



## Gala Ann White

December 26, 2008

Gala A. White, loving wife and loving mother, 60, went to be with her Lord at 4:20 AM on December 24, 2008 at her home in Montgomery, Texas. Gala is survived by her husband, John White of Montgomery, Texas; daughter Angela Hartman of Oahu, Hawaii; son-in-law Roy Hartman; grandson Peter Hartman; son James White of Montgomery, Texas; daughter-in-law Mikaela White; son Peter White of Montgomery, Texas; brother Melvin Bogard of Tyler, Texas; sister-in-law Cynthia Bogard; sister-in-law Charlotte Darling of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; brother-in-law Gary Darling; sister-in-law Mary Hendricks of Atlanta, Georgia; brother-in-law David White of Atlanta, Georgia; sister-in-law Debbie White; brother-in-law Claud White of Little Rock, Arkansas; sister-in-law Lisa White; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and countless friends.

Visitation will be at the Benui Baptist Church, Scott Ridge - FM 1097 Montgomery, Texas on Friday, December 26, 2008 from Noon until the time of service. Funeral services officiated by Pastor John Lockwood will begin at 2 p.m. at the church. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, December 27 at 2 p.m. at the Haven of Memories Cemetery in Canton, Texas. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gala Ann White*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear John, Woody, and the entire family. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Gala and I and our brothers and my sister and cousin grew up together and Gala and I were almost the same age. When I saw her last year at Aunt Faye's service, it had been quite a long time. Even though we had not seen each other in years, it seemed as if we had never lost touch and picked up right where we left off years before. Gala Ann has always been so beautiful, loving, caring and compassionate and such a sweet spirit! I am so very grateful to God that I got to see her one last time and experience her love and kindness just one more time.*

*Please know that all of you are always in my thoughts and continual prayers lifted to the Father in Heaven. Gala Ann was always like another sister and I have always loved her and her family so very much!!!*

*May God give you Peace, Strength, Wisdom and Healing through your difficult time.*

*I love all of you.*

*Silas*

SILAS KENNEMER - January 05, 2009 at 05:54 PM

DH

“ *John and Family;  
I am truly sorry to hear about Gala.  
There truly are no words that can take away your pain, but my sincere prayer is that God will envelope each of you, wrapping His loving arms around you and fill your hearts with that PEACE that passeth all understanding.  
In Christ,  
Deb Hunt*

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**Debbie Hunt** - January 03, 2009 at 08:44 AM

SS

“ *Dear John, James and Peter, we just learned about the death of Gala today, Jan. 30th. Please accept our sincere condolences. Gala was a lovely woman. She was so proud of her children. If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know. Your neighbors, Jim and Susan Strohmeyer*

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**Susan Strohmeyer** - December 30, 2008 at 10:16 PM

JQ

“ *John, Angie, Paul, Peter and Family...  
I was so sorry to hear about Gala. I don't know what to say only that we know where Gala is now. Heaven is rejoicing. I have so many memories of talking with Gala every morning when you all lived in Morgantown. We had so many good visits and times together.  
John...look to Jesus...he'll fill that void with his love and just know that you'll see her again someday. You need to be there for your family. I'm praying for you and your family and that Jesus will just wrap his arms around you all and comfort you at this time. Love and Prayers, Judy*

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**Judy Quesenberry** - December 29, 2008 at 03:50 PM

TF

“ Johnny & family,  
There are no words known to any of us at times like this to adequately relieve anyone's suffering. But we know that the love we feel for one another comes from our Lord as a gift for us to share with others and that Gala is in the presence of this perfect love and that we shall be there also.  
Love---Tom and family

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**Tom Harbottle & family** - December 29, 2008 at 02:33 PM

TH

“ Dear Johnny & family,  
We were all so sorry to hear of your loss. It has been many years since I saw your family, but I remember Gala & how she was such a sweet person. Although through the years our families have been far apart, we want you to know we are thinking of you all and praying that our Lord will comfort each of you in this time of sorrow. We know she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.  
Sincerely,  
Thelma & Dave Howse

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**Thelma & Dave Howse** - December 29, 2008 at 09:42 AM

RO

“ Jimmy White & Family,  
  
We are truly sorry for your loss. Rena said to tell you we are thinking of you and praying for God to help you through this trying time. Ron & Rena.

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**Ron Gilmer & Rena Ogle** - December 28, 2008 at 07:23 PM

AS

“ *John, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, especially during this time of the year. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Andrew Scott** - December 27, 2008 at 12:16 PM

MW

“ *James and the White family-*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you and your family during this time and always.*

*Much Love,  
Monica and Ryan Wood*

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**Monica Wood** - December 26, 2008 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ *Angie and family,*

*I am with you in my heart, though we are miles apart. Please know that I am praying for you and all of the family. I fondly remember Gala as that warm and caring, fun-loving mother of my best friend. What a beautiful spirit within her, now in Heaven. With so much love and great respect for your family, Julie, Barney, & kids*

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**Julie Blaine Morris** - December 26, 2008 at 09:52 AM

TH

“ *Jimmy,  
Many thoughts and prayers for you and your family. We love you.  
Aaron and Traci*

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**Traci Moore and Aaron Hencke** - December 25, 2008 at 10:16 PM

DM

“ John, my thoughts and prayers have been for you and your family. We find confort in knowing that she is with our Lord Jesus. She was a lovely person, such a smile. Take care and God bless you and your family. Dorothy Meeler

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**Dorothy Meeler** - December 25, 2008 at 07:53 PM

PF

“ Praying the Prince of Peace walk with and comfort you.

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**Parry Family** - December 25, 2008 at 04:33 PM

JP

“ Dear John and family,  
God bless you all during this time of great loss. I am sure that Gala is enjoying the pleasures of Heaven at this time. It was great knowing you both when we were in Morgantown WV. I consider you to be fine people and good friends. Be blessed and be comforted by God. We pray that His Presence will be ever near you every day, and help you make it through each day.  
John Pearson, jpngoog@gmail.com

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**John Pearson** - December 25, 2008 at 02:29 PM

TS

“ Dear John,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Tom

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**Thomas Scott** - December 25, 2008 at 01:57 PM

DD

“ Dear John and family,  
We are very sorry for your loss, but praise God that Gala is with Hlm and will suffer no more. We did not know Gala for long, but we came to love her as a faithful Christian and as a friend.  
Don & Marie Dilmore

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**Don & Marie Dilmore** - December 25, 2008 at 11:45 AM

TF

“ Dear John and Family,  
We are truly sorry for your loss. Gala was a true angel from heaven sent to earth to show all of us Gods mercy and love. Gala will be missed more than anyone will know. You all are our adopted family and e are here for anything anyone needs night or day from now til eternity. We love you all and we know God and Gala are now watching you from heaven.

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**The Hartman Family** - December 25, 2008 at 10:59 AM

BW

“ Dear John and Family: I was saddened to see in the paper this morning that Gala passed on the 24th.I know how much she mean't to all of you.I lost my dad 2 days after Christmas and know the hurt you are going thru at this special time of year.My prayers and thoughts are with you all..Bob Williams

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**Bob Williams-Blakeman** - December 25, 2008 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ John - there are so many people praying for you and your family during this painful time of loss. Gala was truly a precious individual that brightened up any room she came into. I had the honor of being her Sunday School teacher at Benue Baptist - she was a faithful member of the Wisdom Seekers and expressed almost weekly how much the class meant to her. Gala paid me one of the highest compliments I've ever had as a teacher - she told me one Sunday that she wished John could be a woman for just one hour on Sundays so he could be in our class! Doesn't that sound just like Gala? We loved her and will miss her beautiful smile and quick laugh. Knowing that she loved the Lord, and that He didn't tarry in bringing her home gives us comfort where the emptiness is. Christmas Eve will now be her new birthday - the day she went home to be with the Lord.

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**Jim and Linda Bell** - December 25, 2008 at 09:16 AM

JH

“ John, our prayers and loving thoughts are with you and your family during this time of grief. I know that Gala is celebrating Christmas with the Lord and is no longer in pain but once again blessed with a radiant smile. The heartbreak of losing her is only comforted by the fact that she is in the Savior's loving arms and is looking down with you with such love and happiness knowing that she was so very loved and cherished by her family.

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**James & Olivia Holland** - December 25, 2008 at 08:14 AM

TF

“ Dear John and Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved Gala.*

*Gala was such a precious woman. She had such a kind and sweet spirit! We will miss her very much.*

*We will keep you in our prayers. We know the difficulty of losing a loved one. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you all.*

*We love you,*

*The Heckel Family*

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**The Heckel Family** - December 24, 2008 at 10:13 PM

WB

“ Dear John; Sorry for your loss.  
*Blayney & Family*

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**W. C. Bill Blayney** - December 24, 2008 at 09:32 PM

“ We are praying for God's comfort for all of you. I have such wonderful memories when we all lived in Morgantown. I will always remember Gala. When I think of her, I hear her laughter. It was beautiful, like music. She was always so friendly and a good friend to me when we moved to Morgantown and I didn't know anyone. We know where Gala is and we will see her again where there is no more suffering and we'll never be separated or have to say good-bye ever again. I know it must be really hard for all of you at this time of year also. I copied this for you below. I hope it brings some comfort. I know Gala loved Jesus with all her heart and she will be with Him this Christmas.

We love you all,  
Mike & Pam Blaine

*I'm Spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this Year  
I see the countless Christmas trees,  
Around the world below.  
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars,  
Reflecting on the snow.*

*The sight is so spectacular,  
Please wipe away that tear.  
For I'm spending Christmas,  
With Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs,  
That people hold so dear.  
But the sounds of music can't compare,  
With the Christmas choir up here.*

*For I have no words to tell you,  
The joy their voices bring.  
For it is beyond description,  
To hear the angels sing.*

*I can't tell you of the splendor,  
Or the peace here in this place.  
Can you just imagine Christmas,  
With our Savior, face to face?*

*I'll ask Him to light your spirit,  
As I tell Him of your love.  
So then pray one for another,  
As I lift you eyes above.*

*Please let your hearts be joyful,  
And let your spirit sing.  
For I'm Spending Christmas in Heaven,  
And I'm walking with the King.*

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**Pam Blaine** - December 24, 2008 at 09:27 PM