



Mrs. Ernestine Washington

December 27, 1925 - May 6, 2015

WASHINGTON, Mrs. Ernestine - Age 89, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at McLaren - Flint. Family hour 12 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Dr. Mark A. Jones officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Washington will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Ernestine Payne Washington was born December 27, 1925 in Okolona, Arkansas to the union of Cleveland Payne and Nancy Stovall. She departed life May 6, 2015 at McLaren Regional Hospital. Ernestine continued her education after leaving Okolona at Dunbar High School and Dunbar Junior College, in Little Rock, Arkansas. While attending school she met Henry Washington, a returning WWII soldier and they married May 27, 1948. Ernestine began her career with the Flint Public School system as a Teacher's Aide in the Head Start Program. She went on to become a Home-School Counselor at Dort and Pierson Elementary schools from which she retired.

Mrs. Washington accepted Christ as her savior at an early age and remained active in the church her entire life. She was a faithful member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church where she served in numerous youth

and adult ministries. In addition to her active church life, Ernestine participated in the Flint School HOSTS mentoring program, Mending Hearts, Ophelia Bonner Scholarship Fund Committee, and Stepping Stones. Mrs. Washington also enjoyed travel, crafts, and entertaining.

Mrs. Washington leaves to cherish her memory: children, Ray (Patrice) Washington of St. Charles, IL and Linda (Dwight) Robinson of Herndon, VA; grandchildren, Noah Robinson of Herndon, VA, Jonathan Washington and David Washington of St. Charles, IL; brother, Johnny (Samella) Payne of San Diego, CA; sisters, Della Horton of Okolona, AR, Dorothy (Bishop J. A.) Blake of El Cajon, CA, Shirl (Robert) Davis of Lorton, VA; sisters-in-law, Inez Melton of Minneapolis, MN and Ruth Washington of Tulsa, OK.

Mrs. Washington was preceded in death by her husband Henry Washington; parents, Cleveland and Nancy Payne; siblings, Calvin Payne, Henderson Payne, Roy Neal Payne, Albert Payne, Clarence "Dick" Payne, Ernest Jewel Payne, and Velma Tidwell.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAY 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ernestine Washington*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Wonderful to serve the entire family. I am so glad that my mother remembered your queen. A stunning resemblance you all of her.*

Again thank you for allowing me to serve.

CAROLYN RANDOLPH-WITCHER, Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - May 13, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Jim Cleaves notes that Mrs. Washington was one in a million. She served humanity well and truly made a difference.*

Jim Cleaves - May 13, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ *Tawana Beaugard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*

Tawana Beaugard - May 12, 2015 at 09:50 PM





“ To Ray and Linda, my brother, Jerry Battle and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your families in the loss of your mother. We were talking about all the fun times we had as children growing up on Ruth Street. We appreciate your parents and the relationship they had with our parents. So sorry we could not be with you today. You have our prayers. Loving you and understanding:
Althea Battle Jones and Gerald 'Jerry' Battle.



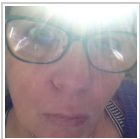
Althea Jones - May 12, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ Mrs Sandra Epps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington



Mrs Sandra Epps - May 12, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ Suzanne Rose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington



Suzanne Rose - May 12, 2015 at 07:17 AM



“ We loved Auntie very much. She was a very sweet & kind woman of God. We miss you & look forward to seeing you again one day in Heaven.

Nancy Davis & Taryn Lyons - May 12, 2015 at 04:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ernestine Washington.*



May 12, 2015 at 01:13 AM



“ *12 files added to the album Family Pictures*



L Davis - May 12, 2015 at 12:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ernestine Washington.*



May 11, 2015 at 03:13 PM

VB

“ Vera Bell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Ernestine Washington.



Vera Bell - May 11, 2015 at 03:06 PM

DR

“ Dwight, Linda, and Noah,

Imagine what it will be like to be surrounded by the glory of God, and you have arrived in your eternal heavenly home. This is the blessed hope of every believer. But, before we get there we sometimes see loved ones go before us. This day, you can celebrate the home going; but as humans we still mourn the times that we will miss them in our earthly home. However, take time to think about Heaven, and be comforted with what the Bible promises.

Revelation 14:13 (KJV) And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

May God Bless and Keep you,

From your cousins in Florence, AL

Derrick and Gloria Robinson

Gwen Woods

Sandra Brewer

James and Estherlene Hillman

Derrick Robinson - May 11, 2015 at 12:01 PM

RD

“ *Many fond memories of aunty. I will especially miss when you would visit, and always cook up a storm with Nana (Shirl). All the love in the world aunty!*



Ra Davis - May 11, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Ralph Pace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Ralph Pace - May 11, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *THE LIGHT HAS BEEN BLOWN ON THIS CANDLE BUT WE WILL REMEBER THE SMILE THAT SEEM LIGHT UP THE WORLD . LOVE EFFIE PAYNE PACE*

Ralph Pace - May 11, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 11, 2015 at 10:31 AM

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Gwen Woods
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James and Estherlene Hillman*

Derrick Robinson - May 11, 2015 at 09:58 AM

SD

“ Shirley A. Davis purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Ernestine Washington.



Shirley A. Davis - May 11, 2015 at 12:07 AM

CD

“ Tremendous blessings by "Stine" sharing many end-of-year and New Year beginnings with our family. This prayer warrior stayed the course -- fighting the valient battle and reflecting the Good News -- and received a much deserved, "Well done My good and faithful servant!" Following her Christian example, we will be reunited, "Soon, and very soon" as we too, will see the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God. Oh God, how I miss her! CAPT Robert "Dave" (Shirl) Davis, USN, (Ret), (Nancy, Mark, Lara).



CAPT Robert "Dave" Davis - May 10, 2015 at 11:11 PM

DJ

“ Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington



Delois Jackson - May 10, 2015 at 11:02 PM

AJ

“ Great Aunt Earnestine I will miss you, but you will never be foregotton
Love Asia Joseph

Asia Joseph - May 10, 2015 at 02:21 PM

GP

“ *Georgia Washington & Kelvin Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Georgia Washington & Kelvin Payne - May 10, 2015 at 02:17 PM

AP

“ *Asia Joseph & Debbie Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Asia Joseph & Debbie Payne - May 10, 2015 at 02:15 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Lois Cunningham - May 10, 2015 at 07:56 AM

LC

faith is our comfort as we grieve. may your faith in Christ's promises bring you peace at this time in your life. She was a joy to know and shining example of Christ's love Lois Cunningham&Family.

Lois Cunningham - May 10, 2015 at 08:03 AM

CD

“ Cheryl Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington



Cheryl Darrough - May 10, 2015 at 07:19 AM

VW

“ Vernnise Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington



Vernnise Williams - May 10, 2015 at 02:27 AM

CS

“ Cassandra Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington



cassandra stewart - May 09, 2015 at 08:30 PM

DW

“ Dennetta Waters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington



Dennetta Waters - May 09, 2015 at 07:40 PM

AH

“ *Ada Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Ada Hollis - May 09, 2015 at 06:54 PM

Kevin
Washingt

“ *Kevin Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Kevin Washington - May 09, 2015 at 10:09 AM

PB

“ *To The Washington Family*

I remember Mother Washing from Dort School when I went there. She was the most loving woman i can remember back then. I always held love for her even leaving Dort. I am so sorry for the loss of Mo. Washington. God knew what was best and now she is resting in his arms. RIH Mo. Washington.



Patricia Barker - May 09, 2015 at 09:52 AM

CP

“ 1 file added to the album Family Pictures



Cecil Payne - May 09, 2015 at 08:02 AM

RW

“ Rudy & Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington



Rudy & Geneva Ward - May 08, 2015 at 05:12 PM

EH

“ Rev. & Mrs. James W. Hill



Earlene Hill - May 08, 2015 at 05:04 PM

WO

“ Washington, Barnes, Williams, Trent and Nevels of Oklahoma. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Ernestine Washington.



Washington, Barnes, Williams, Trent and Nevels of Oklahoma. - May 08, 2015 at 02:23 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Jean Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Barbara Jean Parker - May 08, 2015 at 09:56 AM

DP

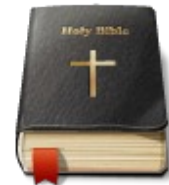
“ *To the family of sis. MOTHER Washington I thank the Lord for allowing Mother Washington to cross our path. What a kind and inspiring person she was. She will be sadly missed but always fondly remember. From the family of Dea. Peacock.*



Dea. Alton Peacock - May 08, 2015 at 05:54 AM

DM

“ *Debra Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Debra Miller - May 07, 2015 at 09:14 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Tresia Givens - May 07, 2015 at 11:35 AM

EU

“ *Elnora Urquhart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Elnora Urquhart - May 07, 2015 at 09:31 AM

RF

“ *Ray and Linda, Auntee with Uncle Henry now....So many great memories spending the night Auntee making us tollhouse ..I'm sad and at peace cause I know Auntee getting her crown !!! To God Be The Glory !! Peace and Blessings!!!*

Robin Payne Farris - May 07, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ *Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Michele Davis - May 07, 2015 at 02:40 AM

PB

“ *Paula M. Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Paula M. Burns - May 06, 2015 at 09:10 PM

RM

“ *Rev.& Mrs David Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



Rev.& Mrs David Martin - May 06, 2015 at 01:57 PM

SP

“ *Family I know the Good Lord is saying to Auntee "Good and Faithful Servant welldone" She left us a good christian legacy to live by down here on earth.She will be truly missed. I love you Auntee!!!*

sandra payne - May 06, 2015 at 11:23 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Washington*



sandra payne - May 06, 2015 at 10:58 AM