

*In Loving
Memory*

*Hazel
Washington*

Sunrise
March 15, 1933

Sunset
June 10, 2017

Service

Monday, June 19, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Hazel E. Washington born to Hallie B. Marshall-Jones and Elijah Jones, Sr. of Farmville, VA (Buckingham County) known as “Granny” was born on March 15, 1933. She was the oldest of seven siblings. She grew up in Farmville, Virginia (Buckingham County). She moved to Paterson, NJ in 1950 where she met and married the love of her life Willie B. Washington known as Doc. and from that union came along four loving children whom she adored, Yvonne Washington-Vickers, Michael L. Washington, Robbin L. Washington-Battle and Mark E. Washington.

In 1959, her and her beloved husband moved to Newark, NJ to raise their family and lived there for seventeen years before moving to Irvington, NJ in 1976.

She worked for Revlon Corporation for several years before finding her true calling which was helping people as a Nurse Assistant. She helped numerous senior citizens throughout Essex County who were not able to take care of themselves to stay in their homes and have better quality of life. She provided in home care for people who were not mobile. Throughout her life she continued to help others in her family and her Irvington, NJ community even after she retired in 1990.

Hazel had a caring heart and a giving spirit. She touched the hearts of everyone who knew her. She opened up her home to those in time of need.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Hazel dedicated her life to taking care of her family. She helped raise all eight of her grandchildren, April Battle, Dúwan Vickers, Stanley Vickers, Howard Ronald Battle Jr., Samantha Washington, Michele Washington, Chanel Hazel Battle and Victoria Chisholm.

She will forever be missed and will live on in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved her.

Hazel Washington was preceded in death by her husband, Willie “Doc” Washington, four brothers, Lawrence Jones, Ellis Jones, Elijah Jones Jr. and Percy Jones; two sisters, Louise Jones and Helen Jones-Lyons; brother-in-law, Sol Lyons and sisters-in-law, Wyetta Jones and Ella Washington.

She leaves to mourn her devoted daughter, Yvonne Washington-Vickers; loving son, Michael Washington; loving daughter, Robbin Washington-Battle and her loving and caring son, Mark Washington; special cousin, Willa Mae Jones of Farmville, VA and longtime friend, Mrs. Eliza Stewart of Irvington, NJ.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading Charlease Hatchette
Old Testament
New Testament

Acknowledgments & Remarks(2 minutes please)

Poem Kamil Vickers
Kyree Vickers

Obituary Samantha Washington

Organist Joshua Nelson

Eulogy Rev. Rodney Brooks

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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Repast
Greater New Point Missionary Baptist Church
60 Paine Avenue • Irvington, NJ

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain
and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me,
"get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.
Special thanks to Hair Stylist/ Makeup Darryl Wayne Rochester.*

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