



MISS ME^{BUT} *Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road, and the
sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little - but not too long, and not
with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared.
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take, and
each must go alone.
It's all a part of the master's plan, a step on
the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to
the friends we know.
Bury your sorrow in good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.*

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

HEARTFELT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

With grateful hearts we thank all our many friends who have expressed loving kindness to us. Your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, cards and all other expressions of love that have been extended to us are greatly appreciated. You deserve our most sincere gratitude. So many of you have been faithful to our family and we are eternally grateful.
May God forever bless and keep you. Thank you for caring and sharing your love with us.

THE FAMILY OF IVORY WHITE.



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Ivory L. White was born on April 27, 1935, in Kershaw County, South Carolina to the late Randolph Dubose and Mary Drakeford-Dubose. She was the youngest sibling of five (5) children. Ivory received her education through the Red Hill school system and Jackson High School in Camden, South Carolina.

Following her siblings, Ivory moved to New Jersey in the 1950s. While in Paterson she met her previous husband, Charles Leslie Grady, and had two (2) children.

Ivory worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide for many years, caring for both adults and children. Through her job she met James White Jr. They later married and James and Ivory hosted countless gatherings bringing friends and family together. They also enjoyed traveling the country as a couple with their children and their grandchildren.

Ivory was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of South Bound Brook. She served on the Deaconess Ministry, Usher Ministry, Pastor's Aide Ministry, Missionary Ministry, and multiple choirs. She was known for her delicious desserts and sweet treats, especially her banana pudding and bread pudding. Notably, she deeply loved the members of First Baptist Church and considered them her extended family.

Affectionately known as "Gram", she was the neighborhood grandma. Her love and warmth could be felt the minute she entered a room. Ivory was always ready to offer a hot plate, a listening ear, a word of advice, and a place to rest when you needed it. We were blessed to have her for 90 years and her legacy will live on forever.

Ivory is pre-deceased by her parents, husband, James White Jr., brothers Ronald, John Wesley and Randolph, sister, Priscilla, and daughter, Tracey Gonsalves. She leaves to carry on her legacy, daughters, Tremaine Grady-Jones and Cynthia Kearny, and son, Ronald White. Her grandchildren, Ronda (White) Shepard (Fred), Erika Grady, Anthony Grady, Leslie Grady, Jason Malloy, Marcus Gonsalves, Jarred Lewis, Cassandra Gonsalves and Sierra Jones. She was blessed with 11 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, along with some life-long neighborhood grandchildren.

ORDER OF Service

Friday, October 10, 2025
12:00 PM
First Baptist Church Of South Bound Brook
43 Franklin St
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880
Reverend Shawna Peoples, Officiating
Reverend I.E.Bright, Eulogist

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SCRIPTURE READING

Minister Terri Soaries

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Minister

SELECTION

Tyler Jackson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Pastor Nancy Salter

OBITUARY

Pastor Nancy Salter

SELECTION

Tyler Jackson

REMEMBRANCE OF LIFE (2 minutes)

SELECTION

Deacon Mark Reed

EULOGY

Reverend I.E.Bright

RECESSIONAL

