



## Mr. Howard James Washington

June 30, 1942 - January 6, 2020

In loving Memory Of;

Howard James Washington was born on June 30, 1942 in Bentonia, Mississippi. He was the fifth of eleven (11) children born to Charlie and Corean Washington. Howard gave his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized and joined Old Liberty Baptist Church in Bentonia, MS.

Howard was educated in the Yazoo County Public Schools in Mississippi. After graduation from high school, he moved to Detroit, Michigan and gained employment at Ford Motor Company. Howard was drafted into the United States Army when his tour of duty ended, he returned to Detroit, Michigan and continued his work at Ford Motor Company, Sterling Heights, Michigan. During his employment years at Ford Motor Company, Howard received certificates of recognition for years of dedicated and uncompromising service as the Sterling Plant Site Coordinator for the United Negro College Fund. Howard served as chairman of the Civil Rights Committee, certificate of achievement, a member of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionist, recruiter for the NAACP. Howard continued his education at Wayne State University, The Labor Studies Center, focusing on collective bargaining, labor mobilization strategies, advanced parliamentary procedure, labor law, steward training. Howard retired from Ford Motor Company with 38 years of service on August 1, 2002.

Howard loved politics. He worked untiringly helping many to register to vote and get to the polls on voting day. He didn't mind using his time to talk about

the change our nation needs.

Howard was a proud and faithful member of Garden of Faith Missionary Baptist Church. He was deeply committed to speaking out about things being done decently and in order. He enjoyed studying God's word in bible class. Howard attended the Christian Leadership School Curriculum Studying the work of the church trustee of the Metropolitan District of Christian Education, upon completion of the class on March 9, 2013 he earned his certificate for 6003 work of the church trustee.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden Memorial Park

8001 US 49  
Jackson, MS 39209

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Garden of Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
2640 Ewald Circle  
Detroit, MI 48238

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Jan. **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Howard James Washington*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard James Washington.*



January 15, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *To the Washington Family my prayers are with you at this time and always. May the memories shared during the life of Howard remain in your heart. God Bless you ALL.*

*James Williams (Howard's best friend)*

**James L Williams** - January 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Whosoever soothes your spirit, comforts your soul ,brings you peace....That is what is what is wished for you at this most difficult time..Blessed are they who mourn ,for they will be comforted....Matthew 5:4.....Miriam and Rodger.*

**Rodger Gates** - January 11, 2020 at 09:51 PM

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“ Here’s sharing condolences and prayers from Mississippi to Michigan and everywhere between...HEART-TO-HEART...for the Washinton Family in the passing of our beloved Howard Washington on behalf of the Children/Grandchildren and other relatives of Mrs LeBertha “Sister Knight” Kimber (1911-2001), a lifelong friend of Mrs. Corine Washington (Washington Family Matriarch) deeply rooted in rural Yazoo County, Mississippi. May God bless you all with peace and understanding of His Will. Stay strong and faithful; cherish your precious memories forever and Rembert that LOVE never dies! - Gloria-Elayne Owens (Sister Knight’s Baby)

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**Gloria-Elayne Owens** - January 11, 2020 at 03:19 PM