



Rovenza "Reba" F. White

December 18, 1923 - November 2, 2013

Rovenza "Reba" Florence White, 89 of St. Albans passed away Saturday November 2, 2013.

A devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, her family was the most important part of her life. She served them all with love and kindness and taught them through her example the true meaning of love of God and family.

Born December 18, 1923 in Boomer, Reba was a daughter of Italian immigrants, John and Carmela Lopez. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her siblings, Generine Lopez, Pete Lopez, Mary Cimino, Sarah Argento and Annie Eubanks.

She leaves to mourn her passing, the love of her life, husband, Amelio "Tete" White; sisters, Lena LeRose of St. Albans and Rosemary Hall of Montgomery, children, Joe and Carole White of Reidsville, NC; Bonnie and John Stec of Greensboro, NC, and Christy and Gil Lambert of St. Albans; nine grandchildren, Cathy Foster, Michael White (Ashley), Tina Stec, Jennifer Burford (Jay), Rebecca McGinnis (John), Karen Reinecke (Scott), Joseph Lambert (LeAnn), Betsy Market (Jason), and Heather White, eleven great-grandchildren and 52 nieces and nephews.

Reba and her husband were 70 year members of St. Francis of Assisi

Catholic Church, in St. Albans. She was a member of the St. Francis Women's Club and the Coterie Club. Reba graduated from Montgomery High School and was the first Miss Greyhound in both her freshman and senior years of high school.

She met "Tete" when she was in 8th grade. They dated for four years and after her graduation from high school and his graduation from WV Tech they married on September 12, 1943. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in September at Sweetbrier Assisted Living in Dunbar, where they have called "home" for the past year.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00am Tuesday November 5, 2013 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1023 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans with Monsignor Frederick P. Annie, V. G. and the Rev. Father Patrick M. McDonough as co-celebrants. Entombment will follow in the upper mausoleum chapel of Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Monday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 7:30pm.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and HospiceCare.

The family would like to extend their deepest love and appreciation to the administrators and all the staff of Sweetbrier Assisted Living for their excellent care and outpouring of love for our Mother and entire family. Their care and love will never be forgotten. "Thank You"

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
1023 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Rosary

NOV 4. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rovenza "Reba" F. White*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the White Family. Reba was a dear, sweet lady that has left a cherished legacy for all who knew her. She will certainly be missed! I hope that God's promise of a resurrection (John 5:28,29) along with your cherished memories of dear Reba will bring you comfort during this difficult time. I, with you, look forward to the fulfillment of God's original purpose for the earth when we can live forever on a peaceful earth along with our loved ones. - Psalms 37:9-11. Even death will be no more!-Revelation 21:3,4. Grieving hearts are so very fragile...Please take care of yours!*

Elaine Holt - November 05, 2013 at 02:22 PM

PQ

“ *Mr White, Joe, Bonnie, Christy, Mrs LeRose, Mrs Hall, and their families: Carolyn and I send our sincere condolences to each and every one of you, and you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Your parents come from the " Old School" (not age wise) but like all of our parents of us Baby Boomers. They gave us discipline, support, and tons of love and really participated in our lives. I know things are different now, but I know we don't have to tell you, your parents are the best, and we thank God for their longitivity.*

You never want to lose either parent , but we all know that she is already in Heaven keeping an eye on all of us. Remember she will always be in your heart, and always there for all of us, just like she has been all her life. God Bless each and every one of you and what a beautiful legacy Mr and Mrs White has left. Carolyn and I love your entire families and remember God is there to help you get through this. Remember your family and ours are only two of the (many, many,many) families that got a great start from St. Francis School (SFS)

With much LOVE Pat & Carolyn Quinlan and Family

Pat Quinlan - November 04, 2013 at 08:40 AM

LR

“ Uncle Tete, Joe, Bonnie & Christy & Families, My heart is breaking for you all. Know that she is in a much better place and once again with her beloved siblings. When I think of Aunt Reba, the memories of visits to Cleveland always in the fall, always with her beloved Tete and always with a carload of siblings and their spouses. So many wonderful memories of driving them down to Galucci's so they could take back to West Virginia cheese, pepperoni and so many wonderful Italian goodies. A smile comes to mind because of the laughter and stories they would pass amongst each other. Yet when the time came to leave Cleveland and head home, the endless hugs and tears would be there with the promise we'll see you soon! Aunt Reba and Uncle Tete always headed up the reunion and I always would find them up behind the counter getting the food in order. Know that we are even that much luckier to have a person like Aunt Reba be a part of all of our lives and how we are all for the better because of it.

Love and prayers to you all,

*Laura, Frank, Elyse & Nick Ritson
"The Cleveland Bunch"*

Laura Ritson - November 03, 2013 at 06:10 PM

PW

“ Momacita- I will never forget what you taught me about love. Daddo- thank you for letting me watch Gods love through you. We can watch the notebook over and over but I got to see it and feel it every time your eye's met. I love you with all of me.

Pancha and family.

Pancha Wood - November 03, 2013 at 01:38 PM

SH

“ To all of the White Family, our prayers surround your precious family at this time of Great loss. Reba was a dear woman with a beautiful smile and huge heart! We know That she will be greatly missed by so many. Much love, Fred & Sandy Hamric

sandra hamric - November 03, 2013 at 11:22 AM

KR

“ 2 files added to the album Nani



Karen Reinecke - November 03, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Young Reba



Chapman Funeral Homes - November 02, 2013 at 05:16 PM

PW

Beautiful

Pancha Wood - November 03, 2013 at 01:39 PM

CF

“ *Nani was so very special and loved by us all.*

Cathy, Jack and Nicholas Foster - November 02, 2013 at 03:49 PM

KR

Yes she was!

Karen Reinecke - November 03, 2013 at 10:13 AM

MW

“ *Mike, Ashley, Joe, and Michael White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rovenza "Reba" F. White.*



Mike, Ashley, Joe, and Michael White - November 02, 2013 at 02:27 PM

MW

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Mike, Ashley, Joe, and Michael White - November 02, 2013 at 02:23 PM

BE

“ *Love our Nani! We rejoice in knowing she is with our Father in Heaven!*

becca - November 02, 2013 at 08:52 AM