



Mr. Clima J. White Jr.

May 24, 1943 - February 10, 2017

Clima, age 73, transitioned to his new life with Jesus Christ on February 10, 2017. The rosary will be held on Thursday February 16, 2017 at Peterson and Williams Funeral Home in Opelika, AL from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm CST. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, February 17, 2017 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 1100 N. College Street, Auburn, AL at 11:00 am CST.

He is preceded in death by his parents Clima J. White Sr. and Bertha B. White.

His beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of: his wife of 49 years, Marguerite B. White of Auburn, AL; his three sons: Clima J. (Lori) White III of Mableton, GA, Kevin B. (Kimberly) White and Kenneth White both of Decatur, GA; six grandchildren: Andi, Jordan, Kenneth Jr., Sidney, Joseph, and Nia; three sisters: Agatha Carroo, Barbara Atkinson-Liggins and Edna White; four nephews and six nieces; a host of devoted cousins and friends.

Clima's loves were his Catholic faith, his family, inspiring the youth, and Tuskegee University football. Until his retirement, he was employed as an administrator with the Auburn City Schools. He will truly be missed and remembered with love and admiration.

The Clima J. White Jr. Memorial Scholarship has been established for those

wishing to contribute. Donations can be sent to the following:

Clima J. White Jr. Memorial Scholarship

5105 Jefferson Square Court

Decatur, GA 30030

Previous Events

Rosary Service

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
1100 North College Street
Auburn, AL 36830
stmichaels@charter.net
<http://www.stmichaelsauburn.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clima J. White Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Dear Marguerite, Sons and Family,*

May you find comfort in knowing that the many lives you've touched through the years as a family are standing with and praying for you as during your bereavement. What a life well lived!!! We have special memories and hold them dear, as do you.

Blessings, comfort and joy! Jackie, Marc and Jean Cooley, children of Walter and Rosa Pearl. We love you!

Jacqueline Cooley Lombard - March 31, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Clima J. White Jr..*



February 22, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *Lighting this candle he honor of a Heroic Man in everything he believed in. Praying for your strength at this time.*



Anita Vaughn - February 17, 2017 at 12:28 AM

KP

“ I loved Mr. White! He was my principal at Drake Middle School when I was in 6th grade and was at Auburn High later when I was a student there. He was an exceptional role model for us as kids - loving and fair but firm. He had an amazing smile and a hearty laugh that I remember very well. He had a beautiful family and leaves behind an incredible legacy for them as well as all of us who he blessed as students. Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. - Kim Ledbetter Price

Kimberly Price - February 16, 2017 at 10:35 PM

MP

“ To Margarite and family. My prayers are with you. You know I will be there for you. I never knew Clima and I were that close in age. We were born the same month & year. May those wonderful memories and all the fun you had keep you happy as you always are. May God bless the entire family.
Magdalene

Magdalene Patton - February 16, 2017 at 10:06 PM

BL

“ Barbara Lytle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clima J. White Jr.



Barbara Lytle - February 16, 2017 at 01:17 PM

BL

He will be missed

Barbara Lytle - February 16, 2017 at 01:18 PM

JT

“ My deepest condolences to Margerite and the boys. Clima was such a role model to his students and teachers. I was blessed to have him as a principal at Drake Middle School-- not once, but twice, He will be missed by his family and friends. Take solace in the fact that his faith in the Lord puts him in a wonderful place. God bless.



Jane G. Tarver

Jane G Tarver - February 16, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - February 16, 2017 at 09:45 AM

AO

“ MY PRAYERS GOES OUT TO FAMILY OF MR. CLIMA.WHITE. I WAS ALWAYS REMEMBER A GOOD MAN AND THE FATHER FIGURE HE WAS TO ME IN MY SCHOOL YEARS I SHARED WITH HIM, EVERYTIME I SEE HIM I ALWAYS TELL HIM I WAS TIRED FROM WORKING SO HARD, AND HE USE TO GIVE ME THAT SIDE-FACE LOOK AND SAY SON GO ON HOW CAN YOU BE SO TIRED YOU HAVEN'T STARTED GOING YET, GO TO CLASS. RIP MR. WHITE.



ANTHONY OWENS - February 16, 2017 at 06:38 AM

JS

My condolences. He will truly be missed! He was one of the greatest principal 's of all time, thru the good, the bad, he held true to his principles. Signed Johnny Berry, Jr.

Johnny Berry, Sr. - February 17, 2017 at 05:56 AM



“ My condolences to the family of Clima J. White.

Joyce Green Blake

Elaine Green - February 15, 2017 at 10:38 PM

JY

“ Jan Young purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Clima J. White Jr..



Jan Young - February 15, 2017 at 10:38 PM

BP

“ I pray that God will grant you the comfort, strength and peace that you need at this difficult time. I am eternally grateful for the positive impact that Clima had on my son's life. He had three boys of his own, but he made time to mentor my child and other young people as well. He was an outstanding servant leader in our community, and we lost one of the greatest! We are comforted in knowing that our loss is Heaven's gain!!! Thank you for sharing Clima with the rest of us...

Barbara Pitts

Barbara Pitts - February 15, 2017 at 09:27 PM

RL

My sincere condolence to the family. Praying that you allow God to comfort you at this difficult time and that you find comfort in the many happy memories of the time spent together. Rosetta Latimore

Rosetta Latimore - February 16, 2017 at 09:01 PM

PH

“ When the Lord calls a love one home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Let them guide you during this time of sadness. Al & Pat Haynes



Patricia Haynes - February 15, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Clima J. White Jr..



February 15, 2017 at 03:44 PM

MD

“ Dear family we are in prayer with you at this time of loss. Unfortunately I only had a chance to have fun with Clima at the Family Reunion 2011 in Charleston. He was funny and very warm. The Lord sometimes take the good early but He knows best.

Your cousins
Michael and Rachel Dixon Columbia SC



Michael Dixon - February 15, 2017 at 03:35 PM

TK

“ Terry Kirchler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clima J. White Jr.



Terry Kirchler - February 15, 2017 at 12:31 PM

CT

“ Charlene Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clima J. White Jr.



Charlene Thomas - February 15, 2017 at 12:07 PM

BP

“ *Mr. White always took the time to provide me with encouraging words. His wisdom and support will be greatly missed.*



Bernadette Powe - February 14, 2017 at 10:05 PM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the White Family. Clima was a pillar in the Auburn Community, he loved his family, the youth he guided, his community and God he served. Rest in peace my friend. Todd and the Rubley Family.*



Dr. Todd Rubley - February 14, 2017 at 10:00 PM

GL

“ *Gloria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clima J. White Jr.*



Gloria - February 14, 2017 at 08:20 PM

GL

Oh the days of Jr. having to walk me back around the curve after visiting with Bunny. The ties and love run deep. Not only a friend, but my Superintendent.
Gloria Vaughn-Adams

Gloria - February 14, 2017 at 08:22 PM

OC

“ Oakhurst Presbyterian Church purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clima J. White Jr..



Oakhurst Presbyterian Church - February 14, 2017 at 04:09 PM

SE

“ Mr white was tough but he was a good man he made me walk a straight line down drake hall ways a many of days and never will I forget the talks and the walks Rest In Peace mr white



sherry echols - February 14, 2017 at 02:55 PM

ME

“ Marycile Echols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clima J. White Jr.



Marycile Echols - February 14, 2017 at 11:54 AM

ME

It was a joy working with Mr. Clima White at Macon County Board of Education. I truly appreciated his straightforward honesty. He will be remembered.

Marycile Echols - February 14, 2017 at 11:55 AM

MT

“ *Mr. White was like a grandfather to me. He pushed me to pursue my dreams and it's because of him I have traveled the road I travel in education. He showed me love and I will never forget the things he instilled in me. It was his belief in me that inspired me to believe in myself. He was my Pop I love you always!*
Misty



Misty Thomas - February 14, 2017 at 08:41 AM

CM

“ *You have my condolences, Sorry for your loss.* Creola Matthews.

Creola Matthews - February 13, 2017 at 10:14 PM

DF

“ *Deborah Baskin with Love to Margerite and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clima J. White Jr..*



Deborah Baskin with Love to Margerite and Family - February 13, 2017 at 02:22 PM

KI

“ My condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the family of Mr. White. Thank you for sharing him with us at Chanticleer Learning Center. He has forever left an imprint in our hearts and minds. I learned so much from him. He was a delight to work with. May your hearts be comforted and filled with love, peace and joy during this time of bereavement.



Ku'Wonna M. Ingram

KuWonna Ingram - February 13, 2017 at 11:37 AM

LC

“ Salty and sincere, tough and tender, a man who earned the prefix Mr. Thank you for leading, guiding and directing thousands of lives through your exemplary example as a husband, father, educator, friend and mentor. You sir were a man of substance and you left our world better than you found it. Rest easy, your legacy lives on through your beautiful wife and family and through the countless lives you touched during your sojourn on earth. God's grace and mercy to the grieving family. Your friends,
The Cooper's



Laura Cooper - February 12, 2017 at 09:31 PM

SC

“ Clima was a friend, a wonderful teacher and principal at St. Joseph School in Tuskegee. I treasured his friendship, kindness and goodness. I will remember him fondly and send my deepest sympathy and prayers to his wife and children.
Lovingly, Sr. Christa Cunningham, OP

sr. Christa cunningham - February 12, 2017 at 08:45 PM