



## Mr. D. A. White

July 17, 1941 - April 10, 2021

A graveside funeral service for Mr. Davis Asbury White, 79, who entered into rest on Saturday, April 10, 2021, will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery, Bishopville, SC. The Rev. Herb Kelso will officiate and The Rev. Lin Kirkman will offer a musical selection. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on Monday, April 12, 2021, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home.

Born in Camden, SC, he was a son of the late Marion Napier White and the late Lila Lee Davis White. He was known as "D. A." by his friends and associates until he became known as Judge White. Mr. White was involved in farming and later was the chief magistrate of Lee County for over 28 years. He was a Tour Bus Driver for many years and would always bring a silver spoon back to his children from each state he visited.

He enjoyed riding on the pontoon at Santee with his dogs and family and enjoyed taking his grandchildren fishing on the pier. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, shrimping, and gathering oysters. His family was always important and he especially enjoyed spending time with them at family gatherings. He was a respected Shriner and had a very warm and reaching personality.

Surviving are his wife, Rita Simmons White; children, Davis A. White, Jr., Melanie Beth "Betsy" White Brown, Marion Kay White, Lee A. White Mitchell;

step-children, Thomas M. Simmons, Jr., Jesselyn Lane Simmons; grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth White, Alex White, Dex Barrett, Britt Barrett, Gill Brown, Maddison Baxley, Emma Mitchell, Stuart Mitchell; sister, Fannie White Watson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Marion Napier White.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org/involved/donate](http://www.cancer.org/involved/donate)) or to the American Diabetes Foundation ([www.diabetes.org/donate/donate-memorial](http://www.diabetes.org/donate/donate-memorial))

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

110 Pinchum Sly Road  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home  
200 West Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010

## Graveside

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Cemetery  
110 Pinchum Sly Rd.  
Bishopville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. D. A. White*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. D. A. White*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Glennie Lowther Saxon lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



**Glennie Lowther Saxon** - April 17, 2021 at 04:10 PM



*Dear Rita & Family,  
I am so very sorry to learn of your husband's passing. I'm sorry I only got to meet him once but I can see what a fine man he was. I know he will be so greatly missed by everyone who knew him. I wish we lived closer but please know I love you and feel your loss. I hope Heavenly Father brings you the peace and comfort you all need at this time.*

**Glennie Lowther Saxon** - April 17, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *EUGENE BRACEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



**EUGENE BRACEY** - April 16, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. D. A. White.*



April 15, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Aunt Rita and all of the family. Our love and prayers are with you.*

**Howard and Jean Hudson** - April 13, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ *Always a friend to my dad*

**Lisa Hancock Young** - April 12, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *Deborah Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



**Deborah Nielsen** - April 12, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *He was always such a gentleman every time I had the honor of seeing he and Rita at our house. I send my humble love and sympathy to the family.*

**Randall Vicki** - April 12, 2021 at 03:36 PM

KM

“ Prayers for Rita and all the family. D.A. will certainly be missed in the neighborhood. So kind and had a great sense of humor. Love, Kathy and Fonnice.



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**Kathy Murdock** - April 12, 2021 at 01:55 PM

LM

“ Dear Uncle DA's family,

*I remember having a Christmas over at Mama Lila Lee's when I was younger and with the entire family. Thank you for such great memories! I had so much fun! When I first moved up to Summerville, I saw Uncle DA years ago at Lowe's and chatted with him for a while. It was so good to see him then. We will continue to keep your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!*

*Respectfully,  
Leilani Mikula*

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**Leilani Mikula** - April 12, 2021 at 11:45 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.  
Tim and Marie Cooper and Family



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**Marie Cooper** - April 12, 2021 at 09:20 AM

RK

“ *Robert and Pauline Kiker*



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**Robert Kiker** - April 12, 2021 at 09:10 AM

MM

“ *Mary Ann Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Mary Ann Morris** - April 12, 2021 at 09:02 AM

MM

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Was reminiscing on our boat trip to Charleston years ago and what a good time we had! Mrs. Rita if you need anything let us know. Take care of you.*

*Gene & Mary Ann Morris*

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**Mary Ann Morris** - April 12, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Prayers for Mrs Rita and all of D.A.'s family. I will truly miss him around the lake*

*Allen Lee*

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**Allen Lee** - April 12, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. D. A. White.*



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April 11, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. D. A. White.*



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April 11, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Much respect. DA was good to me when I was such a young officer in Lee county. Prayers for the family. Joey*

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**Joey Madden** - April 11, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Carmon Butler Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Carmon Butler Floyd** - April 11, 2021 at 07:23 PM

AW

“ *Ann Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Ann Winfrey** - April 11, 2021 at 06:42 PM

BE

“ *Bobbie And Marion Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Bobbie and Marion Elmore** - April 11, 2021 at 06:41 PM

BE

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all Love You All.*

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**Bobbie and Marion Elmore** - April 11, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. D. A. White.*



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April 11, 2021 at 05:53 PM

CM

“ Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
D. A. White



Clara McElveen - April 11, 2021 at 05:53 PM

CM

To the family of D. a. White, sending my sympathy in the loss of your  
love one. May God give each of you comfort and peace. Love and  
prayers, Clara McElveen

Clara McElveen - April 11, 2021 at 05:55 PM

EE

“ We share in your sadness over D.A.'s death. Prayers are with Rita  
and all of D.A.'s family.  
Love, Edna and Larry Ellis

Edna and Larry Ellis - April 11, 2021 at 05:05 PM

AA

“ Thinking of you during this time. If you need us just call.  
Love always,  
Anna and John Anderson

Anna and John Anderson - April 11, 2021 at 03:21 PM

GA

“ We will certainly miss him. Rita, you know  
mama and daddy are right across the lake if  
you need them.  
Love Always,  
Mitch and Gaye(Anderson)Davis and family



Gaye(Anderson)Davis - April 11, 2021 at 03:18 PM

LI

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you now.*

*D.A. was such an important part of my life  
and I'll cherish his memories always.*

*Love you all,*

*Len*



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**Lucius N Elmore III** - April 11, 2021 at 12:04 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Scurry & Sally Petermann lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Kathy Scurry & Sally Petermann** - April 11, 2021 at 09:25 AM

DK

“ *Denny And Linda Kellenbenz lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Denny and Linda Kellenbenz** - April 11, 2021 at 08:01 AM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Matt and Betsy Bramlett** - April 11, 2021 at 05:52 AM

ST

“ *Susan Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Susan Thrasher** - April 10, 2021 at 07:42 PM

SW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. D.A. White.*



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**Shirley & John Watson** - April 10, 2021 at 06:30 PM

DC

“ *Della Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Della Clark** - April 10, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Paul Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Paul Hawkins** - April 10, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Reese Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. A. White*



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**Reese Mathis** - April 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM