



*Celebrating the Life of*  
***Mr. Gregory Washington***

*Sunrise*  
*October 29, 1957*

*Sunset*  
*June 18, 2011*

*Thursday, June 23, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.*

**GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

2365 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

## Obituary

**Gregory Raymond Washington** was born in New York City to Cleo Washington and Junior Moore on October 29, 1957. Greg was the eldest of five children.

He attended Watley Junior High School and Charles Evans Hughes High School. He worked as a messenger at the Bank of New York for many years.

Greg was such a beautiful and kind hearted person. He would do whatever he could to help everyone. He would always encourage others in a positive direction. His respect and kind heart toward others is what endeared him to so many people who were blessed to meet him.

He endured times of hardships and trials but his strong will and faith in God allowed him to triumph over them. (Luke 1:37 For nothing is impossible with God)

Greg was the best brother anyone could have. He deeply loved his siblings and was deeply loved by them. He would often get together with his siblings to enjoy fun and exotic restaurants in NY and NJ.

He loved family and being around family. He especially liked getting together for holiday dinners and going to family reunions with his siblings and cousins.

His favorite pastimes were going to the movies and music. Greg loved classic Motown music especially Diana Ross & the Supremes, Aretha Franklin and Gladys Knight.

Greg is survived by: his beloved only sister, Cheryl Washington of Chandler, Arizona; younger brothers, Edward Nixon of Brooklyn, NY and James Nelson of Syracuse, NY; and a host of cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Selection ..... Rev. David Jenkins

Invocation

Scripture

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament Romans 8:28

Selection ..... “Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone”  
Debra Alston Hatter

Acknowledgements

The Obituary ..... Mr. James Lee

Reflections (two minutes)

Selection ..... “There’s A Storm Out On The Ocean”  
Debra Alston Hatter

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *To Those I Love*

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation  
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



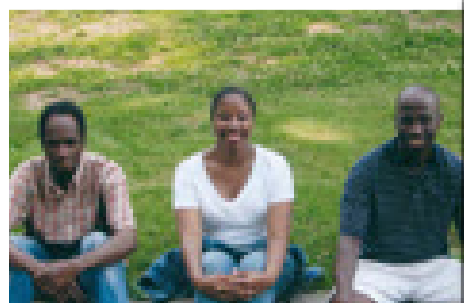
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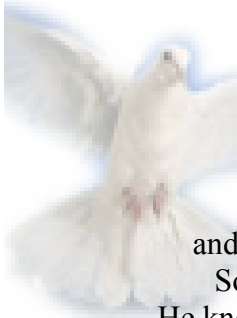
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“Hallelujah, Thank You, Jesus  
I have been blessed today.”  
That is what I know my cousin  
Gregory would truly say  
Greg was not afraid to live.  
he was not afraid to die.  
he simply trusted God  
and believed that He was standing by.  
So when He called his name today  
He knew his sister, Cheryl would be alright  
and so he was not afraid to go  
to the loving Savior who always loved him so.  
Jesus was his true confession  
His guiding light and prized possession  
So don't be too sad about his transition  
that released him from his confining position  
of sickness and sadness but know that he would  
be amazed that those who could express great grief  
would instead rejoice that he has found relief.  
he would say to each of you  
“Rejoice, I am through  
with these struggles I have come to know  
and finally I am prepared to go  
into the heavenly arms of my God  
Jesus has prepared a place for me  
to spend in heaven eternally.”  
So, as you remember Gregory  
know he will be alright  
because he walks in perfect peace  
and into eternal light  
So celebrate his life  
and remember him with love  
because Greg is in his rightful place  
with HIS God  
above...

*Written and Spoken by Greg's Cousin  
Vanessa Lee*

