

A C E L E B R A T I O N O F L I F E



HERMAN WHITE, JR.

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 11, 1953 | SUNSET: JULY 10, 2025

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Viewing: 9:30AM | Celebration of Life: 10:30AM

New Image Community Baptist Church
1839 Alabama Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20020

Pastor Ronald Greenfield, Officiant, Eulogist

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Musical Prelude

Scripture Readings - Led by Ciera Eaddy

Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament: John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

DIT Louis Saunders

Musical Selection

"The Battle is the Lord" Led by Tami Hayes

Obituary - Read Silently

Acknowledgements

Camelle L. Carson

Expressions (2 minutes)

Musical Selection

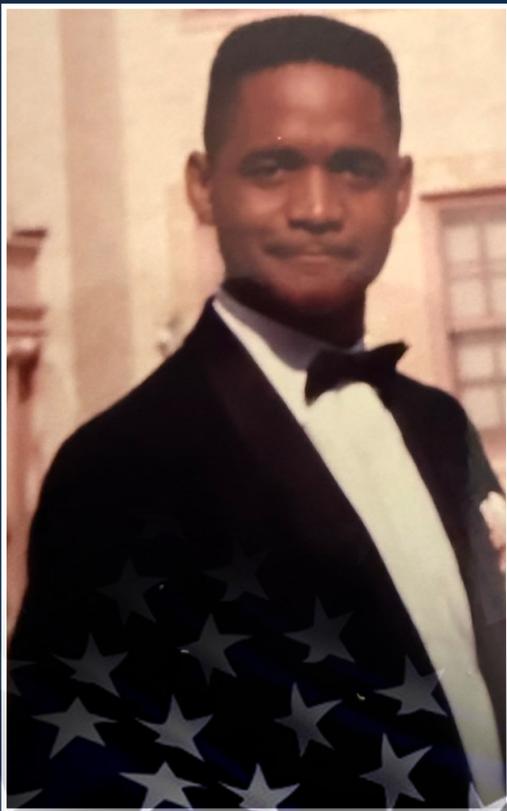
"I'm Free" Led by Tami Hayes

Eulogy

Pastor Ronald Greenfield

Benediction

Recessional



REMEMBERING HERMAN

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7

Herman Lee White, Jr. Born in Washington, DC, on October 11, 1953, Herman was the cherished son of the late Delores Emma Jackson White and Herman Lee White, Sr. He grew up in the DC Public Schools system and graduated with honors from Spingarn High School in 1971. After high school, he continued his education at Montgomery Community College in Silver Spring, Maryland.

In 1973, Herman followed a proud family tradition when he enlisted in the United States Army—joining his father and brother, Arthur. Stationed as a dental assistant, he proudly earned the Good Conduct Bronze Medal and the National Defense Service Medal before receiving an honorable discharge in 1980.

After his military service, Herman continued his dedication to the Army as a clerk typist for the United States Army Medical Department (USAMEDD) PERSA in Washington, DC. He later transitioned to the United National Bank of Washington, serving as a courteous and reliable bank teller. In 1985, he began a 40+ year career with the District of Columbia Government's Department of Employment Services. First supervising the mail and file room, he was later promoted to Insurance Examiner—retiring with distinction.

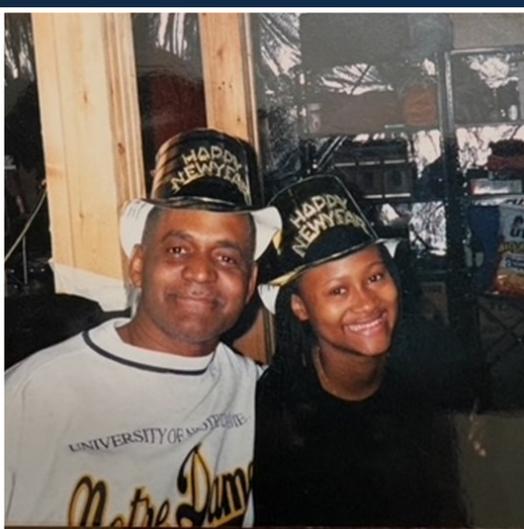
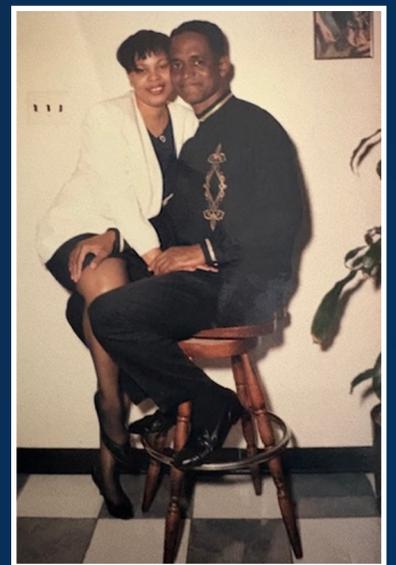
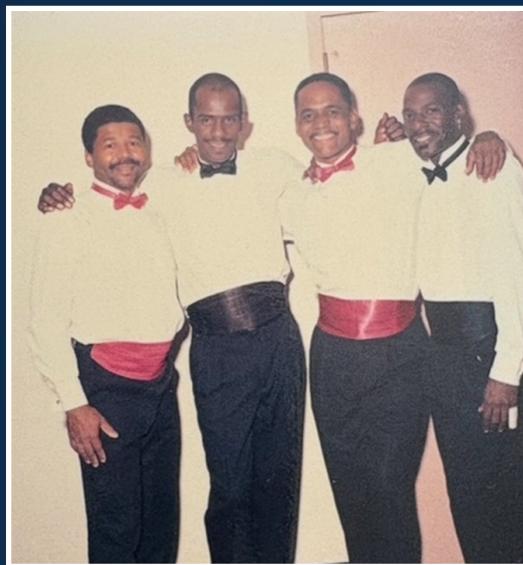
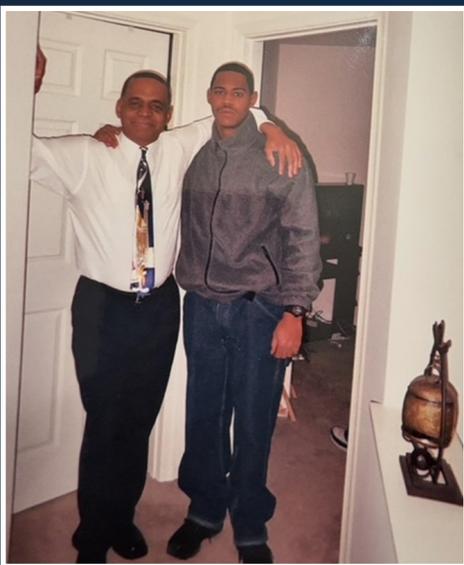
Affectionately known to family as "Little Herman," he was a gentleman with impeccable manners—humble, respectful, quick-witted, and endlessly entertaining. A natural athlete in his youth, Herman was a devoted baseball player and an ardent fan of the Washington Nationals. Football Sundays meant cheering passionately for the Washington Commanders, win or lose.

Music uplifted Herman's spirit. He sang both solo and with his beloved group, Personal Touch—alongside Richard Boyer, Benjamin Harris (deceased), Joe "Ego" Brown, and Jamie Lewis. They performed countless shows, once opening for The Manhattans and Pookie Hudson and the Spaniels. He also loved harmonizing with his brothers Arthur and Keith, bringing joy wherever he sang.

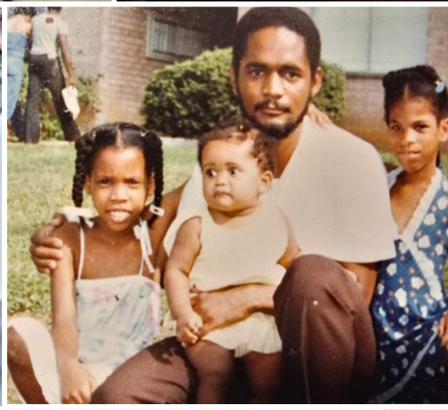
Herman met his beloved wife, Kathy Eaddy, while working at the Department of Employment Services. Herman accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized at New Macedonia Baptist Church. Their union was blessed throughout their lives together.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Kathy; sons Herman White (preceded in death) and Lanell Cooper; daughters Cheryl (deceased), Tiana, and Regina; cherished niece/daughter Erica Hicks; three granddaughters, three grandsons, and a precious great-granddaughter. He also leaves behind brothers Arthur (Rosemary) Jackson and Keith (Johanna) White; sisters Bernadette Mathis and Carol (Herbert) Jackson Jones; brothers-in-law Norman (Yvonne) and Reginald (Estelle) Humphries; devoted sister-in-law Lestine Eaddy; a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins; and loyal friends, including Richard Boyer and Mike Lee. He was preceded in death by sisters Ellen White Rich and Janice White.

Herman will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His kindness, laughter, and unwavering spirit made him a joy to be around—and his memory will forever live on.



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My Darling Herman,
My dearest love, you were my partner, my strength, and my greatest blessing. Life will never be the same without your smile, your laughter, and your unwavering support.
Thank you for the love we shared, the memories we made and the quiet moments that meant everything. Though you are no longer by my side you will forever live in my heart. Until we meet again...

My King
My Soldier
My Husband
Your Wife

Uncle Herman,
You were more than my Uncle - you were my second father, my protector, my guide. You filled the space in my life with love, wisdom, and strength when I needed it most. I will forever be grateful for your sacrifices, your encouragement, and the way you loved me as your own.
Your memory will live in every part of who I am. I will miss you deeply and I will carry your love with me always.

Your Niece, your Daughter, your Princess, Erica

"When something is so real and pure words are not hard to find to describe you stepdad. Because you have shown me how to be a dad!"

LANELL, your Son AKA Really Doe

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Family & Friends



FLORAL BEARERS

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Our family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving care.

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