



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Honoring the Life and Legacy of

ALVIN EUGENE WHITE



November 15, 1964 - September 12, 2026

VISITATION

Friday, September 25, 2026 | 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Haynes Funeral Home | 7328 West 7th Street | Texarkana, TX 75501

FUNERAL

Saturday, September 26, 2026 | 1:30 PM

First Baptist Church | 3015 Moores Ln | Texarkana, Texas

"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:23

A LIFE REMEMBERED

Obituary



Alvin Eugene White was born November 15, 1964 to Janie Ruth White and the late James Alvin Childs in Texarkana, Texas. As the seventh sibling of nine, he brought a special light to the family and the world.

At an early age, Alvin gave his life to Christ and was baptized at First Baptist Church, once located in downtown Texarkana, Texas. His faith became part of the foundation of the life he lived and the hope his family now holds dear.

Although born with several disabilities, with the support of his family and Temple Home Memorial, Alvin overcame those disabilities and grew to live a productive, joyful life. After crawling until age 7, he learned to not only walk, but swim (with the assistance of Phyllis Gaddis), and eventually ride - specifically his bicycle, Alvin's favorite mode of transport.

As a proud graduate of Texas Senior High School, Class of 1984, Alvin carried a strong sense of independence throughout his life. As a Deaf man, Alvin used sign language and lip-reading to communicate and gave his all to anything he put his mind to. He had resilience and a sense of humor so strong that he once negotiated for and bought his first and only car, drove it, then returned it to the dealer three hours later. And if you thought you could cheat him out of his money, you better think again. He had a brain for math, and he used it.

Always a hard worker, Alvin loved getting his hands dirty. Whether fixing lawn equipment, working at Pizza Hut, or building his first bike, he was always working on something. But no matter what he was doing, for as long as he was able, he always found his way back to a ride through his town.

Known throughout Texarkana as "The Bicycle Man," Alvin took his laughter and joy with him wherever he went. From Griff King Courts to the streets of Texarkana, and now to Heaven's gates, he will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by all who knew him.

To Alvin, our dear "Bicycle Man" - you have ridden your bicycle all over town. Now you can ride the Streets of Gold with the Lord. You are missed but never forgotten. Now it is time to take your rest.



"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." - Psalm 23:1



ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude	◆ Song / Music Selection
Processional	◆ Clergy and Family
Scripture Reading – Old Testament	◆ Minister James White, Sr. Antioch Christian Fellowship Church Corinth, TX
Scripture Reading – New Testament	◆ Minister Quince White Grace Missionary Baptist Church Lewisville, TX
Prayer of Comfort	◆ Pastor Johnny Riley Mount Orange Baptist Church Texarkana, TX
Musical Selection	◆ Mount Orange Baptist Church
Words of Comfort	◆ Pastor Brian Bixler First Baptist Church Texarkana, TX
Resolutions	
Reflections / Remarks	◆ Family and Friends (Two Minutes Time Limit)
Solo	◆ Calvin Boyce
Eulogy / Words of Comfort	◆ Pastor Alfred Jernigan (Retired) Mt. Zion First Baptist Church Texarkana, TX
Parting View	◆ Funeral Directors in Charge
Recessional	◆ Song / Music Selection

*To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven.
– Ecclesiastes 3:1*





FAMILY, HONOR & GRATITUDE



LEFT TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY

His vibrant spirit and legacy of love will be forever cherished by his survivors:

Loving Mother – Janie Ruth White



Brothers:

Ambrose James (Helen)
Willie Phillips
Minister James C. White (Jessie)
Welton L. White (Secarmel)
Minister Quince J. White (Shenell)
David Childs
Anthony Childs (Melony)
James Childs, Jr.
Jacoby Johnson

Sisters:

Verna J. Oates
Arvella L. White
Bonnie Sue Dowden (Leo)
Gloria Harrison (James)
Lois Randle (Joseph)
Janeth Arnold (Charles)
Nina Smith
Marilyn Childs
Jennifer Childs
Jeanette Childs
Deedra Johnson
Kimberly Johnson
Olivia Johnson



Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins, the Griff King extended family,
First Baptist Church Deaf Family, Classmates and Friends



PRECEDED IN DEATH

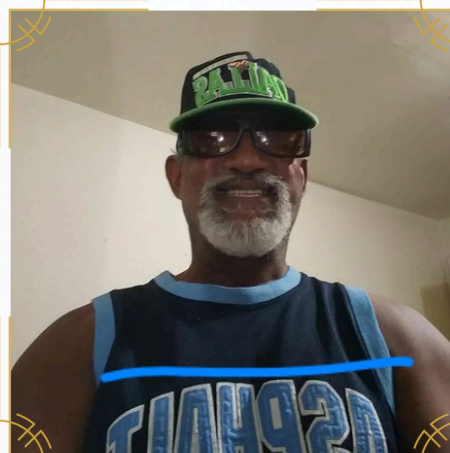
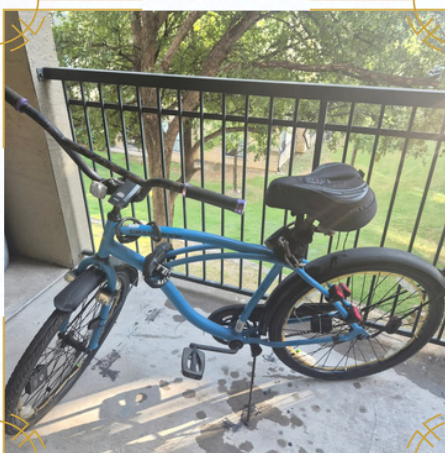
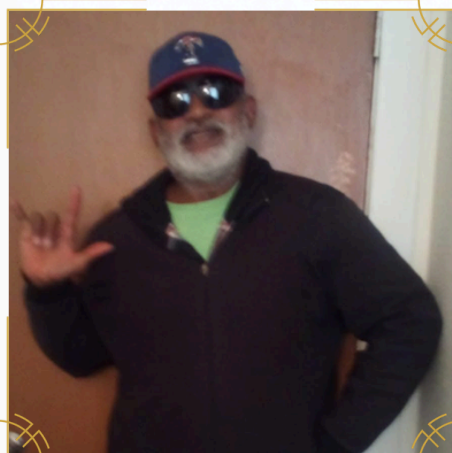
Alvin was peacefully called home to be with the Lord. He
is reunited in eternity with
Father: James A. Childs,
Grandmothers: Leola White Jackson, Verna Dean Childs,
Brothers: Lafayette Jerome White, Willie Franklin Childs,
Jerry Lynn Childs,
Nephew: Kevin Daniels,
Several Uncles and Aunts





MEMORIES WE SHARE

Forever in Our Hearts



**WE DIDN'T REALIZE WE WERE MAKING
MEMORIES, WE JUST KNEW
WE WERE HAVING FUN.**





MEMORIES WE SHARE

Forever in Our Hearts



***YOU MAY BE GONE FROM OUR SIGHT,
BUT YOU ARE NEVER GONE
FROM OUR HEARTS.***





FAMILY, HONOR & GRATITUDE

PALLBEARERS

Antonio White
James White, Jr.
Hollis Walton
Joshua Walton
Stephen Thompson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ambrose James
Anthony Childs
Minister James C. White, Sr.
Minister Quince White
Welton L. White
Willie Phillips

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, perhaps you sent a beautiful flower, if so, we saw them there. Perhaps you said or spoke a kind word as a friend, neighbor, previous classmate, or church member could say, perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us during this process. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much, whatever the part.

*The Family of
Alvin Eugene White*

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the life and legacy of Alvin Eugene White. Comfort his family and friends, strengthen them in the days ahead, and surround them with Your peace and love. May his memory continue to be a blessing. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ALWAYS LOVING YOU

If Tears Could Build A Stairway



*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
I would walk right up to heaven
And bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.
My heart still aches in sadness and
Secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
Author Unknown*

INTERMENT / FINAL RESTING PLACE

Chapelwood Memorial Gardens
1001 N Kings Hwy
Texarkana, TX 75501



REPAST / FELLOWSHIP

Mt. Orange Baptist Church
2510 West 10th Street
Texarkana, TX 75501

FUNERAL HOME / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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