

A Celebration of Life for
Robert Lee Washington



Sunrise
August 8, 1947

Sunset
July 7, 2015

Saturday, July 18, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, New Jersey
Bishop Turran Cunningham, Officiating
Denzel Cohen, Organist

Reflections of Life

Robert L. (Bob) Washington was born August 8, 1947 in Suffolk, Virginia to Richard Warren the late, Violet (Jones) Washington and relocated to Paterson, NJ at the age of twelve.

He was a US Army veteran serving with a Combat Unit in the War in Vietnam from October 1967 to October 1968. He also served in the Army National Guard for many years.

Robert became one of the first Black Directors of the Department of Public Works in Paterson, NJ, where he retired after twenty-seven years in 2002, and the Department of Public Works in Englewood where he worked for five years.

He attended Passaic County Community College. He was a member of the American Legion and started a successful group known as The New Generations.

The two female loves of his life were the deceased, Ruth Mae Addison and his fiancé, Shonda Wilkins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Viola Washington, brothers, Melvin Jones, Jr., Ricky Warren and Jonathan Warren. He has now joined in the loving arms of his deceased grandparents, Gracie and Robert Washington.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: two daughters, Rosalyn and Teresa Washington; stepdaughter, Alicia Addison; stepson, Russell Isom; a grandson, Quadeem Sellow; his stepchildren are the children of his devoted fiancé, Shonda Wilkins; brothers, Willie Brown and Tyrone Jones. He also leaves behind a large number of family, friends and associates.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Bishop Turran Cunningham

Recessional

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle
Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

The Chain Will Link Again

*Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Robert Lee 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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