



Mr David Washington Sr

April 20, 1919 - October 22, 2014

David Washington Sr., 95, of Peoria passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014 at Rosewood Care Center of Peoria at 4:45 a.m. He was born April. 20, 1919 to the late Abraham and Lottie Washington. He was married for 72 years to his soul-mate Ethel Washington. She survives.

David was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a faithful man who loved the Lord. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing pool and working on cars. David was a man of character who gave his children and grandchildren nicknames.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his wife Ethel Washington of Peoria, four sons David (Vanessa) Washington Jr., of Peoria, Guy (Dorothy) Washington of Sacramento , CA., Gregory (Wanda) Washington and Marvin (Monisha) Washington both of Peoria; two daughters, Clara J. Washington of Peoria and Valerie (Bishop Harold) Dawson Sr. of Alpharetta, GA., four sisters Mary Washington- Hall of Kansas, MO., Dorothy (Jerome) Smith of Peoria, Willie Bell Mitchell of Dixon, Ill., and Clara (Kenneth) Cooley of Greenville, MS., a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends whom adored him and will miss him dearly.

David was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Joanne Davenport, four brothers and eight sisters and two grandchildren.

Home-going celebration will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, at Rising Sun Christian Center, with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10

a.m. Pastor John L. Gibson will officiate. David will be laid to rest in Swan Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for Davids' family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Online condolences or words of encouragement can be made at www.twparkschapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake

4601 W War Memorial Drive
Peoria, IL 61615

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rev. John H. Lee Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr David Washington Sr*



Rev. John H. Lee Sr. - November 04, 2014 at 11:39 AM

RS

“ *To the David Washington Sr. Family,*

He was a great husband, father and grandfather. Most of all he was a child of God. David Jr. you and your family have my prayers. I place your whole family in the hands of God, one thing I know is that there is nothing to hard for God. God bless you all.



Rev. John H. Lee Sr.

Rev. John H. Lee Sr. - November 04, 2014 at 11:37 AM

WF

“ To the David Washington, Sr. Family,
We, the Williams Family, from 6th Street are remembering you in prayer and extending our condolences at this time in the transitioning of Mr. Washington. He was one of the patriarchs of our community that stood as an example of what a man was and how to care for your family. This world has lost a wonderful soldier for Christ and Heaven has gained an addition to it's kingdom. His presence will truly be missed.



Mo. Lula Williams, Reta (Dorsey) Doss, Janice Jones, Pamalor Williams, Randy Williams and Juwana (Derrick) Massey

Williams Family - October 31, 2014 at 11:06 PM

HA

“ So sorry to hear about your loss Washington family know that you're in my prayers
Love you much Helen



Helen Allen - October 30, 2014 at 11:03 PM

JJ

“ my prayers are with you and the family in your hour of need trust in God and you will see david again jesse johnson

jesse c johnson - October 30, 2014 at 01:07 PM

JN

“ I've had so many happy memories of the days when Uncle David, Uncle Guy, Aunt Elmease and Aunt Fannie would visit us in Greenville, MS with their families over the summer. What great times we had! My condolences and prayers to our family on the loss of a wonderful man. I love you and God be with each of you.

Jacqueline Young Noe - October 29, 2014 at 11:52 PM

CC

We are deeply in sorrow for the passing of our love one,my brother ,I know he is with the Lord now and I know that we will meet again one day,I do appreciate the time that we had with him,didn't know a lot about him due to circumstances that were upon us,but did enjoy the time that I did have with him,I hope that this will made us all aware that no one know who's next that why we must make and effort to view each day as it could be our last,because one day it will be.

Clara Cooley - October 30, 2014 at 12:20 PM

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JG

“ My prayers are with you all. I did not know your dad personally but I do know he raised a family of God fearing men and women, which is truly his legacy. We know he is in a better place. Be encouraged.

Sincerely, Joanne Gray



Joanne Gray - October 29, 2014 at 06:47 PM

HJ

“My family from 5th Street, I share in the loss of this great man! My fondest memories is of his hilarious wit and automobile mechanical skills. I remember that Marvin had a gold Chevy Vega with a push button start! He was way ahead of the car industry. He was a great cook as well. However, his spirit, face and kindness resides in all of his children. RIP Mr. David. I will always those times spent talking and laughing!

Harvey Buchanan Jr.
Hinesville, GA”

HARVEY GENE BUCHANAN JR - October 29, 2014 at 01:27 PM

JG

“My thoughts and prayers are with the Washington Family. Marvin is one of my very best friends. I have fond memories of Mr. Washington taking Marvin and I fishing and he would be the only one to catch something...we would have to hear it all the way home and the following week! RIP Mr. Washington....you have built and left a great legacy.

Jeff Gray
Atlanta, GA

Jeff Gray - October 29, 2014 at 03:45 AM



“Sending you are prayers and Love from
Robin page and the Potters House of Dallas



Robin Page - October 28, 2014 at 06:13 PM



“ *Love you Grand Dad!!! I WILL MISS YOU!!! Thanks for all the memories!!!!*

Kendall Wyatt- Washington - October 28, 2014 at 11:48 AM