



# Ms. Hazel Ann White

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**G**oldsboro - Ms. Hazel Ann White, 83, peacefully journeyed to her heavenly home on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at Kitty Askins Hospice Center, Goldsboro, NC. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 11:00am at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC.

Hazel Ann White was born July 15, 1941 in Goldsboro NC to the parents of Mrs. Lillie Mae Edwards and Mr. James Edwards in Goldsboro, NC.

She attended primary and secondary grade school in Goldsboro and graduated from Dillard High School in 1959. Hazel relocated to New Haven, Conn where she married Henry White. They became the proud parents of 3 sons, Shelton White of Detroit, Mich., Henry White, Jr of Springfield, Mass., and Azeem Rahman who resides in Charlotte, NC and 1 daughter, Cheryl White of New Haven, Conn.

Hazel relocated to Goldsboro and was employed for 20+ years at HGDC Community Crisis on Slocumb St. While there, she developed many friendships and acquaintances with co-worker as well as with individuals who visited the center in need of assistance. She was a sensitive spirit and a listening ear, always ready and willing to listen, pray for and help those who were in need.

Hazel accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and later received the call to ministry. She was ordained as a minister by Pastor Timothy Dortch of Word of Truth Christian Fellowship of Goldsboro, NC. As an ordained minister, she devoted herself to prayer, studying, teaching, discussing and listening to the Word of God either in worship services, on the radio or on TV. She was later called to membership at Calvary Chapel in Clayton, NC. Some of Hazel's favorite past times were cooking, decorating, reading and caring for family and friends. Her favorite food- you guessed it, Seafood.

Hazel was preceded in death by her father and mother, Mr. George Edwards, Sr. and Mrs. Lillie Mae Edwards; her sisters, Hilda G. Pate (Matthew) and Gloria Raibon (Sydney); her brothers



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Ralph Edwards, George W. Edwards, Eddie Carrol Foxworth, Benjamin Maybanks and Joseph Maybanks; her aunts, Annabelle Blackman, Essie Hill and Josephine Manuel; her uncle, James Manuel; and her grandson, Brandon White.

Left to celebrate Hazel's life are her 3 sons: Shelton White, Henry White, Jr. and Azeem Rahman and her daughter, Cheryl White. She has 6 grands: Kamilah , Kamaal, Mona, Brandi, N'dasia and Henry, 3rd, , as well as 2 great grands: Adonis, Adara and Elijah, and there are also a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lord, we thank You for the loan of this precious, beloved gift to us, the gift of Hazel Ann White.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class has been entrusted to management and staff of J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations.



# Events


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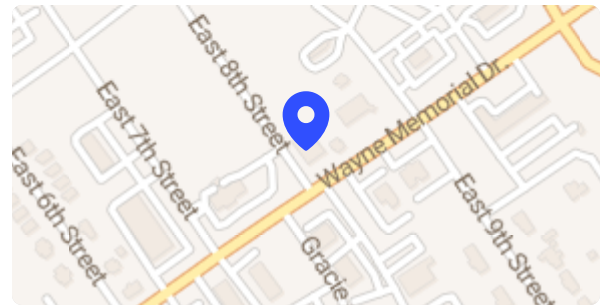
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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, June 14, 2025

 11:00 AM ET

 **J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**  
1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro NC 27534





## Tribute Wall

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TW

**Thelma Woodard** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

I will miss you aunt Hazel love you Rest in Heavenly Peace

August 6 at 7:47 PM



WB

**Wanda Bryant** posted:

🙏 God's comfort, peace, joy, love and strength sustain each of you White family, church families, friends, and all who knew her. She was apart of Word of Truth Missions for 15 years, visited the sick n shut-ins, took people in her home, and demonstrated the heart and compassion of Christ. She loved the Lord and could teach the Word. A quote she use to say busybodies doing nothing, but she would say be about our father's business is what one must be about. Amen. A tribute in her honor was sent to her children. (Like a Mother) We love you. Elder Bryant & WOT Missions Isaiash 58

June 27 at 7:39 AM

VE

**Vida L Earp** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

Rip miss white, thank you for all of your kind words and love shown towards me, I am forever grateful

June 18 at 2:50 AM



EE

**Elise And Angela Browne Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

Our conversations were always upbeat and profoundly in reverence of Almighty God. She endeared her family children and grandchildren and siblings who preceeded her transitioning to a higher place. Rest in peace dear Hazel. E. Brown in Connecticut

June 14 at 6:55 AM

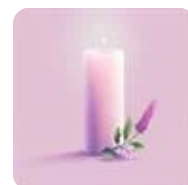


DD

**Delia Durham** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

Hazel was a person who was hard to forget. We had some good times when we worked at Community Crisis Center. She had a special relationship with everyone that came there for services. Whether it was for clothes, food, prayer...she always treated them with respect, kindness and love. She will be missed! My condolences and prayers are with you all.

June 13 at 5:37 PM





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DD

**Delia Durham (Deedee)** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

June 13 at 5:23 PM



DF

**Diane Weeks & Family** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

Ms. Hazel!!!! There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they are gone, the light remains. Remembering you, the WOG that any and everyone would want in their corner. Peaceful Journey! My deepest sympathy to your family

June 13 at 5:12 PM



SF

**Sanders Family** sent a virtual gift in honor of Hazel.

June 13 at 11:34 AM



FB

**Faye Simmons Brown** posted:

Sending our Sympathy and Condolence to the White & Edwards family. May God continue to bless and strengthen you. Dillard High School Class of 1959

June 13 at 8:14 AM

LB

**Latarsha Bunn** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

June 13 at 8:13 AM



BS

**Brenda Stewart** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

June 12 at 7:59 AM





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TW

**Tonya Williams** sent a virtual gift in honor of Hazel.

June 12 at 6:57 AM



JT

**Jamie Tyler** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

June 12 at 4:41 AM



JC

**James & Carolyn Chapman** sent a virtual gift in honor of Hazel.

June 11 at 12:59 PM



SS

**Sheila Spears** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

June 11 at 11:27 AM



TM

**Tracy Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Hazel.

June 11 at 11:20 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hazel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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