



## Micheal Troy White

August 3, 1964 - August 9, 2016

Micheal Troy White, 52, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2016.

He was a member of Bates Memorial Baptist Church, CEO of America's Finest Filters, and a philanthropist.

He is survived by his wife, LaTanya White; children, TaHondra Johnson, Teresa Walker and Maya White; grandchildren, LaVonte' Watts, Marcus Russell, Zaniya Johnson and Skylar "Mikey" Hooten; siblings, Carla Wilson, Sybil Riley (William), Bobby White (Wanda), Yerva and Monica White, a host of family, friends and Shelby.

Visitation: 6pm-9pm Sunday at Bates Memorial Church, 620 E. Lampton St.

Funeral: 11am at the church with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

AT

“ You are truly an inspiration.

Angie Turton - June 13, 2018 at 02:45 PM

PL

“ I have known Michael for several years through business. I will miss seeing him at the NAFA meetings and feel blessed to have known him. He was a very special man. My sympathies to his wife, children and grandchildren. Tahondra, if I can help you move the business forward in any way please don't hesitate to call.

Paula Levasseur - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ We will miss Michael at the NAFA meetingsA great personality and a time shortened friendHope to help LaHondra going forward

Tom Riddell - September 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ LaTanya, Praying for you and your family. God bless you.

Diane - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I adored this young man - I met him nearly 20 years ago and instantly liked him. What an awesome example he was for his family, friends and community. My heartfelt condolences and prayers for the entire family.Cherie Guilford

A friendAug - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ To Myia and family, our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May God continue to strengthen you and bless you each day. To Tayana my beautiful sister, I pray that God brings you comfort during the days to come. Lean on him from which commeth your help. Mike was one of the most handsome and best dressed men I knew. From Whitney Young days throughout his life. R.I.P. My brother your work in the community will live on through others that you have helped.

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**Tawanda** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My Deepest Sympathy for The White Family. We had Great Times.... Mike was like my Brother Too. and he is gone, Never forgotten!!! Please call me if you need someone to pray with or just talk to. I Love You ALL!!San

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**Cassandra Spikes** - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To The Family and Friends May God Give You All Strength and Send His Comforting Angels. RIH GONE TOO SOON BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN A GREAT CARING AND LOVING MAN OF GOD. Love For You

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**Liz Allen** - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ TANYA, I Believed you and Mike Lived and Loved Life to the Fullest Together, My favorite Couple that gave Hope to seekers of the same. His legacy of what Good, one can do, encourages us all to be better Human Beings, To Give, Help, and Share More . May God's Loving Arms keep you close ~ It Takes A Village~ we're here for you. PEACE and Love - Cyd

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**Cyd Iyun** - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mike. Beyond our long-term business relationship (MSD), I knew early on that Mike was a very special person. When you shook hands with Mike, it was genuine and from the heart. Glad to hear that he touched so many hearts during his short time in this world. Please accept my sincere condolences during this difficult time of loss...

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**Dave Klotz** - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Mike was my sponsor into 100 Black Men. Never got to complete that process, but I was humbled that he thought well enough of me. Danielle and I look up to he and LaTanya in so many ways. I'll miss him immensely.

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**Demetrius and Danielle Gray** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Michael White was a positive force. We are all better because we knew him.

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**Donna Hargens** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Mike:I owe you a bag of Cheetos..

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**Katheryn Higgins** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ My sincerest condolences on your loss. I'm shocked and saddened to hear the news. I met Mike many years ago when he came to speak at a conference and a group of us had lunch together and laughed and told stories and later heard a message of love and hope. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow. May God bless you and keep you. I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to meet Mike and continue to watch his life over the years. He will be greatly missed.

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**Cindy Embury** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the family...my deepest condolences. It is my hope that you stay uplifted in spirit the way Mike would want you to. I had the pleasure of meeting Mike while working for the minority council. He was such a kind and very funny man and was always someone I looked forward to seeing at our events. He always had us in stitches with the funny things he would say. He will definitely be missed . An angel that walked amongst us now watches us from above. Rest in paradise my friend.

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**Renee Shafer** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We are so very saddened to have lost a great neighbor and friend. He will be missed. We are praying for comfort for the family.

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**Bob and Sandy Watts** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ All of the families in our neighborhood are going to miss our, "gate-keeper". The kindness that Mike showed others will always carry his memory forward. We will be keeping the White family in our thoughts and prayers. Rob and LaDonna Kennedy

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**A friendAug** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Our sincere condolences to Tanya and the White family in the loss of such a great man who gave back to his community and wanted to make a difference to those he touched. Mike left a strong legacy to West Louisville and the entire community in his quest to advocate for those less fortunate and those struggling with recovery issues. He was fun and a loyal friend who will be greatly missed. Prayers to you, Rick and Von Purdy

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**Von Purdy** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My deepest sympathy to the family Maya White he's in God's hands and no more pain he was a good Father and a good friend may he rest in peace I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

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**Shelia Ellery** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ You will be missed gone but never forgotten rest in heaven my dear friend God has you now gone to soon.

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**Shelia Ellery** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To the family God's grace and mercy forever and forever. Mike never complained.

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**Doris Shobe** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Praying for the family. He was a great friend.

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**Angi Stewart** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My condolences to the family. May GOD give you all strength. In the name of Jesus

Simone Sweeney - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Rip my little brother from 37th street. I am shocked as you wouldn't know that he was ill, what an outstanding young man to live life right up to the minute. GOD knows BEST, RIP, family you have my sympathy.

Michelle Jackson - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Thanks Mike for all that you did and all the people (including me) that you helped and showed the way. God Bless your family and friends! Your legacy will live on through everyone that walks through the doors of Our Father's House and Ladies of Promise! RIP

Jana Jumpp - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Mike you rided the BAR. God is covince to hisself you Have done more then enough.Come on home my Son.

Vanessa Craig Craig - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ RISE the BAR. You'll truly loved by Ladies of Promise. Love& prayers we have for the family.

vanessa moon - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ You will be truly missed. You were the spitting image of your dad, but you were your own person, and a very good friend at that. All of the Williams family send their prayers to your siblings, and your family. Rest well, you ran the good race.

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**Eric Williams** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I interviewed Mr. White for an edition of Who's Who in Black Louisville and saw him periodically at Bates or at public events. He was such a kind and thoughtful man! He even gave me a ride home once when he saw me waiting at a bus stop. Even at that interview, I was touched by how unguarded he was about his own story. A lot of people are ashamed of their past mistakes; he overcame his and became an example for others of what a man can accomplish when he puts a little thought into it and when he's good to other people without expecting anything in return. To his family and friends, I'm so very sorry for you loss. May he rest in peace.

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**Mariam Williams** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Rest in peace my friend

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**Daphne J** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ rest in peace my dear friend, you will be truly missed but I know you are in a better place, gone but never forgotten. roderica hughes.

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**A friendAug** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Bruh you were one of the first friends I had ,growing up right next door to your grandmother and all . I'm going to miss you bruh! Rest easy my friend.

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**Derrick Swearingen** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Job well done my good and faithful servant!!

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**Bonnie Woolridge** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ REST IN PARADISE. GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

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**Roberta Brooks** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ On behalf of all your neighbors of Chapel View, our sincerest thoughts and prayers. The Whites are an excellent example of what Family means. Mike will be missed immensely.

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**Kim Ash** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Prayers for the family

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**Michael Washington** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Praying for the family

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**Dana Marbrey** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Praying for the family, peace to you at this time

Denise Watterson - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Good bye my dear friend. Your light will always shine and be in the hearts of all those lives you have touched. You were always such a good friend to me and I will cherish every memory and laugh we shared. When I think of you, I will always hear your laugh and words of inspiration. I am so thankful to have had you in my life.

Monica Rowe - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To the Family of Mr. Mike White, I extend my deepest condolences to you in your time of bereavement! I lift you up in prayer asking that you be comforted with God's love and peace, with blessed assurance, that Mike rests in God's presence and you will meet again. I celebrate with you, Mike's Homegoing! Even though he will be missed, know that God needed him more. So long dear friend and know that you will never be forgotten. You ran the Good Race!!!

Pamela Bolden - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ To the family I give my deepest sympathy may God give you strength amen

Leslie fuji Pennington - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ May God bless you Mike White in your journey home may God wrap his arms around the family to guide him and protect him MikeWhite may God bless you

Johnny Washington - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *My God be with your spirit as it passes to other side. God wrap your arms of comfort around the family*

Rosalind Galloway - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *i am gonna miss u mike the strength of the wolf is in the pack and rhe strength of the pack is in the wolf*

John gosnell - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *My heart goes out to Miya White. The girls and I are holding you in prayer. Condolences to the family.*

Latisha Sutton - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *rest in peace mike. thanks for all the help you gave to others.*

thelma maynard - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *My heart is deeply saddened by the loss of this good and faithful servant. Mike will truly be missed by family, friends, and a slew of folks who benefited from his philanthropy. I am grateful I had an opportunity to fellowship with Mike on many occasions. I know that the Angels are rejoicing for this addition to their heavenly choir - but we will still miss his presence down here on earth. Heartfelt prayers go out to his loving wife LaTaunya & all his family. A special prayer for his close friend & confidants in the fellowship. Love you Mike & the Legacy you left as a reminder of true commitment. Rest in Heaven!!!*

Wendy Caldwell - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ When I first came recovery, I really didn't have anything. Mike walked up to me one day and handed me a pair of Timberlands boots that was just my size. I asked what did I owe and he told me nothing. Thanks Mike for all you are.

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**Carolyn Wallace** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Still saddened by the news, but because I know the same God you served, I can smile for you! He makes no mistakes! You were a great man and I, like many, am honored to of known you! Until we meet again, sleep peacefully, Mike White!

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**Mia DeLorch** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Words cannot describe how much I will miss my dear Brother Mike White. He was such a giving, loving, kind, and a peaceful soul. I thank God for Blessing us with our Angel, Mike White. Soar my Brother in Heaven just like you soared here on earth. I thank you for your big Brotherly love, friendship and for demonstrating daily a true man of God. I thank God that Brad and I were Blessed to spend time and pray with you. Even then you were more concerned that we were ok. You will never be forgotten. I love you my Brother. Rest now in God's ever lasting love.

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**Brad Stephanie Lackey** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I'm very sorry for your family loss of a good man, I only knew him for the work he did in community helping others. 2 of my brother's and a nephew benefited from his help. May God continue to bless and heal your broken heart and soul. Make sure you remember the great man he was to each of you, his joke's, his smile, his voice. God needed a angle to sit beside him so he could rest Mike will watch over each of you when God can't.

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**Malcolm Thomas** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Mike White was the first person outside my family to encourage me to know my worth. Thank You for the part you contributed to me becoming the woman I am today. I will never forget you kindness toward me. Rest In Paradise my friend.May God strengthen your family during their time of bereavement.Love you all...

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**ANNA CALDWELL** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Mike, God put you here to save souls. You changed many lives and people will always be grateful for that. A true inspiration to so many. You kept the faith and fought a good fight. Now God has called you home. RIP Mike.Karen Williams and family

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**Karen Williams** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mike's enthusiasm is contagious, and he always approached with a hand to shake. Godspeed my friend.

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**Josh Graven Aug** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I knew Micheal from the Ky. Chamber. Always enjoyed his company. He was always mentioning his work with the homeless and others. My deepest sympathy. Bryan Fite

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**Bryan Fite** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To the Family of my dear friend, Mike White! You have my deepest sympathy! Mike was one of the finest men I have met it! He was a gift from God! He had such a giving and loving spirit. He always called me "Big Brother." God please rest his beautiful soul and receive him home!!!

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**Al Cornish** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mike dedicated September 3rd for his angels as he called us here at NCI, however you are now our angel!! You said you would beat this and you did! You won, watch over us Mr. White.

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**Sherisa Sayles** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Thank God for such a man as this. He was loving, caring and certainly unselfish. I will miss the positive vibes that I received every time I was in your presence. God has gained a fine angel. To the family - God be with you as you go through this trying time. Lord send the comforter. Alicia

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**Alicia Wallace** - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My prayers go out to Latanya and the girls. Mike was a kind, generous and funny person. I am blessed to have known him, even for just a short time. He will be missed.*

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**Tiffany Robinson** - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM