

I, SIT AND PONDER, IN MY SOLITUDE,
THE THINGS, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND,
KNOWING, WHAT I DID IN LIFE,
DID, IT REALLY MAKE ME, A MAN.

I'M, GOING HOME.

I RAISED MY KIDS, THE BEST I CAN,
A LOVING WIFE, TO HOLD MY HAND.
KNOWING, I DID THE BEST, AS A MAN,
REALIZING WHO HAD, THE UPPER HAND.

I'AM, GOING HOME.

AT NIGHT I KNEEL, ON MY KNEES TO
PRAY, THANKING THE LORD FOR, EACH
NEW DAY AND PROTECTING MY FAMILY
FROM HARMS, WAY.

I'AM GOING HOME.

WITH THE HELP, OF HIM ABOVE,
I HAVE GIVEN EACH, OF YOU TRUE
LOVE. THE ONLY THING, THAT I LEAVE
BEHIND, IS TO KNOW YOU ALL, HAVE
A PEACE, OF MIND.

I KNOW, I'M GOING HOME.

PEACE AND SLEEP, IS WHAT I FEEL,
TO KNOW GOD'S, ETERNAL LIGHT,
IS REAL, SHED NO TEARS, BECAUSE
I'AM SAFE, IN GOD'S, LOVING WARM
EMBRACE.

OH! LORD, MY GOD,
ALINE, I'M HOME.

~ JAMES WHITE

KINCANNON
FUNERAL HOME

"Our Family Caring for Your Family"

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



James Nathaniel White

1948 ~ 2025



James Nathaniel White, 76, of Altus, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2025. Born on September 30, 1948, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to Charles White Sr. and Willie Ann White (Boyd), James lived a life filled with curiosity, creativity, and passion. He had called the Altus area home since 1972, leaving a lasting impact on those who knew him.

A lifelong learner, James had a deep fascination with Kemetic spirituality, which is rooted in the beliefs and practices of ancient Egypt. He was always seeking knowledge about ancient civilizations and Egyptian history. He was particularly interested in the works of Sigmund Freud and delved into the complexities of psychology, earning an associate degree in the field from Western Oklahoma State College. His love of reading knew no bounds, spanning philosophy, religion, and literature. James was a gifted artist, expressing himself through painting and poetry. He found joy in jazz music, especially the smooth sounds of John Coltrane, and was an avid fan of Conan the Barbarian. He also had an undeniable passion for sports, having played baseball in his younger years, and remaining a dedicated Dallas Cowboys and Texas Longhorns fan—never missing a game. His favorite color was, fittingly, Dallas Cowboys blue.

Beyond his intellectual and artistic pursuits, James had a remarkable talent in the kitchen. He could cook just about anything, but his true specialty was baking. He took great pride in making cakes from scratch, with lemon, strawberry, and orange among his favorites. James was a proud member of Masonic Lodge #229, where he found camaraderie and purpose. His wisdom, kindness, and humor will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He leaves behind cherished family, friends, and a lifetime of memories. His legacy of knowledge, creativity, and love will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to share in his journey. James is preceded in death by his spouse, JoAnn Pride; parents, Charles White Sr. and Willie Ann; daughter, Yvette Wilson; sisters, Bertha Nelson, Juanita Vaughn, Joyce Shivers, Sue Shivers, and Dessie Shivers. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Dana Pride, Shadia Pride, Tedrick Shivers, and Sonya Greer; brothers, Charles White Jr., Henry Shivers, James Shivers, Prince White and Cordia Shivers; grandchildren, Hunter James Wilson, Gabriel Dodson, Uriel Dodson, and Aurora Pride; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

James Nathaniel White

Entered Into Life

SEPTEMBER 30, 1948
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Entered Into Rest

FEBRUARY 11, 2025
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

Funeral Service

2:00 PM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025
KINCANNON MEMORIAL CHAPEL
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

Officiating

DALE DONNELL

Interment

ALTUS CITY CEMETERY
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

Pallbearers

TEE SHIVERS ~ JAMES SHIVERS
GABRIEL DODSON ~ URIEL DODSON
CHARLES WHITE JR. ~ DANA PRIDE

*Military Honors will be rendered by the
Blue Knights Honor Guard*