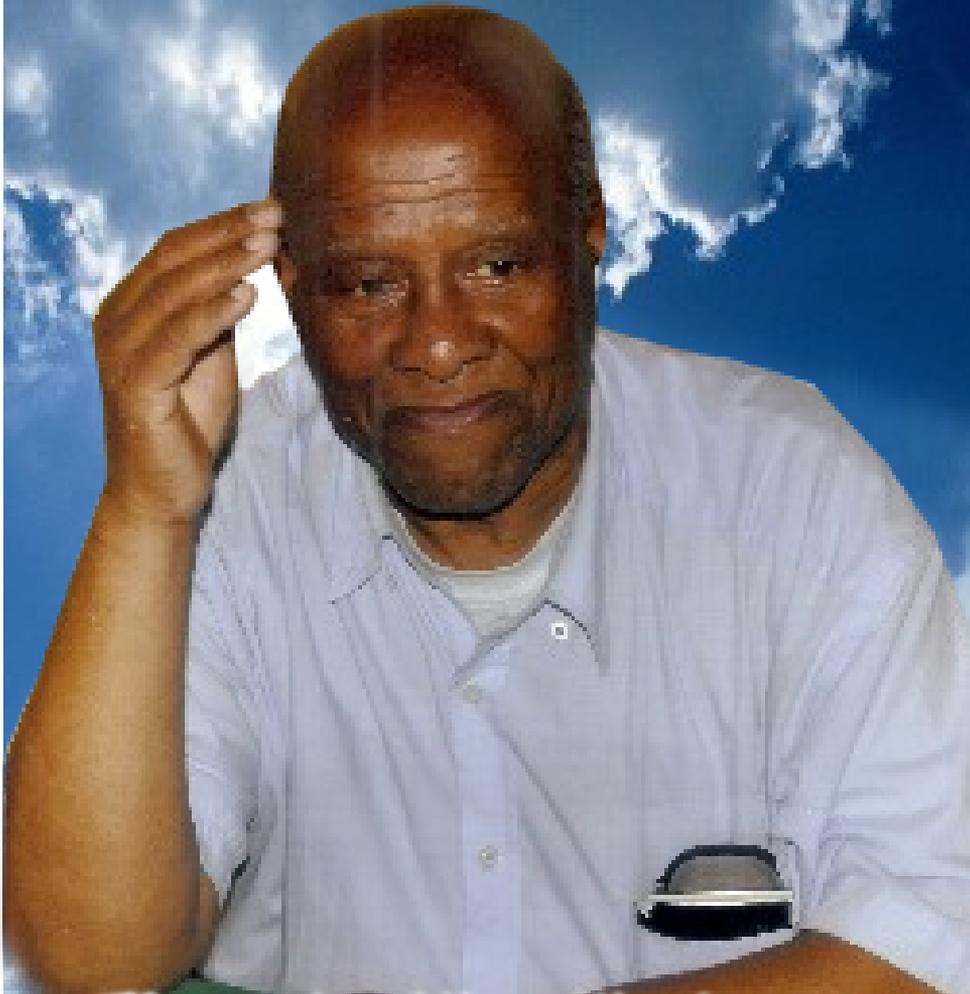


*A Celebration of Life for*



*Kenneth Allen Washington*

**Sunrise**  
April 14, 1938

**Sunset**  
November 21, 2012

*Service*

Saturday, December 1, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH**

22-24 Aspen Street  
Passaic, New Jersey

## *Reflections of Life*

**Kenneth Allen Washington** was born April 14, 1938 to the late James L. Washington and Margaret Washington in Passaic, NJ.

He was educated in the Passaic School system. He was a loving father to Raymond Thorpe of Florida, Ackem Thorpe of Florida and Davante Jackson of Passaic, NJ. Brother to MaryEllen Washington of Passaic, NJ.

Kenneth A.K.A "Count" was known as a civil right activist he was a person who stood for justice for the minority count was also known for his jokes, laughter and wisdom, he often shared stories on black history to his family and friends. Count loved to spend time at the race track betting on horses was one of his highlights, he also loved to have deep conversations with his niece Pastor Melanie his nephew Kasim, his cousin Malik, Eddie Pyron, Artie Davis, Russel Jackson and Eddie Barrow who count often called on to take him to the doctor and grocery store. Special thanks to his friend Maggie from the Passaic Senior Citizen Program who often made count laugh and kept a good watch on him. Kenneth Count Washington was a loving father, brother and grandfather/great grandfather he will be greatly missed.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Saleena Cook; brothers James and Howard Washington, and his sister, Sheila Gleabes.

Kenneth departed this life on Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

he leaves to mourn; his sister, MaryEllen Washington; his sons, Raymond and Akem Thorpe and Davante Jackson; his grandchildren, Toshiba Dixon, Ahmadi Cook, Raymond Thorpe, and Ackem Thorpe, Jr.; his great grandchild, Maiya Cook; his sister-cousin, Beverly Lee; sister-in-law, Eula Washington; brother-in-law, Louis Bucky Gleabes; nieces, Melanie, Jennifer, Lauren and Kenya; nephews, Makil, Akbar, Timmy, Kasim; and a host of great nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

# Order of Service

Opening Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... Felicia Farrar

Acknowledgements/ Reflections .....Mayor Blanco- Proclamation

Remarks/ Presentation..... Limit 2 minutes

Eulogy..... Pastor Melanie Gleabes

Committal..... Pastor Melanie Gleabes

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## Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey



## *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 peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a  
void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a  
laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not bur-  
dened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomor-  
row. 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!*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Kenneth Allen Washington** wishes to  
acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of  
love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this  
hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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