



Corrine L. White

November 6, 1923 - May 24, 2020

Corrine L. (Tilley) White, 96, passed away at home on May 24, 2020. She was born in Cambridge, MA on November 6, 1923, the daughter of the late Charles and Alice (Daves) Tilley.

“Every working mother needs a Mrs. White,” so said Patricia Harriell. From two dozen foster children to the children of those working mom’s, Corrine White shared her love, her time and her precious energy.

It would be impossible to list everyone without offending by my omission. Nieces, nephews, their children and so many more please forgive my not being able to mention everyone here. You know who are and you know mom loved each and every one of you! Corrine White touched countless lives and in return was enriched by all of you who loved her back. She lived an incredibly long, beautiful life and held on to her well-known sharp sense of humor and wit right up to the end. Everyone who knew her can recite a funny story or joke she would tell. My favorite: The West Indian man in America for his first winter storm. He comes out of the house dressed in all white. The neighbors ask, “Man, why you dressed like that?” Mom would mimic in a heavy West Indian accent, “I’m dressed to maaatch the snow!”

Corrine White you will be dearly missed by so many. But your strong spirit will continue to strengthen, heal and guide us all for the rest of our lives. Thank

you!

She was predeceased by her husbands Warren White and John Burrell.

She is survived by her children: sons, Roger Burrell, Stephen Burrell, and Scott Stoutley, of Boston, MA; and daughters: Geraldine Gardner of Cambridge, MA, and Denise Sampson and Barbara Williams, both of Boston, MA.

Services will be held in Cambridge at a later date.

New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. Visit www.nefcc.net

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“ I am in tears. Ms White was a kind and generous woman. As a neighbor many years ago, she was a good friend to my Mom, and a loving support to our family. My sisters and I used to run errands for Ms White. She was loving and caring for so many foster children. She will always hold a special place in my heart. My condolences to the family. Rest in Peace, Ms White.

Juanita Brooks Wade - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ To the Family, May you find the peace & comfort during this time. May God continue to keep you during this time of sorrow. “There is no sorrow that God can't heal.”

Tracey Davis & Family - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ Mrs. White (Mrs. Burrell, her name when I was a child) was one of our pillars on Maywood Street. Alongside Mrs. Teal, Mrs. Books, Clement and Clifford's mother and Priscia's mother were my mother too. It was a time I knew I lived in a village, nurtured and scolded my strong women who loved us children. I will miss her and my other mothers who shoulders I stand on, and who inspired me to be my best. \r\n\r\nMy sympathy and condolences to the family and all of us knew her and loved her smile!

Janine Spinola Taylor - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ Still miss u ma-

Sandra seebran Ramoutar - February 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM