

Celebrating the Life of



George Washington

SUNRISE: October 7, 1932

SUNSET: June 9, 2022

Thursday, June 23, 2022 - 10am

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Obituary

George Washington, Jr. was born on October 7, 1932 in Edisto, South Carolina to Lenora and George Washington, Sr. He was educated in the public school system in Edisto. Nothing was more important to George than his family, but he was also a man of honor, so in 1953 he left Edisto to proudly serve in the US Army. He fought in the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1955. When he returned stateside, George decided he wanted to see the rest of the country and took a job as a cross country truck driver. Out of all the places he visited, he decided New York City was the place to be! It was there he met and spent his days with his life partner, Clara Morris for the last 68 years.

George loved God and could be found at any time of the day singing old school gospel hymns that brought him comfort. Whether it was a homegoing service or just spending quiet time at home, you can count on him bringing the 'Good News'. He was also an avid baseball fan and could be heard shouting at the television all the time! George enjoyed spending time at his lodge, VFW Charles Young Post, where he would be found often sharing his stories with fellow veterans.

George was an extremely proud and private man. He was sick for quite some time, but refused to depend on anyone other than the Lord. On June 9, 2022, George succumbed to his illness peacefully in his sleep with his family at his side.

George was fortunate to father and raise beautiful children. His heart was big and so was his family.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Lenora and George, sons, Arnold (Simmons), George (Simmons) and Larry (Washington), daughter, Kim (Morris), and brother, Ezekiel (Washington).

Left to cherish and remember the good times are: his beloved "Red" Clara (Morris); his children, Sheila (Simmons), Francine (Nelson) and Davonne (Matthews); his grandchildren, Javon (Morris), Jeremy (Morris), Jamel (Simmons), Andrea (Heyward), Ashanda (Merritt) and Kim (Holmes) his 'Mushy Pooh'; his siblings: Mrs. Minnie (Wright), Georgianna (Williams), Dr. Carrie Mae (Washington), Mrs. Ethel (Curnell) and Mr. James (Washington); and a host of nieces, nephews and great grandchildren including his 'Pookie' Jamirah (Johnson) and his special nephew James (Jimmy), who has always been by his side until the end.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Sheila Simmons

Remarks

(Two Minutes)

Obituary

Jimmy Washington

Poem

“Safely Home”

Jamirah Johnson

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, 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!

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Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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