



## THERESA WHITE

November 22, 1927 - October 27, 2013

“The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.”

Theresa White, affectionately known as “Nany” and “Cool T,” departed her earthly vessel on October 27, 2013. She was born on November 22, 1927, in Prichard, Alabama to the late Frank White and Eliza J. Hardy. This 85 year-old soldier for the Lord accepted Christ as her savior at an early age. In Mobile, AL, she served at the Stone Street Baptist Church and Phillips Temple Holiness Church. She lived a life where she was steadfast about her walk with the Lord and always encouraged others to have that same conviction.

Theresa’s classroom education ended at an early age so that she could assist her mother in raising her siblings. Theresa then continued on that path as she assisted in raising her nieces and nephew in Mobile. Then, on September 10, 1971, Theresa moved to Illinois to assist her sister in caring for her daughter.

While in Kankakee, she began her own in-house day care where she nurtured numerous children throughout the years. She also joined the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher, usher, and choir member for over 30 years. In her later years, she became a

member of Greater New Hope Baptist Church where she was able to reap the fruits of her labor and be ministered to.

Theresa believed God, loved God, and loved serving Him whole-heartedly. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading her bible and the newspaper, listening to gospel music, working in the yard, and playing bingo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank White and Eliza J. Hardy; sister, Vera Mae Stallworth; brother, James Hardy, and special niece, Frances Jackson. She leaves to cherish the fond memories; devoted sisters and devoted brother-in-law, Juanita Allen of Mobile, AL and Victoria and Robert Turner of Nashville, TN; brother, Samuel Hardy of Mobile, AL; sister-in-law, Veedie Hardy of Gautier, Mississippi; loving nieces whom she called her daughters, Rolanda (LaMont) Crawley of Nashville, TN and Rhonda (Jamaal) Williams of Atlanta, GA; special nieces, Gail (James) Davis, Cynthia Batain, and Pamela King; nephew, Bennie (Marsha) Allen, Jr., and a host of additional relatives. Dear friends include Mai Shelton, Dorothy Riley, Pia Hicks, Adrienne Davis, Paul & Hazel McKinney, Howard & Carol Wills, Rass & Pam Powell, JoAnn Zaka, Retta Allen, and Deacon Hayward Vincent.

Theresa's smile, loving personality, and sweet spirit will be missed here on earth, but she's now sitting at the feet of Jesus with no worries, no pain, and no sickness. Those left here must carry on her conviction for all to know the Lord for themselves. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58.

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We pray that God gives you strength & courage in your time of bereavement.*

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**Annie Rice and Family** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Nanny was a kindhearted, generous person. I was a target of her kindness and generosity. I am deeply saddened by the loss. I am assured that the family will be comforted by memories and love which is very much alive.*

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**William Watson,III** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We are sending prayers to the family at this most difficult time. Our hearts go out to you all. God Bless.*

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**The Terrell Family** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *To the Turner Family, our hearts are sadden by the homegoing of Ms. White, but in all things, we give thanks and we understand that weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. We are blessed to have had the opportunity to cross the paths*

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**Rass & Pamela Powell** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Mr.& Mrs. Turner my prayers go out to you and your family. Love you guys much!! It was great seeing you in Pembroke weeks ago.*

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**Linda Mingo** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I will truly miss our talks on the 3rd Sundays. God bless the family!*

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**Dorothy Crawford** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *We the Roberson family pray that God  
Bless you with the strength while you  
Go thru your loss we know Mother White  
Is gone be truly miss just from the days of  
Sunday school teacher!!!! Much Love  
For your family from our family*

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**Pastor Deundra Roberson** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM