

I'm Free



Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

- Anne Lindgren Davison

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Celebration of the Life of

Robert Allen White

May 17, 1937 ~ *November 4, 2022*



Monday, November 14, 2022 at 12 Noon

Davis Funeral Home

654 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, Massachusetts

Rev. Larry Green, Sr., Officiating

Life Reflections





Mr. Robert Allen White, 85, was born May 17th, 1937 in Kinston, NC to the late Arthur White & Mary Jane (White) White. He departed this life on November 4th, 2022 at 3:25pm.

Robert graduated from Jones High School in Jones County, NC. During his senior year of high school, he drove the school bus for Jones High School. At age 17, Robert was baptized and joined Holly Branch Baptist church

Robert joined his friend & future cousin by marriage, Mr. James E. Jackson (Geraldine), in Boston, MA. Both Robert and James attended barber school and went on to lead successful Barber careers.

Using his previous experience as a bus driver for his high school, Robert became a bus driver for the Boston Public School system for the next 25+ years

While driving bus for the Boston Public School system and on occasion continued working as a Barber, Robert studied at Mass General Hospital (MGH), to become an Anesthesia Technician. Robert will go on to work as an Anesthesia Technician at MGH for the next 35 years until his retirement.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Arthur White and Mrs. Mary White, brother Mr. Eugene White and sister-in-law Mrs. Flora White, his daughter, Ms. Barbara Shepard and son, Mr. Tony Shepard, both of Boston, MA.

He leaves to witness is home going, his children Mr. James Murrell of Philadelphia, PA, and from Boston MA: Mr. Jamerilla Lawson, Mr. Curtis Shepard, Mrs. Annette Shepard (Eddie), Mr. Stan Shepard, Mr. Ricky Shepard and Ms. Lesia Evans. From Kinston, NC: His Niece, Mrs. Virginia Roberts (Dexter) and grandniece Brittany and grandnephew Cleveland. And a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4:7

ORGAN PRELUDE
Mr. Paul White

INVOCATION
Rev. Larry Green Sr.

OPENING HYMN
Precious Lord Take My Hand

SCRIPTURE
Mr. Rashaun Martin, Grandson

SELECTION
Jesus Be A Fence

REMARKS
Family and Friends (2 minutes)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY
Mr. Rashaun Martin, Grandson

SELECTION
How Great Thou Art

EULOGY
Rev. Larry Green Sr.

BENEDICTION
Rev. Larry Green Sr.

CLOSING HYMN
Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Interment

OAK LAWN CEMETERY
427 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, Massachusetts

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