

Remembering the late President Betty Lee White

Past President, Beaufort District Lay Organization, 7th Episcopal District



When I became President of the Beaufort District Lay Organization in 1987, another elected officer was Sister Betty Lee White who served as the Corresponding Secretary. She did an outstanding job in that position. Because of her faithfulness and dedication to the Lay Organization, she was later appointed chair of the Ash Wednesday Service Committee where her skills, dedication and commitment were evident in her work to make this activity/program a success.

We remember Sister White as always wanting to make a difference in the life of the Lay Organization. She had the opportunity to do so when she was elected President of the Beaufort District Lay Organization. Many of the programs and events she kept in place and improved on including the Annual Banquet where many of the senior lay persons in the Beaufort District were honored for their outstanding work and service in the Lay Organization. Under her leadership, the Beaufort District Lay Organization started a scholarship fund for students attending Allen University. That scholarship fund operates today as a living testament to Sister White's vision and commitment to young people.

Because of her beautiful personality and the need to be successful as President of the Beaufort District, (the people she represented) Sister White had a wonderful working relationship with Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops who served the Beaufort District.

Not only was she able to continue her work in the Beaufort District Lay as President but she also served as the Recording Secretary for the South Carolina Conference Lay Organization and shared her skills, talents and commitment serving as the Assistant Secretary for the South Carolina District Lay Organization and the 7th Episcopal District Lay Organization.

Sister White was a member of St. Mark AME Church where she was a faithful member and served the Lord and her Church in many capacities - always giving, loving, and sharing her many God given talents and skills.

She was a caring mother to her four daughters and this quote from her obituary echoes that sentiment - not only from them but to the Lay Organization as well. We all benefitted from Sister White's commitment and love.

"MOM" we will always remember you!

The tenderness of your voice
The Gentleness of your touch
The Powers of your loyalty
The safety of your presence
The Beauty of your smile
The accolades you shared
The love you always gave US!

Your daughters,
Christine, Donna, Shelia, Danielle

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