



Joseph Washington, Sr.

July 23, 1938 - November 21, 2018

Joseph Washington, Sr., 80, of Park Hill, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. He was born July 23, 1938 to Alberta (Tatum) Hill in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Joe was a high school graduate. He joined the United States Army in 1956 and served in Korea during the Vietnam War as a Lieutenant as well as a vehicle driver and a rifle marksman. He received an honorable discharge in 1959.

Joe married the love of his life, Eunice Estella Gill, on May 13, 1959 in Tulsa Oklahoma. They shared over 59 years of life and marriage together.

Joe worked at Rockwell International as a router operator until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of New Beginnings Church in Gore, Oklahoma. Joe loved the Lord and shared his love for him every time he had chance. He cherished his family and enjoyed spending as much time as possible with them. Joe will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Alberta Hill; brother, Donald Washington; and sister, Anita Hill.

Joe is survived by his wife, Eunice Washington of the home; children, Joseph Washington, Jr. of Park Hill, OK, Delores Terry and husband Cloris of Tulsa, OK, Diana Washington of Park Hill, OK, Robert Washington of Little Elm, TX, Deborah West of Jesup, GA, Michael Washington and wife Sherri of Welling, OK; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family members and friends that will greatly miss him.

A celebration of Joe's life will be 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, November 28, 2018

at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma with Pastor Richard Smith and Michael Washington officiating.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Tulsa

5111 S. Memorial
Tulsa, OK 74145

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 26. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV 28. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Washington, Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *To the Entire Washington Family,*

Although I'm still here in Florida and unable to make it to the service, you are ALL on my mind. I extend my heartfelt and deepest sympathies for your lost. I know uncle Joe is in a better place. He was a good man who was influential in so many of our lives.

It seemed not so long ago when he and Aunt Eunice would take care of me after school until mom could pick me up after work. I also remember how he notice and fed my enthusiasm for aviation. While he was getting his pilots license and would teach me the principles of flight as he was learning them. He even took me up on my first flight in an airplane and talked me through the entire process step-by-step. I was ecstatic. He is fondly remembered and will be missed but my heart rests in the assurance that he is in the hands of the Almighty Father, Lord God and is at peace.

I love and miss you all. May God's comfort and peace be with each one of you.

-TMG

TMG - November 28, 2018 at 12:45 PM



I am so sorry for you all loss, Your father was a really wonderful man and may the Lord continue to bless you all and may he rest in peace, I am truly sorry, Diana Washington...

Thomas Landrum - August 09, 2024 at 08:55 PM

TL

Yes, I am also sorry for the loss of your brother...

Thomas Landrum - August 09, 2024 at 08:56 PM

DB

“ *Dumpling, Khalil, Jordan, Amira, and Brent purchased the With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket for the family of Joseph Washington, Sr..*



Dumpling, Khalil, Jordan, Amira, and Brent - November 28, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Washington, Sr..*



November 28, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Washington, Sr..*



November 27, 2018 at 08:26 PM

LP

“ *My prayers are with you and your family Delores! Much love sent to you! xoxoxoxoxo*

Liz Prince - November 27, 2018 at 01:34 PM

JW

“ *The best pawpaw/grandpa every. What i have observed in hearing so many storys about him is that he had away of making everyone he came across feel special. I could have sworn I was his favorite grandbaby lol. My pawpaw was so much more to me then a grandfather he was a father when I didn't have on. I always remember him telling me to never have a man in my life that couldn't do more for me then I could do for myself. This is perhaps the reason im still single. I have judged every man to the measure of my grandfather and uncles(because they are great men as well). To my, pawpaw There will never be another in my life as great as you. Your JJ darling will miss you deeply.*

Love JJ

Jamie Washington - November 26, 2018 at 05:21 PM

KM

“ Joseph Washington, Sr. (Pops) was the only person in the world that called me “cap-a-tan”. I mention this because it is indicative of the relationship I had with him. It was unique and special, one of a kind. My mom was going through a difficult time and had to work odd hours to keep our family going. At the young age of 4-years old, Pops and Ms. Eunice (moms) welcomed me into their home and I was blessed to meet my Best Friend for life Mike Washington. Mike and I grew up together and I was able to observe Pop’s qualities and traits in my friend. Pops was upstanding (so is Mike), Pops was honest (so is Mike), and Pops was dedicated to family (so is Mike).

I remember going to Lake Tenkiller one summer with the family. We pulled up to the house and I saw a huge pile of dirt. It seemed taller than a regular sized house (Mike has told me that I have exaggerated this detail for years). I asked “what are you all going to do with that dirt”? Pops responded “you (meaning me) and Mike are going to level it out”. In true fashion Pops was not treating me any different than his own son (in this case I would have wished to be treated differently). It felt like Mike and I worked on that pile off dirt for six months (another fact that Mike has told me have exaggerated for years). It was the hardest work I had experience up to that point in life. But it is the best life lesson that I apply to life today. Life is a huge hill of dirt with ups and downs. In order to level it out you have to take it one full shovel at a time and use a wheel borrow to move it into places you need to level out.

Being part of the Washington family (spending time with Pops) allowed me to dream, allowed me to see the payoff of hard work, and offered me a role model for being a GREAT MAN!

Thank you Moms, Joe Jr, Delores, Robert, Deborah, and Mike for sharing Pops with me.

-Kevin D. McHenry

Kevin McHenry - November 25, 2018 at 12:45 PM

MW

“ My dad was my hero.



Michael E. Washington - November 24, 2018 at 06:37 PM

NP

“ I am Nadine Elaine Uncle Joe's niece. Eldest of Donald Washington's children. After daddy passed away because I lived in Mo. & 10 years old. It was hard to keep in touch we moved so much. When I turned 18 I prayed to God to find my Uncle Joe & brother Myron. 48 years later Praise God. I found my Uncle Joe. 🌍 World's Best Uncle in whole Universe to Me, His Dumpling. I was Blessed to reunite with Uncle Joe & Aunt Eunice & family after 48 years welcomed me with open arms and my husband Brent & our children. Talk to Uncle Joe just about 2 times a day. I thank God for Blessing me to meet my Uncle Joe again. World's Best Uncle in the whole Universe to Me. R.I.H. Dumpling.

Nadine Elaine Washington Payne - November 23, 2018 at 08:35 PM