

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
The family of Jerry Washington sincerely thanks everyone for the overwhelming support and love shown during this difficult time. We are grateful for the many expressions of sympathy, encouraging words, and prayers. May God continue to bless you all.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
*Frank Washington | Tommy Washington, Sr.
Phillip Washington, Sr. | Leroy Bass, Jr.
W. L. Cork | Willie Hayes*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
*Michael Bass | Richard Bass
Deandre' Bass | Rikari Bass
Rashaad Bass | Demarcus Mahone*

FLOWER BEARERS
Family and Friends

INTERMENT
*Goshen Cemetery
MS 149/MS 16 West
Louise, MS 39097*

REPAST
*St. Matthew Church of God in Christ
Fellowship Hall*

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GRANDCHILDREN

Michael's Children

DeAndre Bass
Terrence Bass
Monday Bass-Mahone
Kiandria Bass
MaKaylin Newell Bass
Tyler Bass

Richard's Children

Rikhari Bass
Jaimori Brown
Khadijah Farris
Ryan Harrington
Rashaad Bass
Amari Bass

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Ma'Kentley Mahone
DeMazie Mahone
Kulture Bell
Rielle Bass

Kayleigh Stuckey
Terrence Ward
Kace Bass
Teri Ward

Kacin Farris
Konor Farris
Jamya Lashay Brown
Jakwain Myers

*Grandchildren are the living legacy of love,
the continuation of family, faith, and cherished memories.
Your life, wisdom, and love have left an everlasting
impression on our hearts. Though you may be gone from
our sight, your presence will remain with us forever.*

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED BY
Your Grandchildren



HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



Alpha:

SEPTEMBER 5, 1954

Omega:

JUNE 18, 2026



Jerry Washington

"THOUGH YOU'RE GONE, YOUR LOVE REMAINS WITH US ALWAYS."

Saturday, June 27, 2026 | 2:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

729 Calhoun Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Administrative Asst. John H. Scott, Sr., Officiating

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

JERRY WASHINGTON

Jerry Washington was born on September 5, 1954, in Humphreys County, Mississippi, to the late Willie Jack Washington and Josie Phine Washington. He was the fourth of seven children.

At an early age, Jerry accepted Christ and was baptized at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ in Louise, Mississippi, under the leadership of Superintendent L. T. Howard.

Jerry attended Yazoo City High School. Prior to completing high school, his father's health declined, and Jerry made the selfless decision to leave school and work to help support his parents and younger siblings. Understanding the value and importance of education, he later earned his GED.

Jerry began working as a young teenager and developed a strong work ethic that remained with him throughout his life. He worked for many years with Yazoo Compress and Choctaw Mobile Homes before deciding to use his talents independently. A self-taught and highly skilled craftsman, Jerry could repair stoves, refrigerators, set up mobile homes, and fix just about anything related to trailers. His work was more than a profession; it was his passion.

Jerry was united in marriage to Bobbie Washington. To this union, one son, Michael Bass, was born, and he gained a bonus son, Richard Bass. Although the marriage later dissolved, Jerry and Bobbie maintained a lasting friendship built on mutual respect and care.

As a young adult Jerry was known for his athletic ability. He was a standout player with the Black Sugar Basketball Team, where he earned recognition as a star player. In his leisure time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Jack and Josie Phine Washington; his sister, Mary Alice Bass; his brother, Willie Jack Washington, Jr.; and his nephew, Frank Washington, Jr.

On Thursday, June 18, 2026, Jerry departed this life while doing what he loved most, working in his yard. He leaves to cherish his precious memories: two sons, Michael Bass and Richard Bass, both of Yazoo City, Mississippi; 12 grandchildren DeAndre Bass, Terrence Bass, Monday Bass-Mahone, Kiandria Bass, MaKaylin Bass, Tyler Bass, Rikhari Bass, Jaimori Brown, Khadijah Farris, Ryan Harrington, Rashaad Bass, and Amari Bass; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Washington, Sr. and Tommy, Sr. (Bernita) Washington; four sisters, Shirley Nickson, Deloris Washington, Gloria Jean Smith, and Mary Alice Nutall; Sister-n-law Cassandra Washington, a special friend, Bobbie Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mistress of Ceremony ~ Missionary Ozie Greenwood-Chesser

Organ Prelude Soft Music
Processional Clergy & Family Members
Prayer Deacon Leandrew Mayberry
Scripture Reading
Old Testament Tasha Nickson
New Testament Anita Beeson
Solo Belita Bass
Expressions (Two Minutes Please) Friends and Family
Solo Christopher Washington
Acknowledgements and Resolutions Bernita Washington
Solo Charlotte Scott
Eulogy Administrative Asst. John H. Scott, Sr.

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Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

TRIBUTES

Thinking of a Very Special Dad

*Your time had come to leave us, and we had to say goodbye.
Just like the sun rests gently down on a tranquil evening sky.
I still hear the sound of your voice
As the wind blows through the trees,
As though it's floating on forever upon a gentle breeze.
I still see your face in places – I know how strange it seems.
And the clouds paint out your picture
When I see you in my dreams.
My eyes can't hold back the tears,
Like the skies can't hold the rain.
And I'm longing for the day to come when we will meet again.*

Love always, Michael Bass

In Loving Memory of my Dad

*As difficult as this goodbye is, I take comfort in knowing that
the bond between a father and child cannot be broken by death.
You may be gone from my sight, but you will never be gone
from my heart. Your love, strength, and the memories we
shared will stay with me for the rest of my life.
Until we meet again, rest peacefully knowing you were
deeply loved and will never be forgotten.*

Love always, Scoop

*You became a memory in a single breath but a memory to vast
for the grip of death. We trace your lines in the family tree; in
the way we speak or who we choose to be. Safe passage, our
love out into the light. Quiet and steady you fought the good
fight. with hardworking hands and a gentle mind, the truest
soul we will ever find. A brother, uncle and great uncle.*

Lois, Kel, Sugar Chris and Elijah

*Brother, you went away so suddenly, no time to say goodbye
no time to say I love you the only thing I can say is precious
memories never dies.*

Love Your Sister, Lady

Once, we shared a life as husband and wife.

*Though our marriage ended,
the bond we built never truly disappeared.*

*Over time, we became friends,
dear friends and that gift is one I will always treasure.
The threads of our story were woven through years of
laughter, lessons, memories, and love.*

*Though death has taken you from this world,
it cannot unravel what we shared.*

*A part of my heart will always hold the sound of your
laugh, the warmth of your presence, and the friendship
we found after the storms had passed.*

Forever woven into the fabric of my life.

Rest peacefully Jerry, you will never be forgotten.

Bobbie Washington ❤️

For Our Uncle

*I have so many memories of the
times we spent together,
And even though you're no longer here,
I'll cherish them forever.*

*I miss your laughter so much,
and the mischief in your smile.*

*When I feel the sadness welling up
I'll remember it a while.*

*For though you are no longer here,
You'll never be truly gone.*

*So long as I have these memories,
Your spirit will carry on.*

*So until I see your smile again,
I'll hold you in my heart and mind.*

*A shining example, my uncle
Of the best of humankind.*

**Your Nieces,
Shaunda, Tonya, Teresa, Pilar**