

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF COMFORT

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
That any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day. Whatever the part you played
To console our hearts, We thank you so much,
Whatever the part.



BURIAL

Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Rd., Montclair, NJ 07042



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TRUSTEE
ARTHUR WHITE

MARCH 26, 1950 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

His Life and Legacy

Arthur Lewellyn White, also known as Art, graced this earth on March 26, 1950 to late Joseph and Uliale White. After the untimely death of his mother when he was just 3 years old, he was raised by his father's aunt Fannie Julius and his husband Wilbur Francis Julius Sr. who considered him their son. Art grew up in "The Hollow", a historic black neighborhood in Montclair, a place that helped shape the values of faith, community, and perseverance that marked his life. Arthur was a product of Montclair Public Schools, having attended Rand School, Hillside School and Montclair High School, graduating in 1968. He attended Rutgers University in New Brunswick prior to transferring to the Newark Campus – having studied Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Early in his career, he worked at Hoffmann-La Roche, and he went on to serve at several other pharmaceutical companies. Throughout much of his working life, he remained part of the pharmaceutical industry, eventually serving for several years in a supervisory role at AkzoNobel before retiring.

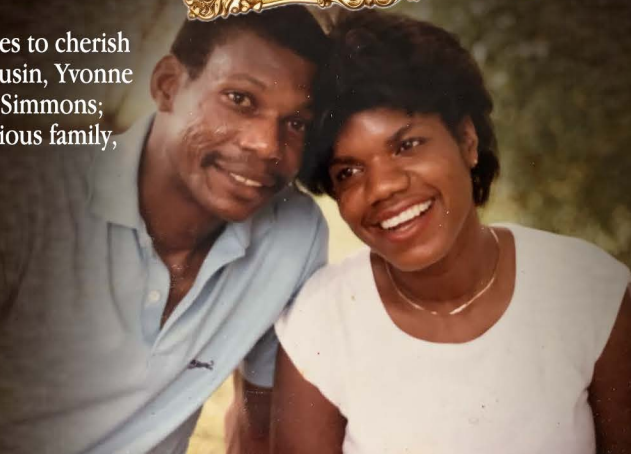
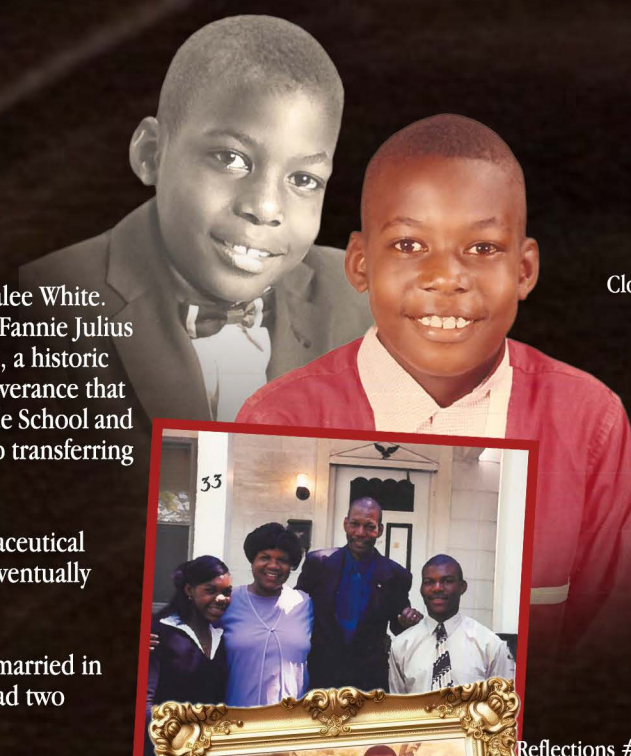
He met Sylvia Scott through a mutual friend connected to his running club and her workplace. They married in 1983, beginning a partnership marked by devotion, companionship, and tenderness. Together they had two children, Bryan and Ericka. Arthur was a devoted father whose presence was steady and sure.

Faith was the foundation of Art's life. He gave his life to Christ at the age of 10 and remained a lifelong member of Union Baptist Church of Montclair. He was an active trustee, served breakfast with his wife to the Sunday School for over 10 years and served with the MESH ministry. He was a servant-minded man whose devotion was expressed through faithful action.

Art enjoyed an active lifestyle through running. One of his favorite places to go was Brookdale Park. He was involved in a running club and counted among his proudest accomplishments the completion of eleven marathons, including five New York City marathons. He had a deep love for Motown, jazz, and R&B music. He was an avid reader and cheered faithfully for the New York Yankees, New York Knicks, and New York Giants.

Those who loved Art will remember a man who was kind, caring, humble, thoughtful, and hardworking, with a dry humor that could quietly brighten a room. Whether in church, at home, on a marathon route, in the stands at a game or recital, or in the company of books and music, he lived with purpose and gentleness.

He was preceded in death by both sets of parents and by his brother, Wilbur Francis Julius Jr.. He leaves to cherish his memory Sylvia White; his children, Bryan White and Ericka White; his uncle, Jimmy Phillips; his cousin, Yvonne Phillips, Corey Philson, and Cheryl Miller; his nephews, Russell Julius, Joshua Simmons, and Chenire Simmons; his niece, Francine Edwards (Julius); his sisters-in-laws, Vernita Julius, Lisa Scott, and Debra Scott. Various family, friends, church family and neighbors will continue to cherish his memory.



Order of Service

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF MONTCLAIR
12 Midland Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

The Call To Worship
Closing of Casket "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

Songs of Celebration and Life UBC Ensemble

The Invocation

The Lessons
Old Testament Psalms 23
New Testament John 14:1-4

The Prayer of Comfort – Rev. Joanne Spencer

Telling The Story

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-3

Reflection #1 Mr. Reginald Oliver - Union Storage

Romans 8:28

Reflections #2 & 3 Mr. Floyd Slaten & Ms. Kathryn Curry – Trustee Ministry

John 11:25

Reflection #4 Deacon Laverne Williams – Neighbor

Romans 8: 35-39

Reflection #5 Ms. Dana Wilson - Family Friend

John 14: 1-3

Reflection #6 Ms. Francine Edwards - Niece

Psalms 116:15

Acknowledgements/Obituary – Deacon Diomie Johnson

Scripture 2 Timothy 4:7-8 (KJV)

Musical Selection

Pastoral Reflections "From Start to Finish"
Rev. Dr. Campbell B. Singleton, III
Senior Pastor

Song of Remembrance
"I Believe In You And Me" Four Tops

The Closing Prayer

The Benediction
Hymn of Departure UBC Ensemble

