

In Loving Memory of
Ernestine Hogg Washington

Sunrise
July 11, 1924

Sunset
June 21, 2014



Service

Saturday, June 28, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

MOTHER AME ZION CHURCH

140-6 W. 137th Street • New York, NY 10030

Obituary

*“Life’s race well run
Life’s work well done
And now she rests.”*



Ernestine Washington, was born July 11, 1924 in Collinston, LA to the late Commadore and Mary Ailes Hogg. She was the eldest of two girls. She graduated from Central High School in Shreveport, LA and attended Grambling State University and taught elementary school in Bastrop, LA. She accepted Christ at an early age at Williams Chapel C.M.E. Church in Collinston. While there she was a member of the choir.

Ernestine came to NYC in 1951 and became a member of Williams Institutional C.M.E. Church. She was a member of the Women’s Missionary Society (Circle #1), and she was also one of the Founders of Chapter 4989, AARP. She was faithful, extremely helpful and a loving member for sixty-three years until her death.

On November 11, 1951, she married Robert Washington. They were married for forty-one years until his death in 1992. To this union were born four children, Walter, Linda, Milton and Barbara.

Ernestine was employed by Saks Fifth Avenue and retired from there in 1986. She lived in the St. Nicholas Houses for sixty years and she was adored by many here in the community. She was involved in the 131st Street Block Association for many years.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two devoted sons, Walter Washington, Collinston, LA and Milton Washington originally from NYC, now residing in Collinston, LA; two devoted daughters, Linda Washington, NYC and Barbara Washington, NYC; three grandchildren, Leonard Washington, Shreveport, LA, Shanta Washington, NYC and Pernell Washington, NYC; one great granddaughter, Angela Ramsey, NYC; one daughter-in-law, Frances Washington, Shreveport, LA; one nephew, Melvin Scates, Bastrop, LA; one grandniece, Diedre Scates, New Haven, CT; two grandnephews, Mario Scates, Bastrop, LA and TJ Scates, Long Beach, CA; three great grandnephews; and a host of other relatives, friends and church members.

Order of Service

Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional.....	Soft Music/Organist
Song.....	Choir
Prayer.....	Rev. Linda McFall
Scriptures - Psalm 23.....	Pat Wright
Obituary.....	Beverly Rhoden
Poem.....	Sandy Tate
Song.....	“Blessed Assurance”.....Organist/Choir
Share Memories.....	Rev. Linda McFall
Eulogy.....	Rev. Linda McFall
Viewing.....	Soft Music/Organist
Benediction.....	Rev. Linda McFall
Recessional	

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York



Dear Grand

By Shanta J. Washington



God created the heavens and the earth. When He created you He used the blueprint of an angel in clothed in a small yet strong physique.

Like all angels your wings could not be encaged in its casing no more. Your wings needed to be free to fly with the Lord forever more.

As my heavenly father guides my steps down His righteous path, I look over my shoulder knowing you are watching over me. Until our spirits meet again.

The word of God was embedded in your soul and your way of life. You embedded those same principles in me and I will never stray.

Within your last words your wings begin to show through your human form as you continue to say "I WILL dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever Amen". God claimed his angel for your work on this earth is done but never forgotten.

Love Your Shanta Baby

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 that day.

Whatever the part, God Bless each of you!

The Family

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