

Celebrating the Life of



Wilhelmina Washington

Sunrise
August 13, 1947

Sunset
February 27, 2014

Services

Wednesday, March 5, 2013 - 6:00 pm

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

1682 Morris Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459

Pastor Tony Green, Officiating
Professor Douglas Banks, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalPastor Tony Green and Family

Selection/Song "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Prayer Granddaughter-Evangelist Alexis Robinson

Selection/Song "I Won't Complain"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Matthew Singleton

New Testament.....Deacon Lamont Hammonds

Selection "Rough Side Of The Mountain"

Obituary Reading Evangelist Renee Hines of HPCC

Acknowledgements Evangelist Renee Hines

*Eulogy.....Pastor Tony Green
Higher Praise Community Church*

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory

Bronx, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Wilhelmina Washington, was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina on August 13th, 1947 to parents Willie Sharper and Mary Davis, who preceded her. She was the second oldest of seven children and the mother of four children.

Wilhelmina attended Morris High School in the Bronx, New York, where she excelled in her studies; and always expressed the importance of education to her children and grandchildren.

Wilhelmina was an honorary member of Higher Praise Community Church, where she was known as "Mother Washington". Her faith and love for the Lord was wavering. As a testament to her faith, when asked, "how was she feeling", and although suffering from pain daily, she would say, "I can't complain; God is good;" and in the same breath ask, "how are you doing?"

Wilhelmina (a.k.a "Mina") had various hobbies which included: reading her Bible and joining in on the 6 a.m. prayer line. She always offered encouragement to others. She enjoyed watching Little House on the Praire and playing spades with her dear friend, "Donny".

Wilhelmina was surely loved and will be dearly missed. She leaves behind to mourn: two daughters, Andria and husband, Lamont Hammonds, Denetta and husband, Talla Mboup; there were two sons who preceded her, David and Herbert; eight grandchildren, Alexis, Lamont, Ivory, Fetima, Touba, Herbert, Isaiah and Elijah; three great grandchildren, Nyjah, Michael and Savannah. She also leaves behind three siblings: sisters, Peggy and husband, Ulysses Green, Margaret and husband, James, Alexander and brother, Stanley Sharper; her best friend of forty-five years, Donald "Donny" Quintano; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

As We Look Back

As we look back over time we find ourselves wondering did we remember to thank you enough for all you have done for us? For all the times you were by our sides to help and support us. We wonder if we ever thanked you for the sacrifices you made, and for the simple things like all the good times we shared. Although you can't hear us, we say thank you, and we hope that you knew how much we loved you. The memories of the past are vague and the hurts are forever and forgiven. If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, we would walk to heaven and bring you home again.

We love you but God Loved you best.

Mother

*You fed us well, you made us strong.
You taught us to know right from wrong.
You made us feel that we belong.
You gave us life, you gave us love.
You used words, you thought might heal.
You convinced us small issues were no big deal.
Your advice, "would be to keep it real."
You gave us life you gave us love.
You knew the value of family and friends.
You gave us life you gave us love.
You've gone away and left us behind.
We will just have to pray that we meet you again another day.
We love you so very much
You gave us life you gave us love.
Please watch over us from above.*

From your Daughters and Family

Acknowledgement

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Special Thanks

A heart felt thanks to her niece, Patricia Walls Lowery for helping to care for her aunt. To Higher Praise Community Church for their love and support. To her sister Margaret for being a pillar for the family. If we failed to acknowledge anyone, please charge it to our head and not our our heart, know that we appreciate you all.

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