



Mr. John Oliver Washington

May 5, 1945 - January 20, 2016

In Loving Memory Of John Oliver Washington:

I don't have to tell any of you in attendance, that I lived an interesting life. As the song say's "I DID IT MY WAY."

My life's journey began when I was born on May 5, 1945 to Willie Lee and Johnnie Washington in Birmingham, Alabama. They were terrific parents. I was the second of seven children. My son John, along with my parents and siblings, Charlene and Charles preceded me in death. I was always a challenging child. Many of the stories you have heard about me are true. My personal favorites are, hiding in the garage overnight when I threatened to run away from home and setting a mattress on fire when I hid a cigarette from my father. Dad did not think this was funny. I still remember the spanking I received for doing that.

After graduating from Northwestern High School, Uncle Sam requested my presence in the Army. Many of you don't know that I received a Good Conduct Medal and a National Defense Service Medal. I was also honored as an expert with a M-14 Rifle. After completing my tour of duty, I returned home and worked at the Post Office and for Ferguson Enterprise. I made good friends at each of these locations and enjoyed my work experiences.

Like all people, I have some regrets. My main regret is that I failed to express

often enough to my daughters Jolanda, Sandra, Angela and China how important they were in my life. Always know that your Dad loved you and I know you loved me. I'm very proud of each of you.

The time spent with my family was memorable. The stories and laughter we shared together made my journey special.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Oliver Washington*

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“ *Sharonda Molbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Oliver Washington*



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“ *It saddens me to know that you are gone and we (your grand daughter and I) had no clue. Rest Peacefully Mr. Washington. You will be missed.*

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