



Mr. Willie Washington

July 25, 1916 - August 13, 2013

WASHINGTON, Mr. Willie age 97, passed away, Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. 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 noon-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Willie Washington was born July 25, 1916 in Natchez, Mississippi, the son of Melkie and Rosie Washington. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a member of Austin Avenue Baptist Church. Willie served in the US Army during World War II and was Honorably Discharged in 1945. He Retired from GM after 30 years of service. Willie received the Key to the City by Mayor Don Williamson in 2006, who attended one of his many Birthday Celebrations. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, playing cards, watching baseball and spending time with his family. Willie In his latter years, enjoyed just playing Solitaire on the computer. He was loved by many! If he was not being called Daddy, he was Uncle Will, whether by family or friends.

Mr. Willie Washington leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mary Lee Washington; 4 daughters, Louise Weeks of Marks, MS, Donna Washington of

Stone Mountain, GA, Sandra (Rico) Flynn of Flint and Regina (Leonard) Rowe of Johns Creek, GA; 2 sons, Casterdarrel Washington of Baltimore, MD and Broderick Washington of Flint; step-son, Marc Walton Jr. of South Korea; grandchildren, Craig Weeks of Alabama, Eric Weeks of Mississippi, Little Cass Washington of Maryland, Broderick Miller, Dynasty, Misty, Melanie, Jasmine, all of Flint, Alonna Saunders of Washington, Falen and Ciara Williams of Florida, Keesha Washington, Wynetta, Dominique, Destiny and J.R. Flynn, all of Flint, Diamond Rowe of Johns Creek, GA, Martea Walton of Flint, Alysha and Mark Walton Jr. of Illinois, Eric Ward of Tennessee, Ladrina and Andre Lewis, Chucky and Nicole Lillybridge, all of Illinois; 17 great-grandchildren; 3 nieces, Dorothy Jones, Emily Edwards and Margaret Washington; 2 nephews, Melvin and Rodney Washington; several grand-nephews; cousin, Leroy Washington of Illinois; 4 sisters-in-law; 5 brothers-in-law; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, William Holden, George and Lottie Grant, Ms. Brown and family, Kennyman Golden and Tina Summers; special daughters, Wanda Jones and Linda Clark.

Mr. Washington was preceded in death by his 1st Wife, Mary Dee Washington; 3 daughters, Emily Morrison, Martha Adams, Ophelia Banister; 3 grandchildren; parents, Melkie and Rosie Washington; brother, Melkie Washington, Jr.; 3 nieces; and 5 nephews.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley ICU and Heartland Hospice Staff, Dr. Saeed, Geraldine Coleman and the Metropolitan Tabernacle Church Family, Christine Brown, Austin Avenue Church family, Pastor Donald K. Hughes, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 20. 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
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle
930 E. Myrtle Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Washington*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Would have been 107 years old this year Granddaddy. You were the fist of the family. The heart of it. Held everyone together . Wish I had more time , more memories I'm all grown up and I hope you're proud! I love you.*

Breana Skipper - July 25, 2023 at 12:02 AM



“ *It's been three years and it still feels like yesterday. You would have turned 100 years old this year something I always looked so forward to but I know god makes no mistakes and there is a time for everything. Still missing you beyond measure but grateful to have been blessed to be in your family and have you as the head of mine. You were the most phenomenal person I ever met. Love you always and forever.*

*Your granddaughter
Keesha Washington*

KeeshaWashington - October 20, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *It is going on 2 years now and I am still in a state of numbness. I can barely think of my dad, because the pain is still unbearable... God is still holding me up!!!! And I thank him so much for that...I love you daddy with all my heart....*

Donna Washington - June 09, 2015 at 01:36 PM

KW

“ *Though Im missing you...as tears roll down my face I thank the lord for you. Not one day goes by that I dont think of you and wonderful you truly were. I bet you have crowns on top of crowns. I love you...ALWAYS*

Keesha Washington - October 18, 2013 at 07:53 AM

PP

“ *To The Family of Mr. Willie Washington, in which I had the honor of calling (dad) thanks for sharing him with all of your friends and neighbor's I am sorry I didn't know, but know you are in my prayers and send all my luv, (To The real Jackson Five) Brody, Donna, Sandra, GG, Cass, and Luv One's Luv Paula Person*

Paula Person - September 14, 2013 at 12:32 PM

VM

“ *VALARIE MUNERLYN-COULTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington*



VALARIE MUNERLYN-COULTER - August 24, 2013 at 10:20 PM

VM

rest in peace, god makes no mistake

VALARIE MUNERLYN-COULTER - August 24, 2013 at 10:22 PM

LG

“ Lynda Hoskins Atlanta, Georgia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



Lynda Hoskins Atlanta, Georgia - August 24, 2013 at 06:28 AM

PM

“ Shared so many birthdays with you and I loved your joy for life. May you enjoy a blue package in heaven. With love Paula L. Macklin

Paula L. Macklin - August 22, 2013 at 12:28 AM

KC

“ Katrina Crosby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



Katrina Crosby - August 21, 2013 at 09:22 AM

Andrea Cain

“ May God comfort this family in their time of sorrow praying for you all.

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FL

“ Frederick & Beverly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



Frederick & Beverly Lewis - August 20, 2013 at 10:58 PM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



Jean Montgomery - August 20, 2013 at 10:13 PM

CB

“ With deepest sympathy may God bless your family Carmon Billings and family

carmon billings - August 20, 2013 at 09:03 PM

DM

“ David & Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



David & Versie Munerlyn - August 20, 2013 at 03:26 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington*



Doretha Phillips - August 20, 2013 at 01:54 PM

KS

“ *KITTY SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington*



KITTY SANDERS - August 20, 2013 at 01:50 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Warthon In life we take nothing for granted & i have great pleasure in knowing u.....u by far was a true example of what a real man/father/husband/grandfather/friend should b & i thank God for placing u in our lives R.I.P Dad u will b truly missed Washington Family U have my deepest hold on to Gods unchanging hands & he will carry each & everyone of u Love you guys!! Felicia Warthon& Family!!*

Felicia Warthon - August 20, 2013 at 09:58 AM

KW

“ *Kimberly Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington*



Kimberly Williams - August 20, 2013 at 09:16 AM

2C

“ 2ND CHANCE CHURCH SUMMER BASKETBALL COMM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



2ND CHANCE CHURCH SUMMER BASKETBALL COMM - August 19, 2013 at 04:11 PM

L.

“ L.A. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



L.A. - August 19, 2013 at 11:49 AM

L.

Thanks for your service to our country. RIP

L.A. - August 19, 2013 at 11:51 AM

L.

“ To have lived 97 years is truly a testimony of the blessing of "special mightiness" (Psalms 90:10) of GOD upon Willie Washington. May your family take comfort in his warm memory.

L.D.W - August 19, 2013 at 07:14 AM

OH

“ Odessa Hearn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



Odessa Hearn - August 19, 2013 at 06:52 AM

OH

My prayers are with your family. May God strengthen each and every one of you during the loss of your loved one. My heart goes out to each of you.

Odessa Hearn - August 19, 2013 at 06:54 AM

SS

“ Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



Sheila Summers - August 18, 2013 at 01:46 PM

E(

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eric Ward (Grandson) - August 18, 2013 at 10:44 AM

DW

Awesome Eric...this is all of us, together..All of my sisters!!!!

Donna Washington - September 10, 2013 at 11:18 AM

CS

“ *Connie Spighr~Graham & Deidre Spight~Woo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington*



Connie Spighr~Graham & Deidre Spight~Woo - August 18, 2013 at 09:09 AM

CS

*To The entire Washington Family. We send our sincere condolences. May GOD grant you peace and comfort. At this difficult hour. What a blessing, Mr. Washington was granted 97 years on this earth. When people live that long, I always say they must have really obeyed GOD. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories of your Dad.
Connie & Deidre Spight*

Connie Spighr~Graham - August 18, 2013 at 09:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Washington.*



August 17, 2013 at 04:03 PM

TB

“ *Terry Bolds purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Willie Washington.*



Terry Bolds - August 17, 2013 at 04:01 PM

KW

“ *REST IN LOVE GRANDDADDY. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED.*
KEESHA WASHINGTON



KEESHA WASHINGTON - August 16, 2013 at 08:07 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington*



Jacqueline Bridges - August 16, 2013 at 06:19 PM

MP

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.*
The Polzin Family.

mike polzin - August 16, 2013 at 04:54 PM

JG

“ *Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington*



Janice Green - August 16, 2013 at 02:51 PM

LI

“ Dear Washington Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18, Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - August 16, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Broderick and the entire Washington family. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints". Psalm 116:15.
Brod, cherish and share often the fond memories you have of your father.
Hugs n blessings to you and your family.
Ceres

Ceres Simpson Pennington - August 15, 2013 at 12:02 PM

MW

“ Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Washington



Mary A. Williams - August 14, 2013 at 08:57 AM