



Judy Washington

April 22, 1937 - March 10, 2011

WASHINGTON, Mrs. Judy L. (Shelton) - Age 73, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 17, 2011 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11a.m. Rev. Dr. Mark A. Jones, Sr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Thursday. 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. Wednesday with Family Present from 4-6 p.m. Mrs. Judy L. (Shelton) Washington, age 73, was born on April 22, 1937 in Greensboro, Alabama. She was the only child of William A. and Clara(Evans) Shelton. Judy accepted Christ at an early age. She came to Flint at the age of seven and graduated from the Flint Northern High School, Class of 1955. She also attended Flint Junior College. On February 25, 1956, Judy was joined in holy matrimony to Cohen Washington, Jr. To this union, daughters Kellie and Jeri were born. Judy was a member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church and a former member of Canaan Baptist Church. Judy served in the Canaan Inspirational Choir and the Inspirational Voices of Christ Fellowship. Judy was employed at Hurley Medical Center, working in the Billing Department. She worked as a Librarian at Flint Northern High School, AC Spark Plug and retired from General Motors SPO with 20 years of service as an Engineering Technical Writer in the Graphics Department. Judy enjoyed shopping, traveling, singing, cooking, and

spending quality time with family and friends. Never at a loss for words, Judy always had a colorful and humorous way of letting her friends, family and others know her true sentiments. Judy leaves to cherish her memory: her loving Husband of 55 years, Cohen Washington Jr.; three Daughters, Shelley (Darrell) Roper Sr., Kellie (Aaron) Smith, Jeri Washington; four Grandsons, Darrell A. Roper Jr., Devin A. Roper, Brent W. Smith, Cole G. Smith; five Great-grand children, Darrell III, Kenmaur, Taylor, Kaiin, Dyani Roper; one very dear Sister-in-law, Gerry Smith; one Aunt, Annie Bell (John) Afzal of Cleveland, OH; two Uncles, David (Brenda) Taylor Sr., James Smith; two Nephews, Keith (Barbara) Jones of Spokane, Washington, Steve (Kimberly) Jones of Mt.Vernon, New York; one Niece, Teri (Roy) Chambry Jr.; three Great nieces, Latecia (Stephen) Matthews, Erin and Alexandria Jones of Mount Vernon, New York; two very special God sons, Duane D. Tucker, Mark Fields of Chicago, IL. Special cousins: HESSIE THOMAS, Barbara Watkins, Susie Terrell, Sandra Collins of Merrillville, IN, Dazarine Taylor. Many other relatives and dear friends including the Shelton, Taylor, Thompson, Thomas, Watkins and Johnson families, Mrs. Janice Carter, Las Vegas, NV, Mrs. Jessie Henderson, Doddridge, AR, Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Florence, AL, Mrs. Betty Garrett, Mrs. Jannie Patterson, Mrs. Thelma Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fields, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Sherwood Pea, Mr. Alloys Cabell, Mr. Gene Campbell (Native Friend). A special acknowledgement to Mr. Richard Dukes for extending Judy's quality of life by donating his kidney 15 years ago. Judy was preceded in death by her Mother & Father, Clara (Evans) & William A. Shelton; Father & Mother-in-law, Cohen & Ethel Washington, Sr.; two Grandmothers, Mammie Shelton, Judi Smith; four Uncles, John McIntyre, John Thompson, Louis Ballard, Sr., Charlie Shelton; six Aunts, Mary Smith, Luevenia McIntyre, Plighter Ballard, Mattie Johnson, Juanita Shelton, Sarah Taylor; one Brother-in-law, Aaron A. Smith; and two Grand-sons, Blake Smith, Kendall Washington.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Washington*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *When I think of Judy I think of a wonderful friend and special person.*

Rose Tamraz - August 26, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is a enemy that we as humans can never get use to. In my times of sorrow I have found comfort in John 5:28,29 which says that one day we will see our loved ones again.*

Toi Humbert - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Divine Intervention: This was a very significant moment in time when my Aunt Judy checked me. The year was 1970 in the month of January, Sunday morning at Canaan Baptist Church. I was 20 years old and "smelling myself", in other words I thought I was all that. In the middle of a heated Church conflict, before I could put my 2 cents in, my Aunt grabbed me, put me out of the Church and told me to go home. You knew that JUDY WASHINGTON meant what she said, so I took myself home. Aunt Judy's intervention most likely saved me from a most embarrassing moment. I thank God that she had the wisdom and the backbone to put me in my place, when the zeal of my youth needed to be regulated. Now having been in ministry for 30 plus years, I have never forgot the one time Aunt Judy dealt with my unrighteous ways. Pastor Keith Jones*

Keith E. Jones - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ To the Washington Family. I am sorry to hear of your lost. I am sorry I was unable to share in her home going. Judy was a very pleasant person, I worked with her at GMSPO. She will be dearly missed. God bless you all, He makes no mistakes. My deepest sympathy.

Peggy Stribling - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Kellie and Family,

You have my deepest sympathy. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I was in St. Louis when I received the message. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for the family.

Michelle Christian - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Hello Kellie and Family.

Please know the my heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Tammy Watson - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ We will all miss Mrs. Washington, she has touched so many people in her life and her loss will be felt by all.

Victor Hayes - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ TO KELLY AND FAMILY: MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LEAN ON GOD AND HE WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR NEEDS. GOD BLESS.

ANDREA HOLLIS - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ To The Family of Mrs. Judy Washington,
Our prayers are with you. May you find peace in knowing Mrs. Washington has gone to a better place with no more pain.
Love,
Coley, Jayla & Caley

Jayla Gracey - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Kellie, we are praying for you and your family. God bless you.

Lester and Ethel Whitt - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Kelli and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the Loss of your beloved Mom. I was blessed to have met her. I am so sorry I am not going to be able to be with you and comfort you, but you will be in my prayers. May God continue to comfort you and surround you with his love.

Blessings to you and your family

Cicy Bennett

Cicy Bennett - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Shelly, Darryl and Family: My sincere sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family during your loss.*

Sharon Fleming - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *May you find peace and comfort in knowing that your grief is shared by so many. Your mom will be sorely missed. God bless you and your wonderful family.*

Pamela Teague & Sandra Davis - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Washington Family,*

Our hearts go out to you all at this difficult time. My mother, brothers and I will keep you lifted in prayers.

With sympathy,

(Marie) Forte Family

Marie Forte - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dear Kellie, Jeri, Aaron, Brent, Cole, and Mr Washington, I'm sharing in your sorrow and thinking of you wishing I could be there to hold your hand. There is comfort in friendship, hope in prayer, and peace in love. Mama Judy may be gone from our sight, but never our memories. She may be gone from our touch, but never our hearts. With Love and Friendship Gina*

Regina Culberson - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *If you need anything, you can always come to me.*

Jocie Hayes - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Please know that your family are in my prayers.*

Donna Jean Alexander - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *I didn't have the honor of knowing Mrs. Washington well - I met her a few times at Kellie and Aaron's home. I knew her best through the anecdotes Kellie would share with me from time to time. I do remember thinking "Kellie's Momma don't take no mess"! Kellie & Aaron I could quote some scripture to you, but you know how the power of God's Word will heal us. I will tell you that the love you and your Mom shared will be a light to help guide you. I can tell you that your memories, your family history, those anecdotes you shared with me Kellie will in time sustain you. And you guys remember that you have family and friends who love you dearly and we will always be here with time to spend, a shoulder, an ear or to just sit silently with you. I love you Smith Family. Eileen*

Eileen Wiggins - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Kellie & Aaron*

REMEMBER TO:

Hold on to your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness.

REMEMBER TO:

Keep your family close & God closer.

We Love You.

uncle Homer & Aunt Judy

Mr. & Mrs Homer Harvey - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Praying that God will surround you with beautiful memories. My prayers are with the family.*

Alberta Williams - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Love to Kellie, Aaron, Brent, and Cole. And, to Daddy Cohen and Jeri. I will miss Mama Judy. Since I met Kellie at MSU in 1979, I've always admired the "other Black woman named Judy." She spoke her mind and I loved her spirit. She made it okay to be outspoken, no nonsense, but still a Christian. We clicked from the moment we had our first conversation and I will cherish my fond memories of her.*

A phenomenal woman indeed. Peace and sweet rest, Mama Judy.

Judi Scafe Howard

Anthony and Judith Howard - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Hello Dear Friends*

Our heart grieves with you. Our parents were good friends and we all go way back. Remember we are still here. Give our love to everyone. God bless you all.

Steve&Tina Posey and the entire Chandler Family.

Steve & Tina Posey - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dear Family: It is with love and respect that I write this tribute and words of encouragement to my family. Aunt Judy was my only aunt, and she will be greatly missed but never forgotten. She was the one who sat on the front porch with me one late evening as I grieved during the death of a loved one and explained that "God takes the best and leaves the rest." Of course she put her own flavor to that phrase, but I've been able to keep and reflect on those words for more than 30 years. I'm happy I took the opportunity to let her know, more than once, how much those words meant to me. To the family, let us remember to love, respect and cherish each other as our Heavenly Father keeps us close, always knowing that His loving arms are wrapped tightly around us giving us comfort, peace and joy. Roy and I love you all. God bless you.*

Roy and Teri Chambry - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Aunt Judy was married to my Uncle Cohen. I will miss her very much. I remember when we all lived at my grandparents on Gillespie Street, what fun we had. The house was always humming with excitement, where all 9 of us lived in one house with one bathroom. I also remember when my aunt was pregnant with my cousin Kellie. I had such a crush on my aunt at the age of four (4). My aunt was in the choir at Cannon Baptist Church, down the street from the house on Gillespie. We went to church there, she was a member of the (VC's) Voices of Cannon. On Sunday, I remember sitting up in the balcony with my brother Keith, and my sister Teri, watching Aunt Judy stroll down the aisle singing, "We Come This Far By Faith." My Aunt did not take any stuff from anyone. I knew that if I ever needed some back up for any reason she would be there 24/7. Oh how I will miss her. This was my Aunt Judy.

Your Nephew
Steven R. Jones
New York City
&The Jones Crew
Wife - Kimberly R. Jones
Daughter - Erin A. Jones
Daughter - Alexandria B. Jones

Steven R.Jones - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM