



## Mr. Rufus Washington

January 27, 1929 - October 29, 2016

WASHINGTON, Mr. Rufus - Age 87, passed away Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Regency of Grand Blanc in Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, November 5, 2016 at New Beginnings Ministries, G-5227 Beecher Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Apostle Clarence Lewis officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Washington will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. to receive friends. Mr. Rufus J. Washington was born January 27, 1929 in Flint, Michigan, the son of George "Sonny" and Mamie Washington. He served as a Sergeant in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge in April of 1952. He accepted the Lord as his personal Savior and he served as a Deacon and the Superintendent of Sunday School at Greater Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ for over 35 years, where Bishop Roger L. Jones Sr. was the Pastor and presiding Jurisdictional Bishop. He also served in that same capacity at Living Word Ministry, where the Pastor was Elder Robert Rosborough. At the time of his passing, he was a member and Deacon at New Beginnings Ministries under the leadership of Apostle Clarence L. Lewis.

Mr. Rufus J. Washington leaves to cherish his memories: daughter, Tracy Miller of Westland, MI; 4 sons, Elder James (Robbie) Washington of Flint, Michael (Janet) Washington of Lawrenceville, GA, Leonard (Wanda)

Washington of Lansing, MI and Calvin (Gina) Washington of Birmingham, AL; 17 grandchildren, Keturah, Kelly (Godwin) Bollin, Dominique (Keisha), Demonta, Cherie, Crystal, David, Jade, Brandon, Jourdan, Ava, Tyreece, Nicole, Craig Washington, Kimberly (Dale) Sasser, Michael and Maia Miller; 6 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, James (Linda) Hill; 2 sisters-in-law, Bonnie and Dorothy Hill of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Mrs. Flo Tolbert, Mr. James (Ozzie) Rideout and Mr. Edward Kahee, all of Flint.

Mr. Washington was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Rachel M. Washington; parents, George and Mamie Washington; 4 brothers, Harold, Joseph, William, and Hazel Washington; and sisters, Mary Frye and Bobbetta Trimble.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Beginnings Ministries  
G-5227 Beecher Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Beginnings Ministries  
G-5227 Beecher Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rufus Washington*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss mr Washington and I was in the same rehab together for a while and he was always working out doing well once again I am so sorry*



**andrea mcombs** - November 07, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ *GLORIA MOSES COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Washington*



**GLORIA MOSES COLEN** - November 04, 2016 at 10:30 PM



“ *GLORIA MOSES - COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Washington*



**GLORIA MOSES - COLEN** - November 04, 2016 at 10:29 PM

KR

“ *My deepest condolences to the Washington family love u uncle Rufus*



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**Keene' Redditt** - November 04, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy ....Rest In Heaven Uncle Rufus*



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**LyNette Frye** - November 04, 2016 at 08:45 AM

EV

“ *To the family of Deacon Washington, please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. May God comfort and give you the peace you need at this difficult time. Elaine Wells Vaughn*



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**Elaine Vaughn** - November 03, 2016 at 06:18 PM

VL

“ *Elder Tracy Miller and the entire Washington family, you are in my prayers that God will bring comfort and peace in this time of transition!!! May the memories of his love and wisdom bring you joy in the days ahead as you remember your Dad!!!*



*Valerie Leslie & Family*

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**valerie leslie** - November 03, 2016 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ *Dear Tracy & Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Praying that warm memories provide comfort as you lay your beloved father to rest.*

*Regards, Julie Button*

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**Julie Button** - November 02, 2016 at 10:11 AM

BM

“ *I did not have the pleasure of ever meeting your dad, Tracy, but I am thankful to him for serving this country and the sacrifices he made to do so. I will lift your family in prayer and claim God's promise that He is close to the brokenhearted.*



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**Brooke Munson** - November 02, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Rufus Washington.*



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November 02, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Patricia Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rufus Washington*



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**Patricia Barker** - November 02, 2016 at 05:49 AM



“ *Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Washington*



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**Patricia Barker** - November 02, 2016 at 05:49 AM

JL

“ Praying that God will give the family strength , Dec Washington was a quiet man whose actions spoke louder than words. A great father and Grandfather loved his family and loved the Lord.

God decided he needed you. So from this you left.  
A piece of yourself with us to help make our way

*Elder Andre and Miss'y Jeanette Latchison*

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**Jeanette Latchison** - November 01, 2016 at 09:52 PM

AI

“ We will always cherish the memories of Deacon Rufus Washington. He will remain in our hearts forever. With love and remembrance.

*Annabelle Ireland and Family*



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**Annabelle Ireland** - November 01, 2016 at 05:28 PM

JC

“ Jane & Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Washington



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**Jane & Carla Clark** - November 01, 2016 at 03:57 PM

JZ

“ Jimmy J. Zhang purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. Rufus Washington.



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**Jimmy J. Zhang** - November 01, 2016 at 03:24 PM

LW

“ A true friend for years. Prayers with and for your family. Love you!

*Lois Watkins*



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**Lois Watkins** - November 01, 2016 at 02:20 PM

BG

“ Barbara Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rufus Washington



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**Barbara Graham** - November 01, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Rufus Washington.



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November 01, 2016 at 01:42 PM

JJ

“ My family and I offer our sincere condolences to Leonard and his family.

Jerry Johnson jr - November 01, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Rufus Washington.



November 01, 2016 at 11:40 AM

JU

“ Cuzzes I am sorry to learn that Uncle Rufus went home to be with the Lord. I will always cherish the memories of old Tiger Stadium, the stripped screws and broken parts due to his strength. He was the ideal Dad and Uncle with his encouraging words and Godly WALK! Let God massage your hearts and comfort you as only He can during this time. Praying your strength in the Lord.  
Love, Junior

Junior - November 01, 2016 at 11:38 AM

JU

“ Junior lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Washington



Junior - November 01, 2016 at 11:25 AM

CM

“ *The entire family have my prayers and sympathy.*



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**Cathi McDowell** - November 01, 2016 at 07:32 AM

CM

“ *Cathi McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Washington*



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**Cathi McDowell** - November 01, 2016 at 07:10 AM

MT

“ *Margo Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Washington*



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**Margo Thompson** - October 31, 2016 at 08:39 PM

MT

*My prayers are with the Washington family. May God comfort you and keep you during this time.*  
*Margo Thompson*

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**Margo Thompson** - October 31, 2016 at 08:41 PM