



Rev. J. Lee White

October 11, 2015

Rev. J. Lee White, 88, of Hurricane joined his Lord and Savior and his beloved Jo in Heaven Sunday, October 11, 2015.

Born April 14, 1927 in Dundon, Clay County, he was the eighth child born to the late Orland and Anne White.

Following his graduation from Clay County High School in 1944, Lee served his country with the United States Navy. Following this service, he attended and graduated from Morris Harvey College, now known as the University of Charleston. While in the public sector from 1947-1950, he worked and lived in Akron and Cleveland, Ohio as well as Baltimore, MD.

Lee was saved by the grace of God in December, 1949, and was called to preach the Gospel in 1950. He received his theological education at Nyack Missionary Institute, now Nyack College, in Nyack, New York graduating in 1953. His pastorates included the three churches in Mt. Zion Parish, Mt. Zion Baptist, Mineral Wells, Pond Creek Baptist, Bellville and Mt. Moriah Baptist, Windy 1953-57; Big Clear Creek Baptist, Rupert 1957-68; Oakwood Baptist, Charleston, 1969-78; Mount Vernon Baptist, Hurricane 1978-94. Retiring from full-time pastorate in 1994, he continued serving as interim at several churches including, Mount Vernon, Oakwood, Starcher, Calvary, Mount Vernon again and Main Street. He was bestowed the title of Pastor Emeritus

by Mount Vernon Baptist Church in October, 1999.

He served in various positions in the community as well as on Baptist Association and State Boards and Committees. In the community, he served as volunteer chaplain at Thomas Memorial and Putnam General Hospitals as well as chairman of Chaplaincy Committee at Thomas Memorial. He also served on the Putnam County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army since 1988.

Lee met his late wife, Jo Crawford White while in Nyack College and were married October 24, 1953. Together, they raised five children, namely, David White of Charleston, Janet and Ron Ochletree of Monroeville, PA, Timothy and Diana White of Cross Lanes, Rebecca and Randy Stone of Thurmont, MD and Kathy Morrissey of Charleston. There are also 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 12 Noon Wednesday, October 14, 2015 in the Historic Sanctuary of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane, with Dr. Jeffrey Johnson and Pastor Ron McClung officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Tuesday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. You may also visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

Memorial contributions in his honor should be directed to Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

The family would like to thank Anita Ours for her compassion and care given to Lee and Jo.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the White family.

Cemetery Details

Mount Vernon Cemetery

2150 Mount Vernon Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
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<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
2150 Mount Vernon Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. J. Lee White*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Great Uncle Junior. Although I saw him only a few times in my life, there were many stories about him from my mother, Betty Conner Hunt, the daughter of Dorthy White Conner. They were fairly close in age, so he was her favorite uncle. She even spoke of him during the last year of her life, when memories were very important to her. I know your loss is great and you will miss him, but I know your mom AND my mom were waiting in Heaven to greet him.*

Sharon Hunt Weekley, West Union, WV

Sharon K Weekley - October 21, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Family of Pastor Lee and Jo White, the graduation of your parents to heaven is a wonderful experience I'm sure; but working through the physical separation takes some time. God will be with you through it all!! Rex and I were saved under your Dads ministry at Big Clear Creek Church in Rupert in 1962. Jeff was 2 years old. Your Dad took us "young kids" (as he would say) under his wing and taught us what the Christian life was all about! We have wonderful memories of being friends with your family as you were a part of our lives when you were little kids! So glad we stayed in touch with your parents all these years. Would loved to have been there with you to celebrate his life today! Trusting God to give each of you His comfort and peace in the days ahead! Love and Hugs to all of you!!*

Cora (Corky) and Rex Perrine - October 14, 2015 at 12:42 PM

RC

“ Dear Becky and all the White Family,

I cannot thank you enough, Becky for keeping me posted here in Canada. My heart and the prayers of our church people continue with you all in the promotion of your Dad to glory. He has been on our prayer request list since I was with you last May. I regret not being able to be with you during these days as I am booked for eye surgery this week.

Your Dad was a brother to me, a faithful Pastor and a committed Preacher of the unsearchable riches of Christ. In daily life, he was a faithful, sensitive Shepherd of his family and his flock. for his diligence the Apostle Peter penned.

"For so an entrance shall be ministered with you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (II Peter 1:11)

Can you imagine what that "Abundant Entrance" into God's presence was like for your Dad last Sunday? It's beyond our wildest dreams! The thrill, joy and excitement of being with Jesus, your Mom and God's dear people forever. Never to hurt or die again! God help us all to believe God's Word and be faithful to Him.

Lovingly yours and with many prayers,

Uncle Allen

Rev. Allen Crawford - October 14, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Rev. J. Lee White.



October 13, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Rev. J. Lee White*



Brenda Bailey - October 13, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *61 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - October 13, 2015 at 09:37 AM

TL

“ *What an influence Rev White has been for our family for so many years. Loved by all and has meant so much to all the Lewis families relationship with Christ. Without question the finest pastor I have ever known both in and out of the pulpit. I know we all grieve his passing but the greatest gift he has ever wanted is heaven.*

Words can't express how much love and respect we have for Rev White.

Tom Lewis and Family

Tom Lewis - October 13, 2015 at 09:35 AM

CE

“ *It is hard for me to put in words how much this great man meant to me and my family. My parents Virginia and Virgil Canfield and my sisters, Ginger, Mary and I all loved him very much. I visited him in the hospital several times this past year and we talked and talked about his time in Rupert and his wonderful ministry there. I can only imagine the countless people he touched in some way during his lifetime. He was a very kind man who gently brought people to Christ. Heaven is a better place today with him there. He was waiting for his Father to call him home. I am saddened by his passing but, happy that he is no longer suffering and that he and Jo are together with the Lord. Prayers for the family he has left behind. It has been a tough year for all of you and I will continue to remember you in my prayers.*

Carla Edds

Carla Canfield Edds - October 12, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ My heart is broken and heaven has gained a great man. Lee, I hope you knew how I enjoyed your home and Jo for the time I spent there. You will never know how I enjoyed your bible study and knowledge of the bible. May you RIP and enjoy your new body and your joyful reunion with Jo. You will be missed but never forgotten.

Susan Reynolds - October 12, 2015 at 08:50 PM

GE

“ A more wonderful pastor I've never known. Pastor White was at Big Clear Creek Baptist when I was a teenager and young adult. His guidance and counsel influenced my life so much. My Mother always said she was so blessed by his Bible teachings. He reached all ages with his ministry. He meant so much to our family. When I visited him last June, he recalled so many memories of my Mother, Daddy and sisters. It was such a a blessing to be in his presence and to tell him once again how much he influenced my life. I feel very sad at his passing, but I know that heaven is more wonderful because he is there. The thought of him and Jo being reunited with new bodies and new minds brings joy to my heart. May God bless and comfort all the family.

Ginger Canfield Epperson - October 12, 2015 at 08:49 PM

BH

“ So sorry, your dad performed our wedding ceremony almost thirty years ago. Such a kind, caring man.
Lucius and Becky Goff Hutson

Becky Hutson - October 12, 2015 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ Lee & Jo held a special place in my & Jacks heart - He had the funerals for my Mother & Daddy - He had a way of making me feel better with the special words he spoke - There will never be another Lee White - Love Jack & Donna Mooney

Jack & Donna Mooney - October 12, 2015 at 06:44 PM

RM

“ Rev White raised some fine children. I'm so glad I was able to know him and his wife and children

Rodger Monk - October 12, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. J. Lee White.



October 12, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. J. Lee White.



October 12, 2015 at 04:53 PM

VJ

“ *My heart is so sad. This world is a little worse off without Lee & Jo in it. My prayers are for all the family, friends & those who loved this man & his wife. May God comfort those left without them, strengthen the family and help them through the days ahead. David, Jan, Tim, Becky & Kathy, my thoughts are with you.*

Vicki Edwards Jones - October 12, 2015 at 03:04 PM