



Flora Jean White

April 15, 1941 - December 16, 2020

Flora Jean White, 79, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at her home.

Flo was born April 15, 1941 in West Morland, TN to Miller Dixon and Laura Pedigo Coley.

Flo and Hugh White were married December 16, 1966 at Gibson, MO.

She received a degree from Union University in Jackson, TN. She taught in Missouri public schools for 47 years and was a member of ZTA College Sorority, ADK Teachers Sorority and was the first lady of the Executive Club in Cape Girardeau. Flora was very active in her church, Abbey Road Christian Church, serving as a deacon.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Brian White of Cape Girardeau, one daughter Tara Eaves of Cape Girardeau, two sisters, Carolyn Dodds of Old Hickory, TN and Linda Corley of Mt. Juliet, TN.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Virginia Lockemy.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 23, 2020 from 11:00 to 1:00 pm at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 at the funeral home with the Rev. Elaine Schoepf officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn
1001 N Mt Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I was blessed to have taught with Flo at the Chaffee Elementary School back in the late 1960's. She was a pleasure to work with. Rest in peace sweet friend.
Marilyn (Eaton) Starks



Marilyn Starks - December 24, 2020 at 02:05 PM

LD

“ Mrs. White was my Art teacher and special friend when I was a member of Friends of Education at Perryville High School. My parents also spoke with her often while they were employed as custodians at Perry County District 32. She was a great teacher and she cared about her students. She was so kind and caring, especially when she was my teacher friend in Friends of Education. I will always remember her as one of my special high school teachers/friend/role model. Our sympathies to your family. Your family will be in my family's thoughts and prayers.

Linda Dreyer - December 23, 2020 at 12:03 PM

CM

“Flo was my favorite teacher and I loved her for the attention she gave me as a little girl attending grade school in Holcomb, MO. A few years later, she became my wonderful sister-in-law and I was so proud to call her just that. She will always be remembered for her calm approach and her kindness to everyone. My heart grieves for the loss that I know that my brother is feeling for having to say good bye for now to his beloved wife of 54 years. I wish that I could have been with her more because we all long to be in the presence of someone sharing such kindness. She will indeed be remembered as that "southern belle" with so much class and humility for us all. Brian and Tara were blessed to have her as their Mother and I know they will miss her terribly. May God Bless you all with strength to carry on as she would want for all of you. She is in Heaven with her friends and loved ones, who have gone before her. As the poem says, "Remember that I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year" as is Flora Jean White. We will all miss you Flo!



Much love to all of you always.
Connie Marino

CONNIE MARINO - December 22, 2020 at 10:18 PM

RW

“Flo was a great lady. She was my Art teacher in the late 60's and later became my sister-in-law. I was not her favorite student but later I was her almost favorite bother-in-law. She will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to my brother Hugh and his family. Love your baby brother Bud.

Ronnie White - December 22, 2020 at 10:10 PM

DW

“ Flo was a lady from beginning to the end. In my eyes a southern belle. It began as her being my teacher in Holcomb, Mo. to becoming my loved and cherished sister-in-law. My heart goes out to Hugh, my brother, Brian, Tara, and Flo’s sisters and their families.

With Love,
Don White



Don White - December 22, 2020 at 09:04 PM

AA

I remember her and miss ward living in that apartment beside the post office, sweet lady

alan abbott - December 23, 2020 at 09:15 AM

CH

Flow and I taught Art together at Perryville High school. I learned to appreciate the traits of a southern bell through her kindness and calm demeanor. She had a great sense of humor and was a hilarious story teller. Flo was a gifted artist and someone who shared her skills without hesitation. We retired at the same time from teaching but I miss those lunch periods we spent together.

Carolyn Bey Hardaway - December 23, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ I first met Flo as a parent of her daughter, Tara, who was in my 4th grade class at Alma Schrader School, where I taught. I later became her sister-in-law, as I married Hugh’s younger brother, Don. Over the years, I have so enjoyed visiting with their family here in Cape. I saw Flo as a lady of manners and grace. She was always so welcoming to us when we came to visit. She will most definitely be missed. I extend my prayers of sympathy to the family.
Lovingly,
Janet Hahs White



Janet Hahs White - December 22, 2020 at 08:52 PM

TL

“ Tonia, Duneall and Juneall Lane

My family met the White's when we first moved into our home. They made us feel welcome from the beginning. We will miss Flora sincerely. She was a very special person; so sweet and kind. Heaven as called their Angel home. May she rest in Peace.



Tonia E Lane - December 22, 2020 at 02:12 PM

DT

“ I met Mrs White (Miss Flo Coley) when she taught art at Holcomb MO in the mid to late 60s. She was a strikingly beautiful, intelligent lady who possessed rare grace and humility.



My junior and senior years I made a routine of skipping study hall to go to her art room. She was a beam of light & joy. I craved her kindness and caring. She was intuitive and empathic. In subtle but impactful ways she became my life coach and mentor. Flo saw me; she got me, and showed it in many surprising little ways. In so doing, she made me feel I had worth.

I have never forgotten her, always holding her near in my heart. My thoughts go to Hugh, the man she loved who captured her heart. I am so sorry for the great loss. I pray for Hugh, their children, extended family, friends, ex-coworkers and all those whose lives she touched. She was a remarkable soul. I can still see the twinkle in her eyes, hear the lilt of her voice, and the sound of her ready laugh.

She gave light to my soul. Condolences.

Daronda Wilhite Toole - December 22, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DT

“ I knew Mrs. White (Ms Flo Coley) as a teacher at Holcomb MO in the late 60's. She was a beautiful woman with keen insight and quiet compassion. To me she was my personal life coach and mentor not in any scheduled way but in little impactful ways. She cared. She got me. She made me feel I had worth and value. I am so terribly grieved at her passing. I extend condolences to Hugh and to her bevy of friends, family, and all those whose lives she touched. She truly was a remarkable, memorable soul.

Daronda Wilhite Toole - December 22, 2020 at 09:57 AM

BW

“ *To the White Family,
I was very saddened to learn of the passing of Flo. I remember what a sweet lady she was. I remember sleepovers with her daughter Tara and Flo was so nice and kind, almost like a second mother. She was the epitome of a "southern lady" in my opinion and I am sure her passing has left a huge void in her family's life. Hugh, Tara, and Brian, please accept my condolences and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Beth Wickham-Wells

Beth Wells - December 22, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CD

“ *Mrs White was a very good art teacher. She taught me in a way I could understand by showing me. Was very understanding of knowing I did not comprehend well. She will be missed and always remembered. Soar high in your walk with Jesus. Some day we will cross paths again.*



Cassandra Dippold - December 22, 2020 at 07:50 AM

FK

“ *From The Dodds Family: Carolyn, Bron, Jinny, Claire, Mark, and Kathy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Flora Jean White.*



From The Dodds Family: Carolyn, Bron, Jinny, Claire, Mark, and Kathy - December 21, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Morgan lit a candle in memory of Flora
Jean White*



Jerry Morgan - December 19, 2020 at 08:38 PM