he is gone or smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back. Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday. Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him, but only that he is gone. Or you can cherish his memory and, let it live on. You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what he would want smile, open your eyes, love and go on. David Harkin We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Please take comfort in God's promises as we lift you in prayer as you hold on to the great memories that will live on in your hearts. With Heartfelt Sympathy Van & Regina Patten Hickman

November 7 at 6:02 PM



DW

Danielle White November 7 at 9:36 PM

This is beautiful. Thank you. -Danielle White

IS

Ivy Strickland lit a candle in honor of Napoleon.

November 7 at 8:17 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Napoleon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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