

## Tributes

### DADDY

*You may have thought I didn't see  
Or that I hadn't heard,  
Life lessons that you taught me  
But I got every word  
Perhaps you thought I missed it all,  
And that we'd grow apart  
But Dad, I picked up everything,  
It's written on my heart  
Without you, Dad, I wouldn't be  
The person I am today;  
You built a strong foundation  
No one can take away  
I've grown up with your strength  
And I'm glad I did  
So here's to you, dear Father*

*-From your forever grateful daughter – Calesea*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR HUSBAND

*It's hard to believe, you're no longer here.  
Words cannot describe how this makes me feel ...  
You've passed on to the other side,  
though I wish you could still be here with me ...*

*You were a remarkable man ~  
Dependable, loving, and caring ~  
You were the center of my world.  
You were one in a million to me ...  
You made me laugh, you made me smile ~  
You were my companion and dear friend.  
You were a wonderful husband from beginning to end.*

*Your love showed me how good life could be,  
Your death showed me how cruel life sometimes is ...  
But good or bad, life has to go on,  
even though it's not easy to carry on.*

*Forever will you live on, in my heart and mind.  
Forever will you live in my thoughts and never die.  
With love always, I remember you ...  
With fond memories, I think of you ...  
With hope, I believe we'll meet again  
Somewhere, Somehow, Someplace.*

*-From Your Loving Wife – Batrice*

## Pallbearers

Clarence Jackson  
Aaron Quinn  
Torey Jackson

Terez Barnes  
Ernie Campbell  
Robert Hamilton

## Honorary Pallbearers

Kaylen Hutton  
Justin Welch

Roger Honorable  
Carlos Whitehorn

## Interment

Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens  
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63133

## Acknowledgement

*We, the family of Calvin "Bird" White, would like  
to "Thank You" for your cards, condolences, flowers,  
donations, and prayers during our difficult time.  
Words cannot express our gratitude toward you.  
Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we  
complete the healing process.*

*Sincerely,  
The Family of Calvin R. White*



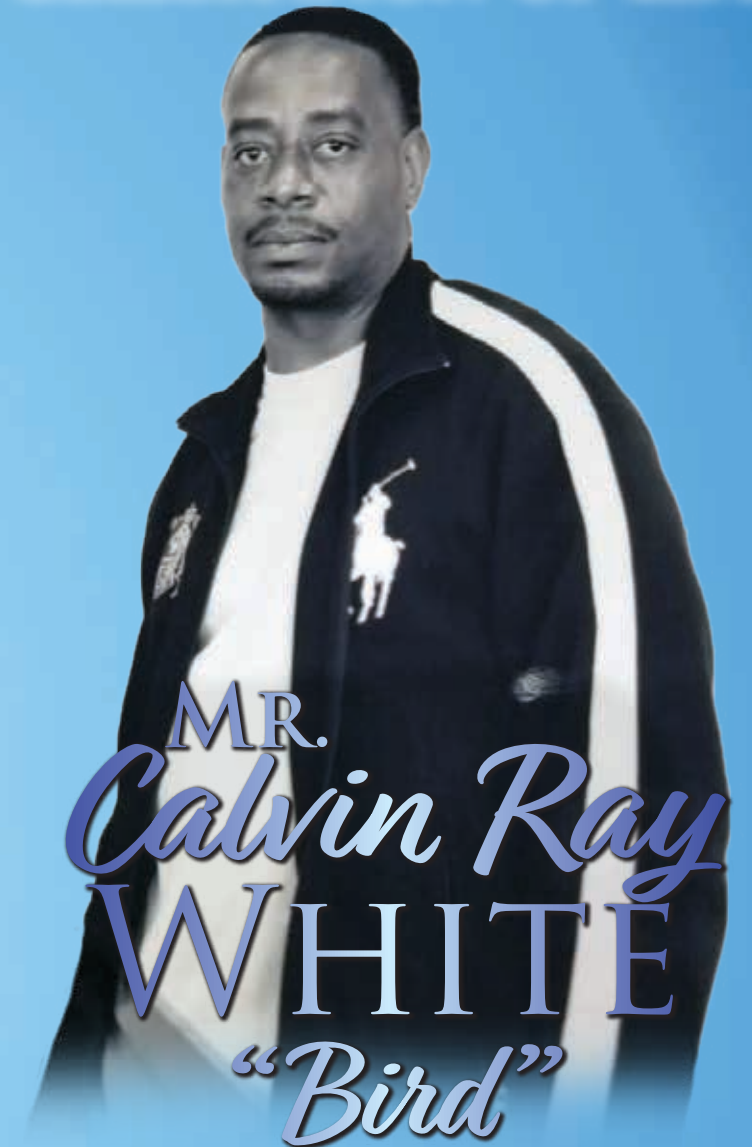
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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*Sunrise*

OCTOBER 5, 1973

*Sunset*

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Saturday, February 15, 2020  
Visitation: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Celebration of Life: 11:00 a.m.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
9990 Lewis & Clark Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63136

*Rev. Cedric Portis, Host Pastor  
Rev. Jeremiah White, Eulogist*

Life Reflections

Calvin “Bird” White was born to Geneva White and Hosie Taylor in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 5, 1973. He was the oldest of three children. Calvin was preceded in death by his daughter, Chanice White; his sister, Marsha Taylor; grandparents, Hosie Taylor, Percy White, and Nelly Mae; and his mother-in-law, Gail Ann Davis.

Calvin was educated in the Ritenor School District. He confessed his life to Christ at an early age and attended church regularly with his mother.

Calvin had a long history working in the industrial warehouse field.

Calvin loved his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His most precious and memorable moments were spent with them. Calvin met and married his wife to be in 1991. However, they did not jump the broom until April 25, 2003, the longest engagement ever.

Calvin will be remembered for his fun and loving spirit. He was absolutely the life of the party. He always wanted to have a good time, just like his oldest daughter – his twin – Chanice. They have been reunited. Most important, he spent as much time as possible with his family.

Calvin departed this life on Sunday, February 2, 2020, at home, surrounded by his family.

Calvin leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife – Batrice; two sons – Torey (Donielle) Jackson and Calvin White, Jr.; three daughters – Calvonne White, Calesea White, and Kayla Williams; his mother – Geneva White; his father – Hosie Taylor, II; father-in-law – Benard Robinson; grandmothers – Bertha May and Joan Quinn; one brother – Hosie Taylor, III; two brothers-in-law – Clarence Jackson and Corey Davis; four sisters-in-law; two nieces, one nephew; two grandsons – Rodney Gaines and Rayshon Gaines; two granddaughters – Skylar Grant and Karter Williams; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Special memories remain with his two best friends, Johnny Sesson and Ernie Campbell, and his Elmwood Family!

Forever .....in our hearts

Precious Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude.....Jesse Prather, Jr.
- Scripture .....John 11:25–26
- Prayer
- Selection ..... Kebe Hamilton-Cayetano
- Acknowledgement and Condolences
- Poem
- Life Reflections (Read Silently with Music)
- Selection ..... Katrina Clemmons
- Selection .....Jesse Prather, Jr.
- Words of Comfort..... Pastor Jeremiah White
- Parting View
- Benediction
- Recessional

