



Ralphene White

January 5, 1932 - April 23, 2022

Mrs. Ralphene White was born in Coffee County, AL on January 5, 1932. She moved to Alachua, FL in the early fifties after marrying her husband, J.L. White, and starting a family. Fene, as she was called, was baptized at a young age and became a devoted member of St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church. Over the years, she was a choir member and served faithfully on the Mother Board. Although the pandemic impeded her attendance in recent years, Mother White always felt connected to her church family. After traveling a number of years for work, she settled into the Alachua community and adored spending time with family and friends. Mrs. White enjoyed good food, fun times, and the fish creek! She had a great sense of humor and loved telling stories of the good ol' days. Whether sitting outdoors enjoying a cool breeze or reclining in the Lay-Z-Boy, Fene would always "shoot straight from the hip." She was inspiring, honest, fierce, and resilient. Even in her last days, she comforted loved ones with scripture and reminded everyone that "whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Mrs. White was called home on Saturday, April 23, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Mattie Smith, all sixteen brothers and sisters, husband, J.L. White, and daughter, Mary Loise Harris. She leaves to treasure many loving memories: granddaughters, Aisha Yarn; Renee Williams (Patrick); stepdaughter, Beverly Stephens; grandsons, Rodney Harris (Tara); Cary White (Wylette); great-grandchildren, Bellamy Fitzgerald; Michaela Williams; Monique Wilson (Bryan); Christopher Williams; Merrell Hudson;

Cary White (Breanna); Trey White; Bailee White; Bryce White; Grady Harris; Sydney Harris; Kelsey Harris; great-great-grandchildren, Kamryn Williams; Noelle Wilson; MJ Hudson; a niece whom she raised, Mary "Lucy" Wright; one surviving child, Ella Thomas; and a host of other family members, close friends, and acquaintances.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Auntie Fene was REAL and put her 2 cents in never holding back. She let you know she was 90 and her crown had been bought and paid for. She had zest for life and loved spending time with the grands and great-grands. Auntie talked about them taking her some real nice places, even Hard Rock! Y'all went above and beyond. Don't cry. Hold your heads high. Auntie Fene got her flowers before she left here and she's resting easy now. Be blessed ❤️

Mary Wright - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Your memory will remain in our hearts. We will remember you as one of our "World Famous cha Chas. But most of all, one of our "World Famous Friends". "The Alachua Cha Chas"

Ann Jenkins and The Cha Chas - April 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To Renee, Aisha, & Bellamy: You took great care of your grandmother and honored her in every way. Ms. Loise is so proud of the women you've become.

Tribute Store - April 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My dear sweet Fene you were a amazing woman. I can say you are a true woman of god . I enjoyed our talks I'm sad but I know your with god so that gives me peace I thank god for his grace and mercy R.I.P Fene 🌸 my angel



Sheila Robinson - April 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM