



Hazel McWhite

August 21, 1939 - February 20, 2026

Hazel McWhite, son of the late Lewis McWhite and Alberta (Coachman) McWhite, was born on August 21, 1939, in Cottonwood, Alabama.

Hazel received his education from the former William Penn High School, where he proudly participated on the track team. He later built a long and dedicated career with Harrisburg Public Transportation, from which he retired after years of faithful service.

Hazel was a devoted member of Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church, where he faithfully served as a member of the Men's Choir.

On February 20, 2026, at eighty-six years of age, Hazel peacefully transitioned from time to eternity in Harrisburg. Joining in eternal rest with his beloved wife, Delores A. Payne McWhite; his daughter, Sherry A. McWhite-Yancey; his parents, Lewis and Alberta McWhite; his brother, James McWhite; his sister, Elizabeth Keniebrew; his aunt, Virgie Baldwin; and his cousin, Nathaniel McWhite.

Hazel leaves to cherish his memory his loving sons, Brian K. McWhite, Kevin L. McWhite, and Michael E. McWhite; his sisters, Annie Moore, Alma McWhite, Verdell McWhite Ganges, and Mary McWhite; his brothers, Robert McWhite and Barry McWhite; his four cherished grandchildren, Adaira J.

McNaughton, Kendale Harris, Kevin D. McWhite, and Tiara Coon; and a host of extended family members and friends who will forever treasure his love and lasting legacy.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 13, at Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church
2447 Green Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HH

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family as you mourn the loss of such a wonderful man. Mr. Hazel (as I always referred to him) was a dear friend of my family's for as long as I can remember. I have a family picture that was taken at my aunt Pat's home on Seneca St. during a visit from my grandparents back in the mid 70s, and an always-smiling Mr. Hazel is right there in it. He was family.*

Peaceful journey, Mr. Hazel. We enjoyed your presence, and we will miss you.

Holly Fountain on behalf of the entire Fountain/Murphy Family

Holly Fountain (formerly of Harrisburg) - March 20 at 06:35 PM

MC

“ *My deepest Condolences to the Mcwhite family
May God you the strength you need at this difficult time*



Mary Corum - March 14 at 01:40 PM

AC

“ *Sending prayers & condolences to the family.. from the Padgett & Cobb Family*

Anna Cobb - March 13 at 08:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel McWhite.*



March 12 at 12:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hazel McWhite.

March 12 at 12:05 PM



“ *My condolences to the family, Rest in Peace my dear friend.*



Connie Emerson - March 08 at 07:30 AM



“ *My condolences to the McWhite family on the loss of your loved one. I knew Hazel from a young age when I attended William Penn High and again at Goodwin. The trench coat, umbrella and hat stand out in my mind! May he rest in peace. Sylvia Waters-Ross*

Sylvia Waters-Ross (Bonni) - March 07 at 05:18 PM

JJ

“ I remember Hazel when he drove cat bus years ago he was a very nice person RIH



Jane James - March 07 at 05:00 PM

SH

“ I will always cherish the fond memories I have of Hazel. Rest in peace family.

Sherrie - March 07 at 04:29 PM

RB

“ Rose Banks lit a candle in memory of Hazel McWhite



Rose Banks - March 07 at 10:14 AM

BM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian McWhite - March 06 at 08:06 PM



My Dad just being... luv ya!!

Bk Mac - March 06 at 08:10 PM

JR

I enjoyed singing with Hazel in the former Central P Men's Community Choir. He was faithful, exuberant and always on key! As a younger man, my fondest recollection of Hazel was his lead on an album produced by the Goodwin Memorial Choir under the direction of the late Dr. Olin Harris Sr. I can still hear him crooning, "Am I a soldier of the cross, a follower of the lamb?" May he rest peacefully in the presence of our Lord! Dea Joseph Robinson, Jr.

Joseph Robinson - March 07 at 09:30 AM