

Order of Celebration Service

- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- Prayer Pastor Donald R. Crossley
- Reading of the Scriptures
- Old Testament Rev. William Watkins
- New Testament Pastor David L. Withers
- Solo First Lady Cathy Crossley
- Resolutions and Acknowledgments Missionary Sheila Paskell
- Solo Mrs. Gwen Brown
- Moments of Reflection..... 3 people, 3 minutes please
- Song..... Goin’ Up Yonder
- Eulogy Pastor Donald Crossley
- Recessional Clergy, Bearers and Family

A LEGACY OF LIGHT

With steady hands and gifted skill,
Joe brought his craft to life;
For fifty years, he worked with pride,
Through every joy and strife.
A master of his trade, he taught
And mentored those who came,
Sharing knowledge, lending hands
And building more than just a name.
And oh, that Kool-Aid smile of his
Could brighten any day—
Along with those sweet potato pies
He made in his own special way.
His work, his faith, his generous heart,
His kindness will remain.
For Joseph's light lives on through those
Whose lives he helped to change.
Though his hands are still today,
His legacy shines bright—
A life of service, love, and faith,
A lasting legacy of light.

BEARERS OF THE CASKET

- Kelvin Canady • C. O. Norris
- Jeffery Wallace • Antwon Booker
- Rev. Steve Wright • Tyreke Rodriguez

HONORARY BEARERS

- Sherman White • Larry Marshall
- Elvin Canady • Larry Trotter
- Antonio Booker



OUR GRATITUDE

The family of Joseph White would like to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, which have strengthened us; your words of comfort, which have helped ease our sorrow; and your many acts of kindness shown through calls, visits, food, flowers, and other expressions of love. Your compassion and support during this time of bereavement have been a source of great comfort to our family. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

EARTHLY RESTING PLACE

Crestview Memorial Cemetery • Hot Springs, Arkansas



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Celebrating a Life of Love, Faith and Legacy



Joseph
AUGUSTA WHITE

Sunrise
August 14, 1950

Sunset
August 12, 2026

Services

Saturday, August 22, 2026
11:00 AM

St Mark Baptist Church
542 Crescent Avenue
Hot Springs, Arkansas





Remembering Joe

Joseph Augusta 'Joe' White, 75, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, peacefully transitioned from this earthly life shortly after midnight on Wednesday, August 12, 2026. He was born and raised in Hot Springs, Arkansas, to James and Earline Marshall White.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Ozebie White; and his siblings, Charles Stewart Sr., Emma Louise Wells, Sylvester White, and Debra White.

Joseph was a former member of Saint Thomas Baptist Church, where he demonstrated his faith and commitment to his church family by serving as a trustee. He was also one of the original builders of the church and personally completed the electrical wiring. His service and dedication were a meaningful part of his legacy.

Joseph was a proud graduate of Historic Langston High School. After high school, he continued his education in college, where he also enjoyed playing football. Joseph was a well-known and respected businessman who dedicated more than 50 years of his life to the electrical trade. As a Master Electrician, he owned and operated Joe White Electric Service, where he successfully bid on contracts for both commercial and residential properties.

Joseph was affectionately known for his warm personality, his signature Kool-Aid smile, and his famous twenty sweet potato pie recipe.

He was a dedicated and hardworking man who took great pride in his craft. He continued working until his health began to decline. Throughout his career, he was not only an electrician but also a mentor to many. He trained and encouraged numerous individuals and Journeymen who went on to become electricians themselves. Joseph had a heart for helping others and would lend a helping hand whenever he could. His knowledge, work ethic, generosity, and willingness to help others will be remembered forever.

Joseph will be lovingly remembered by his sons, Jerel Wright and Jermaine Coleman; his stepchildren and grandchildren; his siblings, Wanda (Elvin) Canady and Geraldine White, all of Hot Springs, Arkansas, James (Darlene) White of Richmond, Texas, and Willie and (Lynn) White of Warner Robins, Georgia; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, friends, former colleagues, and those whose lives he touched throughout his many years.

Though he will be deeply missed, his family finds comfort in knowing that his life was well lived, his work made a difference, and his legacy will continue through the many lives he touched.

