



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Thomas Washington*

*Sunrise*  
December 8, 1949

*Sunset*  
February 19, 2013

Service

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

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## Obituary

**Thomas Washington**, affectionally known as Tommy, the son of the late Herbert Coaxum and Albertha Washington, was born in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, on December 8, 1949. He departed this life on February 19, 2013, at Calvary Hospital.

Tommy had two brothers, Wesley Jr. and Michael who preceded him in death. Tommy was married to Mattie on September 8, 1973, and from that union was born three children.

Tommy was a loving husband, and often said Mattie was the love of his life. His children say that Tommy was a supportive father who encouraged them to pursue their endeavors fearlessly. He always had confidence in their abilities, and knew they would be successful in everything they set out to do without a shadow of a doubt. Tommy was a proud father. He was also especially proud of his four grandchildren, two girls and two boys. Tommy readily expressed his love for his children and his wife. He was always willing to help them and never complained.

Tommy was known as a hardworking and generous man. Tommy loved cooking and didn't mind making a dish or two for friends and family. All who knew Tommy knew his passion was fishing. All he needed was a fishing pole and some water, and he was satisfied. Tommy was very good at fixing things.

Tommy is survived by: his wife, Mattie; three children, Thomas Jr., Sheldon and Trenika; one daughter-in-law, Lakeya; four grandchildren, Brionna, Kayla, Jair and Jarin; four sisters, Cathleen, Beverly, Barbara and Judy; and one brother, Daniel; three brothers-in-law, Randy, Henry and Chris; and a confidant and beloved cousin, Julia Chaney-Moss; and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. Tommy was a husband, father, brother and a friend to many who will truly miss him.

# *Order of Service*

Opening Song ..... “Life Without End - At Last”  
Opening Prayer ..... Brother John Jones  
Obituary ..... Brother Nathan Mintah  
Memorial Discourse ..... Brother Raymond Benson, Sr.  
Concluding Song ..... “He Will Call”  
Closing Prayer ..... Brother Raymond Benson, Sr.  
Viewing

## **Interment**

Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey

*Revelation 21:4*

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;  
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor  
crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the  
former things are passed away.*

## Life Without End - At Last!

(John 3:16)

Can you see with your mind's eye,  
Peoples dwelling together?  
Sorrow has passed. Peace at last!  
Life without tears and pain.

In those days old will grow young,  
Flesh revived as in childhood.  
Troubles are gone, from now on,  
No need to weep or fear.

Paradise all will enjoy  
As we sing of God's glory.  
Long as we live, we will give  
To God, our Maker, thanks.

(CHORUS)

Sing out with joy of heart!  
You too can have a part.  
Live for the day when you'll say,  
"Life without end, at last."

## He Will Call

(Job 14:13-15)

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,  
Then disappears tomorrow.  
All that we are can quickly fade away,  
Replaced with tears and sorrow.  
If a man should die, can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made:

Friends of our God, though they may pass away,  
Will never be forsaken.  
All those asleep who in God's memory stay,  
From death he will awaken.  
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:  
Paradise eternally.

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.  
They shall live at his command.  
For he will have a longing  
For the work of his own hand.  
So have faith, and do not wonder,  
For our God can make us stand.  
And we shall live forever,  
As the work of his own hand.

## Acknowledgement

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