

I MADE A FRIEND TODAY

Douglas Malloch

If I could make a friend today  
I would not ask for greater store,  
If just one soul would come and say,  
"We shall be comrades evermore,"  
I would not need to count my gold  
Tonight when busy labors end—  
My heart a greater wealth would hold  
If I could say, "I made a friend."

If I could have a friend tonight  
I did not have at this day's dawn,  
One hand that held my own as tight,  
One breast that I could lean upon,  
I would not need to calculate  
The daily profit, worth of trade,  
Tomorrow's gain to estimate  
If I could say, "A friend I made."

If I today a friend could find  
Amid the labor and the stress,  
Some toiling brother, kindred mind,  
Some hand to clasp in tenderness,  
It would not matter what reward  
The hours had brought me on the way  
If I could say, "I thank Thee, Lord—  
I know I made a friend today."

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WILLIAM EDWARD WHITE, SR., acknowledges with sincere  
our kind expressions of sympathy. We wish God's richest blessing  
you.



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Memorial Service  
in  
Celebration of the Life  
of  
William Edward White, Sr.



Monday, June 13, 1988  
11:00 A. M.

Jane M. Smith Memorial Church  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Rev. James Foss, Jr. — Officiating



# Order of Service

DE..... Mr. Gerado Stroud

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..... Rev. James Foxx, Jr.

..... "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"..... Audience

..... Rev. James Foxx, Jr.

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..... Rev. James Foxx, Jr.

..... Mrs. Wanda Frazier

..... Mr. Joseph Grier, Friend  
Mr. Walter Hunter, Community and Friend  
Mr. Dewitt Reid, Co-worker and Friend

..... Mrs. Wanda Frazier

..... Rev. James Foxx, Jr.

..... Mr. Gerado Stroud

..... Oaklawn Cemetery

# Obituary

WILLIAM EDWARD WHITE, SR., affectionately known as "Bill White," was born in St. Petersburg, Florida, October 20, 1920 to Mrs. Jessie V. White and the late William E. White, departed this life Thursday, June 9, 1988 at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. White was educated in the St. Petersburg, Florida Public Schools and received the Bachelor of Science degree at Johnson C. Smith University and the Master of Arts degree from New York University. He pursued additional courses of study at North Carolina A&T State University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Florida A&M State University.

In 1951, Bill was united in holy matrimony with Wilhelmina McDonald of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to this union one son, William E. White, Jr. was born.

Mr. White was a very active member and held leadership roles in CTA-CMSS, NCTA, School Workers Federal Credit Union and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Credit Union. He served as a member of the Personnel and Policy Committee of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School, Boy Scouts of America and the Mayor's Committee on Urban Redevelopment. As a World War II Veteran, he served in the European Theater of War.

Bill will be remembered for his culinary arts, his love of lawn and garden care. He enjoyed working with his neighbors on their lawns and gardens. As a lover of the outdoors, he was happy when boating and fishing.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life: his wife, Wilhelmina; his son, William, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Jessie White of Tampa, Florida; his sister, Mrs. Nedra Mims of Tallahassee, Florida; two granddaughters, Misses Anita and LaShonda Robinson, both of Charlotte; four nieces and many other relatives and friends.