



## Francis V. "Punkin" White Jr.

December 6, 1966 - October 17, 2021

White, Mr. Francis V. "Punkin" Jr. - Age 54, passed away Sunday October 17, 2021 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday October 30, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Coley M. Gracey, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM. Mr. White will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-6PM Friday.

Mr. White leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Samika James and Katura White; step-children, Antwan Hardiman, Roneisha Hardiman, Gregory Jones, Masheika Hardiman; grandchildren, Diamond Allison, Jimire Sumler, D'Jon Lee and Amiya Lee; and a host of step-grandchildren; special niece, Carla Mathes; great nephew, Dontae Phillips; and a host other relatives and friends.

Mr. White was preceded in death by his parents, Francis White Sr. and Mary White; brother, Gerald Mathes; loving companion, Joetta Hardiman.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

OCT **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Francis V. "Punkin" White Jr.*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - October 30, 2021 at 10:18 AM

  
Richard  
Lee

“ *To: My Brother Verl,*

*Even though we came from different parents, you were and will always be my brother. Ms. Mary always treated me the same as you. If you got something...she made sure I had it too. One of my greatest memories was when your mom's worked at Garlock's Drug Store. She would come home with a pack of chocolate chip and sugar cookies with a 6 pk of Pepsi. Lord knows you loved your Pepsi, but without hesitation, you would always get out 2 and pass me one. Even though we never talked about it, I know you knew my family struggled and I had nothin, but you never judged and always looked out for me even though I was the oldest. That is only one example of the many things I will remember about you. I share all those crazy hood stories we lived with my son. I think he knows more about you than anyone else I grew up with. You, my brother are a true example of "My brother's Keeper" and I love you for it. Tell Ms. Mary, Pops and my Mom I said hello..until we see each other again bro.*

*Love ya*

*Granville*

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**Richard Lee** - January 27, 2022 at 10:45 AM

FE

“ *Felicia Ellsworth lit a candle in memory of Francis V. "Punkin" White Jr.*



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**Felicia Ellsworth** - October 30, 2021 at 09:20 AM

MD

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family Samika. As you go through this difficult time, remember that you are so loved. I wish I could be there to comfort you as you grieve. I'm holding you in my heart.

Love Melissa and Cd

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**Melissa Davis** - October 21, 2021 at 09:55 PM

GN

“ Very kool man who loved everyone you will truly be missed 🙏 reunited with your lovely wife again.



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**georgina newell** - October 21, 2021 at 06:20 PM

TJ

“ Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Francis V. "Punkin" White Jr.



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**Teresa Johnson** - October 20, 2021 at 02:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis V. "Punkin" White Jr..



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October 19, 2021 at 09:09 PM

MR

“ My man Verl! I was very saddened when I heard you had passed! I will miss seeing you in the hood, especially when I would run into you at the store, as we always spoke with each other! Thank you for remaining my friend! Rest in Peace!

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**Mike Rowls** - October 19, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ What's up Cousin! With a big smile and hug every time I seen you. Man this definitely messed up, I can remember coming on Hughes delivering papers with Uncle Verl and you Chasing me with Aunt Mary teeth 🤪🤪 man we used to have so much fun. Get your rest I know your in good hands, I'm sure Aunt Mary was at the with open arms. I will always love you Cousin and miss you.



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**Bethann Gracey** - October 19, 2021 at 07:58 AM

AF

“ Growing up I knew you as my big brother and I loved to follow you....I remember you fighting your dogs in your parents garage and my Dad being so mad... You always said if you wanted to do something you was gone do it... You and Joe taught me all the hustles ...I will never forget you or your birthday joke ! Rest peacefully I'll see you when I get there

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**Adriane F** - October 19, 2021 at 12:56 AM

CM

“ Uncle Punkin no words can describe how I feel right now. I'm going to miss you so much. We shared every life event with each other. You have watched over me since the beginning of time. I shared a story with Katura the other day. When you were 2 years old you got me out the bed, had my legs just dangling and carried me in the livingroom to my mom and granny. Then you said " the baby was crying", My mom said she was so nervous and granny told her not to yell or you would drop me! Anyway, rest peacefully uncle Punkjn I know you're in a better place.

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**Carla Mathes** - October 18, 2021 at 09:41 PM