

Journey of Life

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept faith."

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

ROBERT EDWARD WASHINGTON (lovingly known as "Bobby") was born January 8, 1960 to the late William Lorenzo Washington Sr. and Rosa Lee Washington in Baltimore, MD. Bobby departed this life suddenly on the morning of January 27, 2024 to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Bobby received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. In later years, he attended Baltimore City Community College. He was a member of Bethel AME Church. He loved the Lord and loved reading and studying the word. Bobby was spiritually grounded and every day before he ventured out, he always read scripture.

At an early age Bobby knew he wanted to be an entrepreneur. His first venture that he shared with his late brother David, was selling the Afro newspaper. Later, he expanded his venture to selling balloons and other novelties that caught the eye of children and adults. Although Bobby never received a formal education in business; he had a very high aptitude for business management. He was knowledgeable in almost every area from accounting, supply and demand, finance, and staffing. His business, B. W. Fox INC/Balloons R Us, became so lucrative that he traveled to other states. His displays were so meticulously, innovatively, and beautifully displayed. Even with his disability he continued to persevere in all aspects of his life.

Bobby was a very loving, kind, caring, thoughtful and generous person. He loved unconditionally and was nonjudgmental. Bobby loved his family dearly and enjoyed all family gatherings. His wit and humor created a space of laughter and joy. He cherished his many friendships and the comradery that he shared with them. His words of wisdom impacted many lives, and he embraced the responsibility of stewardship willfully. Bobby made friends wherever he went and will be sorely missed by all.

Recently, he expressed to his niece that he found enjoyment and peace in visiting Harbor East to sightsee and fellowship with others occasionally. Blessed Assurance that God granted our dear "Bobby" a life well lived. Bobby is preceded in death by: Carolyn Washington, William Lorenzo Washington Jr., David Charles Washington, Eunice Robinson, Deborah J. Wilson, David Doxie Humpries Sr. (brother-in-law), and Bertha B. Jones.

Those who share the joys and sorrows of his life and cherish his memory are: three devoted and loving daughters, Shayla McDonald, Tykisha Washington, and Tione Turner; five grandchildren, Avion Weddington, Ivion Chapman, Nyhum Fletcher, Ross Cousin, and Trenndin Ferguson; four sisters, Queen Esther Hamilton of Richmond VA, Rosa Lee Humphries, Alease Mays, Beverly McCormick (Trelton); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

To Our Dear Father

*A Father's love you in moments of darkness,
A Father's love saves you in moments of danger,
A Father's love teaches you in moments of ignorance.
A Father's love is the very first love, a little girl ever knows,
Thank you for loving us and showing us how love goes.
That is unconditional and even in death it still grows.
A Father's love lasts from the cradle and goes beyond the grave,
A Father's love says, "I know you're scared but you have to be brave".
A Father's love molds you, at moments like this you remember
what your father told you (I Love You).
A Father's Love!*

Kisha, Shayla and Tione

A Blessing from Heaven our Wonderful Grandfather

*Of all the special gifts in life however great or small,
To have you as our grandfather was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear,
"We love and miss you grandfather and wish that you were here."
Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish not forget,
No more tomorrows we can share but yesterdays are always there.
A silent thought, a secret tear, keeps your memory ever near
In our hearts forever.*

Love, Avion, Ivion, Nyhum, Ross, Trenndin

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 place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, 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.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN OF PRAISE "Blessed Assurance"

PRAYER Pastor Roderick Robinson

SCRIPTURE READINGS David C. Washington Jr.

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:2-4

SOLO Teisha Dearing

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

REFLECTIONS (Two Minutes Please)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY Latascha N. Smith

SOLO Organist

"May the Work I've Done Speak for Me"

EULOGY Pastor Roderick Robinson

To God Be the Glory Deliverance Church

SOLO Organist

"I Won't Complain"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

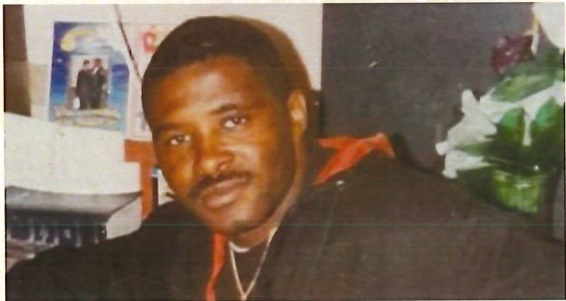


In Loving Memory of Our Dearly Beloved Brother

*Our hearts are heavy laden even though we no longer despair,
We know that you are eternally in God's loving care.
God alone knows what is best, and that is why He has called you home to rest.
To a place where there is peace and eternal life, free from anguish and strife.
It is not for us to question or ask why; only to accept His will and to abide.
Cherished memories of you will forever be in our hearts,
Of which you will always be a part.
God's will be done from night to the rising sun.
Love, Queenie, Rosa Lee, Beverly and Alease*



*A Celebration of Life
for Our Beloved*



Interment

King Memorial Park
8710 Dogwood Road
Windsor Mill, Maryland

Pallbearers

Byron Ackwood Rodney Mays
Tyrone Jacobs Trelton McCormick
Aaron Mays Eric Robinson

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Bellamy
Zollie Ford
David Doxie Humphries Jr.

Acknowledgements

We praise GOD for the life and legacy of our father, brother, and grandfather, Bobby. We also praise God for the many family members and friends who shared in our moment of grief. God Bless, one and all, for the love, concern and prayers during this time of bereavement.

May God bless you and keep you in His care.

Repast

Wink and Kelly's Place (Reception Hall)
1806 Belmont Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21244

Robert Edward Washington

Sunrise: January 8, 1960 - Sunset: January 27, 2024

Friday, February 16, 2024

Family Hour: 10:00 a.m. Service: 10:30 a.m.

*In the Chapel of
Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home*

2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Pastor Roderick Robinson, *Presiding*