

*In Loving Memory of*



*George Washington*

*Sunrise: December 30, 1937*

*Sunset: July 7, 2017*

*Service*

*Wednesday, July 12, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.*

**CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST**

142 Watkins Street • Brooklyn, New York 11212

*Bishop Richard Wheelous, Officiating*

*Eva Vartelle, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**George Washington** departed this life on Friday, July 7, 2017 after a lengthy illness at Brookdale University Hospital. He was 79 years old.

George was born December 30, 1937 in Brooklyn, NY to the proud parents of the late Frank Atkinson and Eunice McNair.

As a teenager, George and his best friend Clifford Curtis hung out everyday in the Bedford Stuyvesant neighborhood where they grew up. It was there that George met Clifford's little sister Alice. They immediately became an item and were married on August 24, 1959.

His brother-in-law Clifford got him a job as a window cleaner in 1963, which he enjoyed for more than 35 years until his retirement. He was always known for his strong work ethic and family values. George loved his family and was a great husband and even greater Dad and Grandpa.

George could be seen watching political shows everyday and he took pleasure in participating in a good debate. He loved watching boxing and was a movie buff. He enjoyed old westerns as much as current movies. Most recently while he was ill, he spent time watching movies with his great granddaughter Milan. They watched the scary movie *Pet Sematary* where they later recited a scene from the movie together. He would say "where's the baby, where's the baby" and she would say "dumb sh-t".

George was preceded in death by his sons, Devin (Pee-Wee) Washington in 1991 and Clifford (Skeet) Washington in 1996 and two sisters, Catherine Moore in 2013 and Martha Price in 2016.

George is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Alice Washington; three children: daughters Lisa Washington and Linda Washington Armstrong and son Malcolm Washington. He is also survived by his son-in-law George Armstrong; three grandchildren Lakeisha Washington, Clifford Washington and Jada Washington; one great grandchild Milan Washington and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## *Order of Home Going Service*

The Musical Prelude

The Processional ..... Ministers and Family

The Hymn of Assurance ..... Charity Love Ensemble

Old Testament Scripture ..... Psalm 23  
Evangelist Adrienne Tomer

New Testament Scripture ..... John 14:1-6  
1<sup>st</sup> Lady Deaconess Nora Wheelous

The Prayer of Consolation ..... Elder Henry Nelson

Solo ..... Sister Eva Bartelle

Reflections (Two Minutes Please)

The Obituary ..... Lakeisha Washington  
Clifford Washington  
Jada Washington

Acknowledgements

of Condolences ..... Deaconess Cecily C. Allison  
Church Secretary

Selection ..... Charity Love Ensemble

The Eulogy ..... Bishop Richard Wheelous

Benediction ..... Bishop Richard Wheelous

*Final Disposition*

Greenwood Crematory  
Brooklyn, New York

# *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

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