

## Obituary

Dorie Jerome White, lovingly known as Jerry, was born on December 25, 1937, in Norfolk, Virginia to the late Mattie and Nathaniel White. Jerry was a true Christmas blessing, warm, joyful, and full of life. He grew up in Norfolk alongside his brother, Thadeous White, who also so preceded him in death.

Jerry received his early education in Norfolk and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1957. Shortly after, he began his journey of service, both to his nation and to others.

Jerry proudly served his country in the United States Army, dedicating twenty honorable years of active duty and retiring at the rank of Master Sergeant. His military career was defined by discipline, loyalty, leadership, and commitment. He earned the respect of his peers and superiors and served his country with dignity and pride.

On January 21, 1980, Jerry married the love of his life, Reather White, and together they shared a beautiful union filled with love, support, and devotion. After completing his military career, Jerry continued serving his community. He worked at Benedict College as Security Officer from 1987 to 2014, where he became a trusted figure and a familiar, friendly presence to students and staff for more than twenty-seven years.

Jerry was handsome, kind, and quick witted. He always had a smile on his face and something funny to say. His presence could brighten a room, soothe a spirit, and make even the hardest day feel lighter. He was a man of gentle strength, quiet humor, and unwavering love.

Jerry leaves behind a legacy rich with love, laughter, and lasting impact. He is survived by his devoted white, Reather White, his son Sylvester Young, his granddaughter Conswala Dillard, his grandson, Sylvester Young, Jr., two nieces, and four great grandchildren. His family will forever remember him as a strong protector, a loving provider and the heartbeat of their family.

Although Jerry has completed his earthly journey, the memories he created and the love he shared will live on through all who knew him. His family finds peace in knowing he is reunited with loved ones who have gone before him and is now resting safely in God's arms.

Rest well, Jerry. Your love, your laughter, and your legacy will forever live in our hearts.

## Memories



## Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Selection
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Dr. Paulette Hallmon
- Prayer.....Minister
- Reflections.....Mr. Michael Williams
- Obituary.....Sergeant Lorna Hallmon  
Great Niece
- Selection
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Chris Leevy Johnson
- Recessional.....Going Up Yonder
- Postlude



## Committal and Benediction

# *I Am Home*

I am home with Christ my Savior,

Where pain and shadows cease.

Remember me with joyful hearts,

For I am now at peace.

Though we part a little while,

I wait on Heaven's shore.

We'll meet again in God's good time,

To live forevermore.

## *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mr. Dorie Jerome White, would like to thank each of you for the many expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

## *Repast*

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# *Homegoing Service In Loving Memory*

of

**MR. DORIE JEROME WHITE**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025  
1:00 P.M.

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