



Blanche P. White

September 15, 1937 - September 30, 2015

Blanche Pearl Riggs was born on September 15, 1937 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She was the youngest of 6 children from the union of the late Esther E. Allen and Charles Wesley Riggs, Sr. She and her siblings were raised in McKeesport where she was educated in the McKeesport Public School System and was a 1956 graduate of McKeesport Senior High School. She was a lifetime member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in McKeesport where her father was one of the founding fathers of the church. In her youth there she sang in the choir and was a communion steward. After high school and while furthering her education at the Duff's Business Institute in Pittsburgh, Blanche worked at the home office of the G.C. Murphy Co. After completing her studies she went to work in the accounting department of the Bettis Atomic Plant in West Mifflin where she retired from after 32 years of loyal service.

In 1967 she was united in marriage to John A. White. There were no children from that union. In her spare time Blanche loved to do arts and crafts. She was also a member of the Phyllis Wheatley Literary Society and the American Legion, Post 666 Auxillary. She loved her family dearly and treasured her good friends.

On September 30, 2015, Blanche Pearl Riggs White went home to be with the Lord. She is preceded in death by her parents and her 4 siblings: Mary Riggs, Charles Wesley Riggs, Jr., Agnes Robinson and Eleanor Riggs. She leaves to honor and cherish their fond memories of her, beloved sister, Lula Mae Riggs;

a host of nieces and nephews both young and old; the White Family; best friend, Renee Jones; and many other good friends too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery

5th Ave
McKeesport, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

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

New Beginings Ministry Inc.
705 Shaw Avenue
McKeesport, PA

Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche P. White*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Blanche P. White*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM

“ To the Family of Blanche White,

I met Blanche (aka BP) in 1986 when I transferred into the Accounting Department where she was working at the Bettis Lab. My memories are too numerous to write in this tribute but I will always remember the many laughs we shared working together! BP was a vivid storyteller and would always have the most interesting ways of giving instructions on how to complete a task! She would often use baking a cake as an example of following directions...bottom line if you don't follow the instructions and use the right ingredients you will end up with a Mess!!

She loved Michael Jackson and we went to see him when he did his final tour in Pittsburgh! I will always remember the smile on her face and how excited she was to see him in concert! My Mom also took a pic of his Hollywood walk of Fame Star when she visited California and gave it to BP and she was quite pleased!

I know BP loved her family! She would often talk to me about "her Father" while at work and how he was able to get anything he wanted from her! She would say, "he has me wrapped around his finger!" One day I finally asked BP who is "my Father" and she said "my nephew Kareem!" She smiled so big and said from the time he was a baby until now he has a way of asking and getting just about anything he wants from me! She truly loved every minute of "her Father" requesting and spending time with her!

I had so much fun working with BP and will always have great memories and smiles when I think of her! I'm so grateful to have spoken with her a few weeks ago and my heart is sad that I will not be able to share future laughs...

I pray the Lords strength to BP's entire family and to "her Father". Please know that God's word tell us that weeping will endure for a night, but Joy cometh in the Morning (Psalm 30:5).

*Submitted with Love,
Elaine Scott*

Elaine Scott - October 06, 2015 at 09:38 AM