



Roy Jay White

September 3, 1980 - December 13, 2020

WHITE, ROY JAY, 40, of Louisville, passed away, Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Jay was known as “The Hillbilly Barber”, a 4th generation barber and cosmetologist. He traveled nationwide, educating the next generation, becoming a mentor to many and a friend to all.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, William C. Maxwell and W.T. White.

Jay is survived by his wife, Karen Gilliland-White; daughter, Isabel “Izzy” White; mother, Judy Brummett (Chester); grandmother, Thelma M. Maxwell; uncle, Roy White; and many family and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday 10am-1pm at Longfield United Baptist Church, 5507 Cartlege Ct., followed by the service at 1pm. Burial will be at Louisville Memorial Gardens, West. Owen Funeral Home, Dixie Highway, entrusted with arrangements.

A Go Fund Me page has been set up for the family in Jay’s memory at <https://gf.me/u/zcpc53>.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Longfield United Baptist Church
5507 Cartlage Court
Louisville, KY 40214

Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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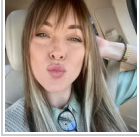
“ I met Roy a few months ago when I volunteered to be a model for a pixie class he was teaching in Merritt Island, Florida. The second he walked in the room it lit up from his amazing personality. That was my only encounter with him but I have to say he touched my heart with his zest for life and all things hair. His passion was beyond inspirational. I just found out about his passing last night and I have to say it shook me. My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family and friends. Rest in peace Roy.

Angela Noojin - January 12, 2021 at 12:37 PM

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“ My condolences go out to Roy Jay’s family and friends. I don’t have to explain the impact he had on my life because I know he did that for everyone he came in contact with. I met him in January of 2020 when he came to teach a class at the salon I worked at. So I’ve only known him a short while, but I feel like I’ve known him my whole life just by that first interaction. The way he engaged, encouraged and believed in me was like nothing anyone had ever done before. He was such a good friend to me and such an inspiration. He lit a fire in me that I will never put out. And I will think of him fondly in everything I do with my career. It takes a special kind of person to do that for a stranger. And to know he did that for hundreds of people makes me believe there are good people in this world. Roy Jay came into my life when I needed it most. And I like to think that he was one of those special humans that did that for a lot of people. He was wonderful- the best. And he will always be the best. Thank you, Roy Jay. Until we meet again, you Virgo ❤️

Brandi Montes - December 17, 2020 at 12:38 AM



“ Roy jay was one of those unique people you don't find in today's world, he was selfless and humorous and cared about every person he met. He didn't think about what other people could do for him and always thought about what he could do for others, he was one of the most selfless and genuine people I've ever spoken with and I'm blessed to have known him...we talked about collaborating on so many things and he blew me away with his ideas every time we spoke, I didn't expect the loss that I'm feeling and it's because we didn't talk on a daily basis or anything but when we saw one another it was instantly a good night to be had, I will miss his positive attitude on life and carry with me to the best of my abilities, you will be missed my friend and I'll never forget your stories and the positive impact you made on others, I hope you're in a better place...until we meet again... RIP

Samantha Williams - December 16, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ Jay and i share several things, family blood line (Cousins), love of barbering and barber shops and most importantly we both shared a personal experience with God's salvation by His grace. We also shared a deep love for his sweet mother and his grandfather (my uncle). I look forward to sharing eternity with him.

Odis Allen - December 16, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roy Jay White.



December 15, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Jay White.*



December 15, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Jay White.*



December 15, 2020 at 04:44 PM