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White (Weitz), Oscar, beloved father, husband, and grandfather passed away March 22, 2018. He was born in 1928 in Havana Cuba. He immigrated to the US in 1946. Served in the Korean War as an MP and later became one of the first Cuban American lawyers. One of the founders of the Cuban Hebrew Congregation, he also was the first Cuban American to start a Savings & Loan and owned the White Building in Downtown Miami. He was an avid fisherman who frequented the Bahamas with his family. He was a self-made man who gave his family every opportunity he didn't have. He is survived by his wife, Mercedes Florez-White MD; son & daughter-in-law Jay & Michele White; daughter Ellen White; and grandchildren Erica & Jacob. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Diabetes Research Institute, www.diabetesresearch.org Graveside Service will be held at 12:00 noon, Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Mt. Nebo Miami Memorial Gardens, 5505 NW 3rd St., Miami. Arrangements by Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert (305) 538-6371




Events

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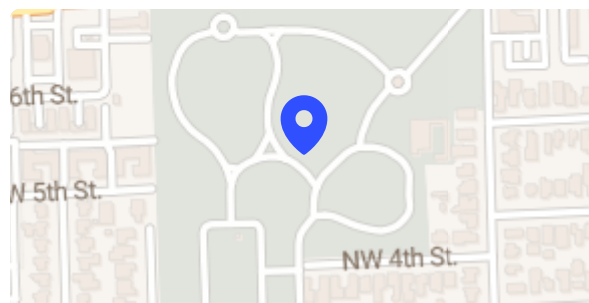
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Graveside Service

 **Sunday**, March 25, 2018

 12:00 PM ET

 **Mount Nebo Miami Memorial Gardens**
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Mayra Torres posted:

I used to work for Oscar White many years ago. My cousin Maria was his personal secretary and she got me a job as a receptionist. Mr. White was such a nice and pleasant man. It seems he was admired and respected by all his employees. My condolences to his family 🙏 Mayra Torres

July 26 at 3:02 PM



Ronald Horton posted:

Jay as you and your family go through a time of missing your father, just know that we are praying for you. Your father, Oscar was a blessing to our family when we didn't know where to turn. It was his love and care that made things easy for our family when he stood 'in the gap' for Ron Jr. We are eternally grateful. We will continue to keep you in our prayers in the days ahead. The warm smile and jovial attitude of your father will always resonate with us. God's continual blessing be with you and your family. Ronald Horton & Family.

March 23 at 1:42 PM



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Rick Moore posted:

Oscar white lit up every room he walked in. I first met Oscar in the early 80s as a young attorney. At the time I wasn't doing so well, and he assisted me, in more ways than one, on many occasions. I was fortunate enough to be a social and business associate of Oscar White for over 25 years. In the mid-80s well into the late 90s, Oscar was THE rainmaker, the go-to guy. He was one of a handful of attorneys in South Florida that provided first-class legal advice to individuals accused of a crime. The atmosphere at the law office was always one of a family. Oscar was almost always smiling much like the picture you see on this page, and he was quick to lend a helping hand to whoever needed assistance in whichever way he could help. He was kind and gracious to employees, including loyal employees that had been with him for decades. Some of the best memories of my entire life were with Oscar, and his son Jay. I used to tag along with Jay and his dad on some of the excursions to the Bahamas. Some of the most magnificent memories of my whole life are from those days, which including diving and fishing in the Gingerbreads, and wall diving in Eleuthera. There is an old joke that goes like this. One fellow says to his friend: What do you think of those religious Jews that cheat in business? His friend responds, How about those religious Jews that eat on Yom Kippur? Wait a minute, if you eat on Yom Kippur, then you are not religious, says the first guy. The friend responds, anyone who cheats in business is not religious either. Oscar was one of the founding members of a large synagogue. For his generation, his involvement in organized religion was remarkable. He observed G-d's mitzvos by conducting himself in a dignified, ethical manner, and being helpful and understanding with others. He was honest in business. He was generous to charitable causes and to family and friends. He was involved in civic affairs. Oscar lived a full life. He was friends with my father, Judge Edward N. Moore. His son Jay is one of the nicest people I have ever met. Jay has good qualities, always cleaned the boat after fishing, is a loving father and husband and a hard-working attorney. Oscar did good. I will miss him. May his memory be for a blessing. Rick Moore

March 23 at 6:41 AM



David Borax posted:

One of the most and biggest souls that I ever meet , kind and respectful, open heart and benevolent , we will miss you OSCAR , he built a solid community Cuban Hebrew in MIAMI Beach , pioneer in Down Town MIAMI , proud of you . ל"ר (R.I.P.) BORAX Family MIAMI

March 23 at 7:27 AM



Rosa T. Garcia posted:

Oscar, I will never forget your smile and your zest for life. I will miss you every afternoon when we had our daily cup of Cuban coffee. Love, Rosa.

March 23 at 6:41 AM



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