



## Rev. David White

July 18, 1938 - October 5, 2014

Rev. David R. White, Sr., age 76, of Calhoun went to be with his Lord on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Rev. White was born in Floyd County, Georgia on July 18, 1938, son of the late L.M. White, Sr. and Lueralla Rigdon White. He was a 1957 graduate of Johnson High School in Rome and enlisted in the United States Marine Corp Reserves in 1955. After four years of service he was discharged and served the following three years in the United States Navy. In 1961 he married Mildred McGaskey. He was the owner of Whites Appliance since 1964. He was ordained as a Deacon at Damascus Baptist Church in Calhoun and was Licensed in the Ministry there in 1973 and Ordained as a Minister there in 1983. In 1988 he was called to Pastor Bangor Baptist Chapel in West Bangor, NY and remained as Pastor until 1995. He helped start Agape Baptist Church in Calhoun in 1996 and he and his wife were Charter Members. From 1996 until 2001 he taught Sunday School and led worship services at Cherokee Nursing Home in Calhoun. After sensing God's call, he relocated to Essex, NY and re-started Foothills Baptist Church where he served as Pastor until 2009. After moving back to Calhoun he was called as Interim Pastor at Little Sand Mountain Baptist Church until January 2010. He was a member of Agape Baptist Church and was always willing to fill the pulpit as he was needed. He was a humble man of God and was faithful to his calling.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Betty White Owen and by three brothers, Lee White, Jr., Wm. O'lander White, and James Franklin White.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred McGaskey White, one daughter, Cindy White Ray and her special friend William Lee of Adairsville; three sons, David R. White Jr. and his wife Joelene of Resaca, John L. White and his wife Wanda of Calhoun, and Robert White and his wife Rhonda of Calhoun; two sisters, Opal White Staton of Florida and Fay Nell White McClure of Rome, GA; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews and other relatives also survive.

A service to celebrate his life and ministry will be held Wednesday October 8th at 3:00 PM from Agape Baptist Church with Rev. Winfred Casey, Rev. Harold Clark, and Rev. Eddie Brannon officiating. Interment will follow in Chandler Cemetery. Music will be arranged by Rev. Harold Clark, Kevin, Laura Walraven, and Gary and Martha White. Pallbearers serving will include Jonathon White, Josh White, Alex Ray, Blake Ray, Brian Ruddell, and Matthew Ruddell. Honorary pallbearers will include active and retired pastors of the Gordon Memorial Baptist Association of Churches. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Gideons International in Rev. White's memory.

The White family will receive friends Tuesday evening between the hours of 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM at Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.maxbrannonandsons.com](http://www.maxbrannonandsons.com). Services for Rev. David White are under the Care and Direction of Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home of Calhoun.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home  
705 Old Red Bud Road  
P.O. Box 1027  
Calhoun, GA 30701  
(706) 629-4508  
eddiebrannon@comcast.net  
<https://www.maxbrannonandsons.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Agape Baptist Church  
1111 U.S. Hwy 41 N  
Calhoun, GA

# Tribute Wall

DY

“ *John & Wanda and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family during this time.*

*Danny & Tambi York*

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**Danny & Tambi York** - October 11, 2014 at 01:31 PM

ES

“ *Mildred and family,just heard of Davids passing and I understand your pain. David was a good man and now he is singing with the angels. Keeping you and family in my prayers.*

*Evelyn Cornwell*

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**Evelyn Cornwell Sewell** - October 09, 2014 at 04:50 PM

TP

“ *Troy & Donna Parker lit a candle in memory of  
Rev. David White*



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**Troy & Donna Parker** - October 08, 2014 at 10:09 PM

LG

“ *Mildred, our sympathy and prayers are you.  
We will never forget staying and working  
along side you and David in Upstate NY,  
cleaning the church out to be used, the old  
Bible we found and hearing David preach in  
that church. Lynn Greene. Mount Calvary Baptist Church*



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**Lynn & Lamar Greene** - October 08, 2014 at 12:51 PM

SS

“ Mildred and Family, I remember David very well along with your whole family at Damascus Baptist church . My Aunt Barbara and James Timms carried me to church there. I was saved at Damascus and I remember David coming to the Alter along with other members to pray with me at that time. David was a very nice person to me along with the rest of your family. David was a special gift for all the people he touched with God's word. I am sure he is resting in God's hands now free from any pain.

Sabrina Thomason Stanfield - October 08, 2014 at 06:25 AM

TC

“ Tammy Carter lit a candle in memory of Rev. David White



Tammy Carter - October 07, 2014 at 09:14 PM

VC

“ David, Joelene & family,  
Sending my deepest sympathy and love at this time of loss. What a blessing to know families are forever. May the Lord encircle you in His arms to comfort you at this time. Love, Vicki Choate

Vicki Choate - October 07, 2014 at 03:00 PM

OP

“ Opal Mills Powers lit a candle in memory of Rev. David White



Opal Mills Powers - October 07, 2014 at 01:09 PM

FH

“ *Mr. White was truly an honest repairman. I used him several times and missed him when he moved. He leaves a great legacy and memories. God Bless his family.*

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**Faye Harwell** - October 07, 2014 at 12:31 PM

LD

“ *David was a special cousin to me. He could be funny and sincere at the same time. I missed him and Mildred when they moved away. I live in Douglasville and not close enough to spend much time with them. I am so thankful for them coming to see us when my brother Darrell went home to be with the Lord. I know David is pain free and enjoying heaven now.*

*Until we meet again,  
Love Linda Sims Diaz*

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**Linda Diaz** - October 07, 2014 at 08:43 AM

LD

“ *With many thoughts and prayers at this sad time for you all.*

*Love, Mrs John Darrell Sims Sr (Doris)*

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**Linda Diaz** - October 07, 2014 at 08:34 AM

ES

*Mildred and family so sorry to hear of Davids passing,he was a good man. God Bless Evelyn Cornwell Sewell*

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**Evelyn Cornwell Sewell** - October 07, 2014 at 04:57 PM