

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

Acknowledgement

*Our family would like to express Their appreciation and gratitude
for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.
May God bless you all for your concern.*

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Celebrating the Life of



Robert "Bobby" Washington, Jr.

Sunrise
August 15, 1937

Sunset
January 11, 2022

Service

Thursday, January 27, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Nesbitt Funeral Home

165 Madison Avenue • Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Rev. Orlando T. Raley, Officiating
(New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church • Elizabeth, NJ)



Come To Me

*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove
to us, He only takes the best.*



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Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Scripture

Family Tribute

Acknowledgment and Resolutions

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy

Rev. Orlando T. Raley

Benediction

Recessional





On Tuesday, January 11, 2022 the angel of death was dispatched to Trinitas Hospital to take Robert "Bobby" Washington Jr. home on such a glorious day.

Robert "Bobby" Washington was born at Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, NJ on August 15, 1937 to Robert Washington Sr. and Daisy Washington.

Bobby was employed by the Elizabeth Board of Education, where he was Head Security Guard. Bobby started on September 1, 1978 at the new School #1 and transferred to Elizabeth High after it was built. He retired September 1, 2007 after 29 years of service.

Bobby will always be remembered for his love of The Temptations, his crazy dance moves and mostly his personality. Bobby loved his family and friends.

Bobby was predeceased by his mother and father, Daisy and Robert Washington, a sister Rosa Hollinshed, two brothers, Samuel Barbour Jr., Bruce Washington and his wife Izona "Daisy" Washington.

Bobby leaves to cherish loving memories four sons: Keith and Andre Washington of Elizabeth, NJ, Jerome and Daniel Lamley of Elizabeth, NJ and Tamara Washington of Baltimore, MD. His loving companion Tanya Hartwell and a very special great niece Yolanda McDowell. Bobby had sixteen grand children and 19 great grandchildren As well as a host of other loving family and friends.

He will be truly missed.