



## Mr. Herbert Washington

March 11, 1946 - January 19, 2018

Celebrating The Life Of Herbert Washington:

HERBERT WASHINGTON was born on March 11, 1946 in Bentonia, MS. He was the seventh of eleven (11) children born to Charlie and Corean Washington. Herbert confessed faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized by Reverend R. S. Scott at Old Liberty Baptist Church in Bentonia, MS.

He received his formal education in a Yazoo County Public Schools in Mississippi and continued training in Detroit, MI where he earned electrical certification from Local 58 Electrical School. He worked at Chrysler Motor Company for a short while and was later employed as an electrician at General Motors in Warren, MI for many years where he retired.

Herbert met the love of his life, Mattie M. Wilkerson, when they were very young. They became friends and later high school sweethearts. Shortly after high school, they were lured to the North by family and friends who had found success there. Mattie settled in Chicago, IL and Herbert in Detroit, MI. Having formed a very strong bond before leaving the South, they were in constant communication for the next few years. Unable to live without each other, Herbert and Mattie were joined together in holy matrimony on December 30, 1967 in Chicago, IL and made their home in Detroit, MI. To this union two sons were born, Herbert and Terrence, whom he loved and cherished to the

core.

Herbert enjoyed golfing, politics, gardening, watching sports, and backyard barbecuing. His family meant the world to him, especially his four grandsons who were the joy of his life. They could always depend on him attending their events and activities no matter how far he had to travel. He also had a plethora of nieces and nephews, and through his compassionate heart he inspired and made each one feel loved and celebrated. They also knew when he visited he would leave them with “a lil sum’n-sum’n” (money) to put in their pockets. He was loved by all. His grandfather Charlie Washington, Sr. encouraged him to become a Mason. He eventually followed through and was surprised and very happy when he inherited Papa’s Masonic ring which he wore with much pride and sometimes used it to his advantage.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mattie M. Washington; parents, Charlie and Corean Washington; brothers, William and Percy; and paternal and maternal grandparents.

Herbert departed life peacefully on January 19, 2018 and will be remembered by all the lives he touched and inspired.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden Memorial Park

8001 US 49  
Jackson, MS 39209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jan. **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Funeral Service

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Saturday, Jan. **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Herbert Washington*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *A wonderful uncle! Always positive and sharing kind words. He smiled and laughed alot. What a wonder spirit. You will be missed. Thanks for sharing the you as a gift to so many people...me included. Love you eternally,*

*Your neice,  
LaTonya*



**LaTonya Zibi** - February 03, 2018 at 08:34 PM

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“ Herbert,

*You were born into a family of seven sisters.  
Coincidentally, you were the seventh child.  
We have sweet memories of you.  
You were our little brother and our big brother but always a man.  
You did all the fun things we liked to do.  
We talked, played, worked and laughed together.  
Each time we laughed, your laughter echoed the loudest.  
We had lots of fun together, yet you slipped away from us without saying goodbye.  
Only God knows why.  
Today we are comforted in our grief that our Savior has sent an angel to safely guide you home.  
We miss you dearly and will always love you.  
We will never forget you.*

*Seven Loving Sisters,*

*Odessa, Doris, Jean, Lowrean, Florateen, Bettye Jo & Bernice*

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**G. Foreman** - January 26, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Washington.*



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January 26, 2018 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Herb and Terry*

*your dad was always like a "father figure" to me growing up. I am so sorry for your loss and I am praying for you both.*

*Lynn (McKinney) Cherry*

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**Lynn McKinney Cherry** - January 26, 2018 at 09:20 AM

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“ *DEAR FRIEND MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND FAMILY DURING YOUR TIME OF NEED MAY HE GIVE YOU COMFORT AN PEACE THE STRENGH FROM DAY TO DAY TO CARRY ON WITH HIS GRACE AN MERCY*

*BURMA WILLIAMS &FAMILY.*

*JANUARY 27 2018*

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**BURMA WILLIAMS** - January 25, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Washington.*



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January 25, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Washington.*



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January 24, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *A GREAT Brother, brother-in-law, uncle, husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, friend, neighbor and coworker. That's how I knew "MY FUN A ND LOVING BROTHER."*  
*I loved him dearly and will miss our jokes and laughter together.*  
*Little Sister,*  
*Jo*

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**Bettye Taylor, Sister** - January 24, 2018 at 04:15 AM