



In Loving Memory of
Douglas E. Washington

Sunrise

September 11, 1952

Sunset

November 9, 2012

Saturday, November 24, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Obituary

Douglas Edward Washington was born on September 11, 1952 at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ to Mary Frances Evans and the late Raymond Junior Washington. He departed this life on November 9, 2012 for a life of eternal.

He attended Nathan Hale Elementary School in New Brunswick, NJ. In 1965 the family relocated to Newark, NJ where he attended and later graduated from both West Kinney Junior High and South Side High School In Newark, NJ. During the summer months, Douglas and his brother Charles would spend time with their grandparents in Georgia.

Douglas joined the US Army and was stationed in Korea where he met the late Im Sun and from that union a daughter, Donna Kelly was born. After returning to the United States, he gained employment with the government as a security guard for some years. He attended and was a member of Damascus Missionary Baptist Church in Newark, NJ and became an Ordained deacon. He served the church and the community for many years until the church dissolved. Douglas then became a member of Christ Church of Elizabeth in Elizabeth, NJ under the leadership of Pastor Derrick Greene until he moved to Aiken, South Carolina. While in South Carolina, he attended the Spring Ridge Baptist Church in Edgefield, South Carolina and volunteered at the Christ Central Mission Station in Aiken, South Carolina. There he helped feed the homeless weekly. Everyday before his duty he would make coffee and it was stated by the Mission that "he made the best coffee ever". Not only did he make the best coffee ever he also loved to drink coffee.

He leaves to cherish his memories: His daughter, Donna Kelly (Trevor) of Miramax Florida; Mother, Mary Francis Evans; Brothers, Willie Mack Washington of Newark, NJ, Major W. Washington (Danilla) of Cedar Grove, California, Harry Washington, Benny Washington (Mary) and Freddie Washington (Mary) all of Plant City Florida; Two sisters, Virginia Barker (Michael) of New York, Edyemae Gayton of Newark, NJ; Grandparents, Jimmie Lee and Lillie Mae Holt of Macon, Georgia; Sister in law, Cynthia Washington of Newark, NJ; Special friend, Brenda Davies of Aiken, South Carolina. Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Junior Washington, father threw marriage, Marcellus Evans, his brother, Charles L. Washington, Sr., Brother-in -law, Mack Gayton and sister-in-law, Edith Washington.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn CD - “He Knows My Name”

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Derrick Greene

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 24

New Testament - I Corinthians 13

Selection CD - “I Will Give You All My Worship”

Tribute/ Acknowledgements

Remarks (in silence-5 minutes)

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Eulogy Pastor Derrick Greene
Christ Church of Elizabeth, Elizabeth, NJ

Benediction

Recessional

<p style="text-align:center"><u>CREMATION</u> Evergreen Cemetery & Crematory Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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PALLBEARERS

Willie Washington	Greg Washington
Steven Guerrier	Michael Barker
Eugene Larkins	

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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