

In Loving Memory



Sarah M. Washington
DECEMBER 3, 1942 - DECEMBER 27, 2025

FRIDAY, JANUARY 09, 2025

WAKE: 3:00 PM - FUNERAL: 3:30 PM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....

Processional..... The Family

Family Visitation..... 3:00 PM – 3:30PM

Scripture..... Rev. D. Calvin Wade

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Prayer.....

Selection.....

RemarksPLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MIN

ObituaryPLEASE READ SILENTLY

Eulogy..... Rev. D. Calvin Wade

Recessional.....Family & Friends

INTERMENT

PRIVATE









Obituary

Sarah M. Washington, beloved mother and sister, passed away peacefully from natural causes on December 27, 2025, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was born on December 3, 1942, in Millen, Georgia. Sarah is survived by her daughter, Melissa Washington, and her brother, John Washington.

A dedicated hospitality worker, Sarah spent many years serving others in the hospitality industry, where she was known for her warmth and kindness. Her passion for literature made her an avid reader, and she amassed a remarkable library of hundreds of books, with a special affection for horror novels. Her favorite author, Stephen King, inspired countless late-night reading sessions that fueled her imagination.

In addition to her love for reading, Sarah enjoyed painting, capturing the beauty of the world through her own artistic lens. She found joy in watching nature documentaries and Korean dramas, which provided her with a sense of wonder and curiosity about the world. As a die-hard sports fan, she passionately supported all local teams, whether in baseball, basketball, football, or soccer, demonstrating her unwavering loyalty to her community.

Sarah M. Washington will be remembered for her loving spirit, her appreciation for the arts, and her deep connections with family and friends. Her life was a testament to the power of love and perseverance, leaving behind cherished memories for all who knew her.

Sarah was preceded in death by her parents, James Washington and Sarah Washington.

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*

SHE WAS DIFFERENT

She was different, she was special, unique in a thousand ways, She was giving, she was loving, and we'll miss her all our days. There are those who covet fame and court it like a beau,

There are those who covet wealth, kneeling in its glow, But she was different... There are some who strive for praise; they yearn for world applause, There are some who chase sweet comfort as their one and only cause, But she was different...

There are some who race for power, sure 'twill bring them joy, Some who long for pleasure, seeing time as an endless toy, But she was different...

Her legacy was friendship, she was so giving of her time, Her bequest was her faith in God, her children: her books of rhyme. She knew sorrow in great measure, and was stung by illness, too, But neither could defeat her, nothing her faith subdue.

And when she heard death coming, she didn't cower in fear, Instead she called out boldly, "My Lord, I'm over here." "I'm going home to be with mother," she told me, her eyes aglow, "I'll see my dad and husband, they're waiting there, I know."

Of course, the Lord will welcome her, with His angels magnifying The beauty of that celestial place, devoid of pain and crying. And so instead of mourning as we remember her this hour, We really should be celebrating the blooming of a flower.

For heaven will be much richer When she puts her pen to rhyme, Describing golden avenues with lyricalness sublime. But forgive us, Lord, for pining, for wishing she were here, It's hard to give up someone we have come to love so dear. Because you see-

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.

May God Bless and forever comfort you.

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