

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Christina Cecelia White

July 19, 1960 - March 28, 1995



Saturday, April 1, 1995
Twelve O'clock Noon

Riverside Baptist Church
9111 Oxon Hill Road
Ft. Washington, Maryland 20744

Reverend Norris Sydnor, *Officiating*

OBITUARY

*Life is changed, not taken away ...
For those who live in Christ, there is
never a last farewell.*

On July 19, 1960, Christina Cecelia White was born to Lela Grace Gould Rowe and William Knight Rowe at Freedman's Hospital in N.W. Washington, D.C. Christina was raised in the District of Columbia and lived there most of her life. She was educated in the D.C. Public School System and graduated from McKinley Tech High School. Christina continued her education at the School of Design for two years. In 1983 Christina gave birth to her first child Leaton Terry David Rowe. In 1985 Christina joined the U.S. Capitol Police as a civilian security aide and served in that capacity until August 1986 when she became a sworn member of the Police Department. While serving with the Capitol Police, Christina met Darryl White and in 1988 they were married and moved to Suitland. In January 1990 Christina and her husband were blessed with twin daughters Claire Nicole and Cameron Elaine. In 1992 Christina was diagnosed with brain cancer; and after missing six months of work and undergoing surgery followed by a rigorous course of treatment, she returned to work in October 1992 resuming her full duties as a police officer. Upon her return to work, Christina was recognized for her work performance and the courage she displayed during her extended illness. In September 1994 Christina again began a battle with cancer that ended on March 28, 1995. Those left to cherish the sweet memories of Christina include her husband, Darryl D. White and three children, Leaton Terry David White, Claire Nicole White, and Cameron Elaine White. Christina leaves one sister, Brenda S. Balton and four brothers: William, Michael, Kenneth and Clifford Rowe. One Aunt, Clifford B. Roberts; a dutiful niece, Charlotte Balton; a loving and caring Mother and Father-In-Law, Thelma and Thaddeus White; a brother- and sister-in-law and a host of nieces and nephews are also left.

*There is an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone, And there is
a light we cannot see; Our Father claims his own.
Beyond the gate, our loved one finds happiness and rest, and there is
comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best.*

Sorrowfully submitted
The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament 23rd Psalm
New Testament John 14:1-7

PRAAYER

TRIBUTES

HYMN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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HYMN **Amazing Grace**

THE EULOGY **Reverend Norris Sydnor**

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
Washington National Cemetery
Suitland, Maryland



FLORAL BEARERS and PALLBEARERS

Relatives, Friends of the Family, and PG County Police Officers

U. S. CAPITOL POLICE CEREMONIAL DETAIL



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