### Until We Meet Again



Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile
if only I could have you back
just for a while
Then we could sit and talk again

just like we used to do

You always meant so very much
and always will do too

The fact that you're no longer here
will always cause me pain
but you're forever in my heart

until we meet again.

# Celebrating The Life of

Born into Life: June 13, 1932

Born into Eternity:
November 5, 2022

## Acknowledgement

The family of Junetta S. Smith wishes to express our sincere appreciation for your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us during our bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Arrangements From Labor to Reward Were Handled By:
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Wednesday, November 23, 2022

10:00am

Pleasant Green Baptist Church 1220 Rev G H Pruitt Pl. St. Louis, Missouri 63113

## The life and legacy of Ownetta 8. White

Junetta S. White, beloved mother, sister, grandmother and devoted friend, passed away on November 5, at age 90.

Junetta was born in Donora, PA, June 13, 1932 and was the oldest of six (6) children born to Elisha J and Ida Spurling.

After graduating from high school, and working in New York for one (1) year, she attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO, obtaining a Music Education degree ('55).

It was at Lincoln that she met her husband, Phillip T. White. After graduating from Lincoln, she and Phillip were married and then settled in St. Louis. There, she began teaching vocal music in the Bi-State area K-12 schools, including Venice, Illinois schools and University City Schools.

During her teaching career, she sought additional credentials, obtaining a Masters Degree in Music Education from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville ('72).. After 44 years of dedicated teaching, she retired in 1997. In addition to teaching in the K-12 schools, she also taught music classes at Harris-Stowe State University.

Ms. White played for and directed to several St. Louis church choirs for many years. Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church Youth and Young Adult Choir, Fifth Baptist Church Adult Choir, West Side Missionary Baptist Church Senior Choir and Centennial Christian Church Choirs. She played for and directed community choirs at A. G. Edwards, as well as for several community events. In addition to her love of teaching choral music, she was an avid reader, particularly of murder mysteries, flower gardening and working crossword puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years Phillip

She is survived by her brother Andrew R. Spurling, daughter, Karen Nicholson (Stephen), son, Phillip Kevin White, grandchild, Alisha Nicholson -Ting (Richard) and 1 great- grandchild, Alex Ting and a host of family and friends of all ages all across the country.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Life Reflections

(Read Silently With Soft Music)

Selection

Eulogy

Glimpse til Glory

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Benediction

Recessional

#### <u>Interment</u>

National Cemetery 2900 Sheridan Rd. Saint Louis, Mo 63125