

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savoured much;

Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me;

God wanted me now, He set me free

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family wishes to thank each of you for all acts of kindness expressed during this time.
May God Bless You.*

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Michael Theodore White

JANUARY 10, 1964 ~ JANUARY 5, 2021

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

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SCRIPTURE READINGS
JOHN 14
PSALMS 23
Pastor Lester

PRAYER OF COMFORT

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CLOSING PRAYER

MICHAEL THEODORE WHITE

Michael Theodore White was born to the late Carrie Elizabeth (Thompkins) White and Lucious White on January 10, 1964.

A man of many names, “The Philly Cat Daddy” or “Big Mike” as he was affectionately known, was educated in the Philadelphia and Hershey, PA school districts. He enjoyed a long career as a culinary chef and cherished the bonds he forged while preparing great food for his family and friends.

Big Mike married his first love K. Catherine McRae of Phoenixville, PA and 4 children were born from this union. He later remarried Caressa McLaughlin of Durham, NC and 1 child was born from this union.

Big Mike leaves to mourn 1 son Michael Theodore White Jr of Los Angeles, CA, Twin daughters Milan and Mariah McRae-White of Philadelphia, PA, 2 Brothers Stephen and Troy White of Philadelphia, PA and his special brother Robert Blair Jr of Philadelphia. He is preceded in death by his sons Marcus and Marquis who passed in infancy, his Grandmother “Bay” , his mother Carrie, and other loving family members who are all missed dearly..

His memory lives on in those who loved and cherished him. The amount of lives he’s touched is monumental, and the presence he had when he walked into a room was one of power and strength. He was happiest when he was with his family and friends sharing memories and laughs. He loved his children more than anything, and always took the opportunity to share how proud he was of them.

Losing a parent can feel existential, leaving you free falling and in a period of limbo. During this time it’s especially important to lean onto those near and dear for strength. Our father was an impactful man who had a positive effect on many, and it’s our hope that all that loved him can reach out to those near to find comfort in the memories they’ve shared.

“A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, what car i drove, or where I lived, but rather the difference I made in another’s life.”

