



## Erma Rae White

December 7, 1922 - September 10, 2024

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Sister Erma Rae White (affectionately called Balo), born December 7th, 1922, was the 10th

child of Walter and Molly Daisy White. Erma was born on John Bird Farm approximately two

miles west of Granger, Texas. At the young age of six years old, she began attending Granger

Public School where she walked two miles to and from school and ultimately received a high

school education.

In 1939, Erma wed James Otis White, Sr. and remained married 48 years until his death in

1987; to this union four children were born: Margie Lucille White Holt, James Otis White, Jr.,

and Freddie Louis White, and Alice Rae White York.

Ms. Balo found Christ at the age of 14 years old during a revival at St. Love All Baptist

Church and was subsequently baptized in a small creek behind the church. In later years, she

became President of the Senior Choir under the leadership of five Pastors, Chairman of the

Program Committee, as well as part time Janitor to name a few positions held in the church.

She served these positions faithfully for many years. She devoted over 87 years of service to the Lord and loved her church dearly. She attended worship services every Sunday until her health failed.

Ms. Balo passed into eternity on September 10th, 2024, at Creekside Terrace Facility in

Belton, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Molly and Walter; loving husband

Otis White; three precious children, Margie, James, and Freddie; nine siblings, Clarence,

Myrtle, Willie, Walter, William, Eunice, Edwin, Alvin, and Fannie.

Among some of her notable lifetime achievements include being honored during a

Homecoming Parade in Granger, Texas as the oldest citizen as well as being presented with a

Proclamation issued by the Mayor of the City of Granger. Additionally, she loved helping

people, which was demonstrated by countless contributions to many charitable organizations.

Left to cherish Muh's memory: her devoted daughter, Alice Rae White York (Oliver),

grandchildren, Tina White Morris, Edward Shaw (Bobbie), Timothy Shaw, Shawn York ( Kavita),

Oliver York, Jr, Erma Ellen Ramirez (Moises); a host of great grandchildren, great great

grandchildren, great great great grandchildren, beloved relatives and dear friends



## Cemetery Details

### **Bartlette City Cemetery**

CR 87  
Bartlette, TX 76511

## Previous Events

### **Celebration Service**

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Love All Baptist Church  
600 N. Willis  
Granger, TX

*Public Visitation - one hour prior to the service*

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Ms Erma loved to sing. For my husband’s 80th birthday, she came to our church to sing his favorite song “In the Garden.” That was and is a prized memory of ours.

judy gotcher - September 21, 2024 at 01:52 PM

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“ Jamie Cook, Rosa Rose and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erma Rae White.



Jamie Cook, Rosa Rose and Family - September 21, 2024 at 04:03 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Erma Rae White.



September 17, 2024 at 11:05 AM