

*In Loving Memory of*



*Tillie "Tae" Lee Washington*

*No resident will say: "I am sick" - Isaiah 33:24*

**December 23, 1937 ~ April 28, 2021**

**Viewing at Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc.  
2352 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10027**

**Memorial Service will be on Zoom:  
Sunday, May 16, 2021 - 3PM**

**Meeting ID: 837 975 653**

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# Obituary

Tillie “Tae” Lee Washington was born on December 23, 1937 in Estill, South Carolina to John Henry and Willie Mae Washington. She had two brothers and one sister, John L. Wright, Raleigh Wright, and Liller Washington who are all deceased.

Tillie has three children. She left them with her mother and grandmother, and moved to New York to pursue a better life for them. They are Charles “Noodle” Donald Beckett (deceased), Mary “Dean” Lee Tucker of Bronx, NY and Mark “Tony” Anthony Washington of Cliffwood, NJ.

While in New York, Tillie worked extremely hard cleaning the corporate office for Chase Bank at One Chase Plaza for many years until she retired. When Tillie retired she decided to travel the world with her sister. She enjoyed life.

Her loving daughter Dean shared the Jehovah Witness faith with her and she was baptized on February 18, 2014. Tillie was a diligent servant of Jehovah until the end. She knew that death was not the end of the book, it is just the end of the chapter. She spoke often of the resurrection hope. So we will wait with open arms.

Tillie was everyone’s mom/grandmother. She was kind, loveable, and cared for everyone that crossed her path. She would tell anyone the truth about themselves, whether they liked it or not, but always in a nice way. She was so kind that she would give anyone the shirt off her back if they needed it.

She loved to cook, bake, and have her family and friends come over to the house on Ely Avenue to eat. Her specialties were pound cake and rum cake. She made them from scratch and wouldn’t make one without the other. She even shared a few family secret recipes with young bakers in the family and in the congregation. She put a hurtin’ on some oxtails. She also enjoyed watching Family Feud with her favorite man Steve Harvey.

Tae had some crazy sayings! Some of them were: “Who asked you pot to boil?”, “The bee knows!”, “If you gotta ask me, then don’t bring it!”, “Poor creeda!”, and her favorites, “NOT ME!” and “I AIN’T NEVA!”

Tillie loved her family dearly and will be tremendously missed. She leaves behind her beloved children, Mary “Dean” Tucker, son-in-law, Spencer Tucker, Sr., Mark “Tony” Washington (Joann Bohler), and daughter-in-law, Hilda Beckett. She had seven grandchildren,

Angela, Greg (Julie) Gordon, Kawana Johnson (Dwayne Hiers), Shantae “Peppa” Scott, Yasmeen Beckett, Khalif Garvin, Jerrell Beckett, Spencer Tucker, Jr., and a host of “adopted grandchildren”. Tillie was blessed enough to experience being a great grandmother and great great grandmother. She has eight great grandchildren whom they refer to her as “GG”. They are Takiyah Richardson, Nia Hiers, Charles Beckett, Jr., Shantel Gordon, Daquan Scott (Lakendra), Tyavia Taylor, Tirrance Taylor and Tatum Taylor. Her two great great grandchildren are Da’Nyla and Da’Layna who she never had the pleasure of meeting. She also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews.

Tillie lived a great life. She was a true fighter. She fought cancer for so many years and always came out victorious. But after the sixth time she became very tired and weak and couldn’t fight any longer.

*Order of Service*

Chairmen.....	Brother Frank Mazza
Video Montage	
Song.....	#139, “See Yourself When All Is New”
Prayer.....	Brother Irvin Emanuel
Obituary.....	Brother Frank Mazza
Memorial Discourse.....	Brother Joe Holly
Song.....	#151, “He Will Call”
Prayer.....	Brother Joel Taylor
Brief Expressions.....	Sister Patty Mazza Sister Mildred Shields
Video Montage continues	



*Her Favorite Scripture:*

*Revelation 21:3-5*

*With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." And the One seated on the throne said: "Look! I am making all things new." Also he says: "Write, for these words are faithful and true."*



## *Written Tributes*

### **Journey**

I don't think of you as gone, your journey has just begun. Life holds many faces and the earth is just one of them. I just think of you as resting from all the pain you have endured. You're in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. I wish you could know how much I really miss you. But I know it's nothing but my sadness that really passed away. From now on I have to think of the hearts you've touched, your love will never be lost because you were over so much. ~ **Kawana "K"**

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My GG always told me "never wear your heart on your sleeves, that's how they get the best of you", since then I've walked around with a face where people can never tell what I'm feeling." "Always make sure your hair is done, that's how people will respect you", now I'm starting my own hair company. I'll never go through a day without thinking about one of these quotes. I wish you could tell me you liked my hair one more time. I wish you could see the next color I was doing and tell me you couldn't recognize me. I wish you were here to see what you always wanted me to do "get married, have children and a nice job". But not to dwell on the missed out moments, you were around for every big milestone so far in my life and were a big part of raising me. For that I'll forever be in your debt. I love you GG forever and always Kiy!

P.S. I will not be bad so mom doesn't spank me.  
~ **Takiyah (great granddaughter)**

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Will miss talking to you late at night, you were the best mother in the whole world.  
~ **Your loving son, Mark (Tony) Washington**

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You were the best mom-in-law a son-in-law could ever ask for. You put mother-in-law in a different place. So much love.  
~ **Your son-in-law, Spencer Tucker**

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I will remember all the encouraging words that you shared with me over the years which will never be forgotten.  
~ **Love, Spencer Jr.**

**Mom** if love could have kept you here minus the pain and suffering you would be with me right now. There is nothing that I wish that I had said to you while you were alive because we talked about any and everything, but most important we showed love to each other.

You will be missed each and every second of my life. All I can do is pray to Jehovah to give me strength and courage like you had to get through this. You were a fighter for such a long time, but no one knew how much you were suffering. You *always* had a smile on your face yet you still wanted to be out there telling people about the wonderful life that Jehovah has in store for us. I have said to you a thousand times that you are a real trooper.

My faith and belief is so strong that I know I will see you again in the resurrection. Thank you for being the best mom that a daughter could ask for and I wouldn't change a thing. Thank you for impressing on me the sense of courage and strength and family values. After you knew that death was imminent, you still had the courage that I have never seen in anyone before.

As the saying goes, "time has a way of healing things", but it will also leave me with the longing, for the laughter, smile and just to hear your voice. The road will be sooo hard for me, but with reliance on Jehovah, he will see me and my family through this. You have laid a foundation that will see us through all the generations to come. We love you now and forever.

There are moments when I still am unable to grasp that you are no longer with us.

~ **Your loving daughter, Mary "Dean"**



You are  
*Precious*  
to Jehovah

## *Acknowledgement*

*Words can never express our gratitude to each and every one of you, who kindly and thoughtfully expressed love for mom with calls, flowers, food, visits, and support during this difficult time and most of all the PRAYERS! Jehovah heard our cry for help and He sent each and every one of you as our support team. ~ The family of Tillie "Tae" Washington*

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