

In Loving Memory of



George I. Washington

Sunrise
December 9, 1929

Sunset
January 13, 2022

Service:
Saturday, January 22, 2022 - 2:00 pm

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Norman Coleman, Officiating

Rev. Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

George Thomas Washington, age 92, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, passed away on January 13th, 2022, in Yonkers, New York in St. John's Riverside Hospital.

George Thomas Washington was born in South Carolina to Ella Fairnot and Charles Lucas Washington on December 9, 1929. He attended Primary School, left South Carolina as a teenager, migrated to New York and worked as a short order cook from 1948 to early 1951. He joined the US Army in May of 1951, as an experienced cook, he was enrolled in the Cooks & Bakers School of Standards in Korea. George rose to the rank of Sgt. in the Korean War and was awarded an Honorary Discharge in 1957.

Upon discharge, he went on to obtain certificates in Welding and Carpentry from APEX Technical School and joined the Carpenters Union. Always industrious, our dad and his brother Fred Washington, owned an independent upholstery shop for many years. He worked and retired from ACME Steel Company after over 30 years. In his pursuit of the American Dream and to provide for his family, he also purchased two apartment buildings. His work ethic was impeccable.

George presided in his home at 927 Burke Avenue for over 40 years and was considered the "Mayor" of the block. He greeted everyone with a smile and often a little joke. He lived the last three years of his life at Five Star Premier Residence of Yonkers, where he was loved and adored by the staff. The phrases they used to describe him were "he was always respectful" and "such a gentleman."

George Thomas Washington is preceded in death by his late wife Nancy Washington, son Curtis Washington, brothers Sellers, Jake, Fred and Hero Washington, sisters Ella Mae Bennett and Lois Lee Shaw.

George Thomas Washington is survived by Maisie Washington and Ida Washington. Brother Jerome Washington and sisters Jessie W. Brown, Nancy Dillard-Johnson, and Geraldine (Gerrie) W. Butler; daughters Georgette Howell, Bernadette Gaskin, Emily Washington, Michelle Weiss, and son-in-law Brian Weiss. Grandchildren include Jalila Washington, Christopher Howell, Trice Hicks, Stacy Hollaway, Tracey Canion, Michelle and Melissa Kelly, Kylie and Justin Weiss, and several great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family of George Thomas Washington wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Family, Friends, and all who cared for him.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Rev. Kevin Wade

Processional

Selection
Rev. Kevin Wade

Scripture Readings:
Rev. Norman Coleman
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Norman Coleman

Selection
Rev. Kevin Wade

Tributes
(2 Minutes Please)

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Selection
Rev. Kevin Wade

Eulogy
Rev. Norman Coleman

Committal & Benediction
Rev. Norman Coleman

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*
-author unknown

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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