



Etta Mae Washington

April 8, 1939 - March 26, 2019

Etta Mae Washington, 79, of Peoria passed away answering God's call on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 3:02 a.m. at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. She was born April 08, 1939 in Marks, MS., to the late Matthew Reed and Elnora (Loggins) Reed. She was married to her soul mate George Washington for 60 years, he precedes her in death.

Etta loved to travel, watch soap operas, garden, watch sports especially the Bulls and Cubs, but most of all she loved to cook. She was a Chef at Rosmini House where she shared her passion of cooking with Priests for 35 years.

Etta was a chartered member and usher of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She was also a member of the United Usher Board and will truly be missed by her fellow members.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: four sons: Jerry Washington, Johnie Washington, George Glenn Washington, and Terry Washington all of Peoria; three daughters:, Lorann (Michael) Carr, and Mary (Alan) Thomas both of Peoria, Debra Washington of Milwaukee, WI.; two brothers AJ Reed of Chicago and Earnest (Ikke) Reed of Peoria; seven sisters: Matilda Lee, Arris (Ronnie) Eloby, and Veartis Reed, all of Clarksdale, MS., Elnora Simmons of Omaha, NE., Frances (Emanuel)Wright of Peoria, Dorris Reed Fuller, and Betty (Donald) Seymour both of Memphis, TN.; A loving sister in Christ Linda Stokes, and host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom adored and will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her late great husband, one son,

three brothers, one sister, one grandson Maurecee Washington, one loving daughter in-law, and one great-grandchild.

Homegoing Celebration will be held at New Cornerstone Baptist Church on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Patrick Randle will officiate;with Rev. Dr. Mark McConnell serving as host pastor.

Etta will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

OC

“ Missing you Grandma.. 🙏🏻🙏🏻🌸🌸



Ocell A Carr - July 28, 2025 at 01:39 AM

MB

“ The second car that I owned and the first car that I ever owned that was worth anything was purchased from Mr. George Washington. My condolences to the Washington family.



Mildred Baldon - April 27, 2019 at 10:16 AM

DW

“ The Greatest Mother of All Time! 🙏🏻🥰❤️👍👍👍👍

Debra Washington - April 04, 2019 at 11:59 AM

RP

“ I will always remember Mrs. Washington for being so nice and sweet. She has always been a very caring person and I am sure she will be missed by all who knew her. RIH Sis. Etta Mae. We will meet again.

Ruby Peary - April 01, 2019 at 11:23 PM

MR

“ God will take care of you. Mrs Etta a very lovely lady. She always had a beautiful smile all the times. Praying for you.



Mattie Risby - March 30, 2019 at 07:53 PM

MM

“ You all are in my prayers continually!



mary moore - March 30, 2019 at 08:09 AM

DA

“ My Prayers and Condolences to the Washington Family you are truly in my Prayers

Demetra Alexander - March 30, 2019 at 04:09 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Etta Mae Washington



Mancy Pittman - March 29, 2019 at 06:34 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Etta Mae Washington*



Joanie Brown - March 29, 2019 at 01:16 AM

MH

“ *To the family of Mrs. Washington I send my deepest condolences .May God bless and keep you all in your time of bereavement.*



MS.Darlene Horton - March 28, 2019 at 09:45 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Etta Mae Washington*



Kathy collins - March 28, 2019 at 06:55 PM

BA

“ *I just learned of this VERY NICE lady's passing. I, too, enjoyed our store bump-ins. We would have the greatest talks. Don't know what I will do knowing the talks are not to be but really hope her transition was without pain. She truly was one of God's special people.*
Bobbie Ashby

Bobbie Ashby - March 27, 2019 at 10:04 PM

DL

“ *May God provide comfort and strength during this time of bereavement.*

Deangela (Dee-Dee) Lilly - March 27, 2019 at 09:53 PM

EC

“ *May your memories sustain you during this difficult time*



evelyn tate clayton - March 27, 2019 at 09:39 PM

CF

“ *Washington Family I am sorry for " Our" loss bc I loved me some Mrs. Washington. She has been the same sweet beautiful lady I met when we all went to Blaine- Summer & Shyla was my baby. Thank you guys for sharing your mom with the 🌍..Love you guys💕*

Chere Blocker - Gordon (Bucky) & Family - March 27, 2019 at 05:58 PM

TM

“ *Tessie Moore lit a candle in memory of Etta Mae Washington*



Tessie Moore - March 27, 2019 at 05:03 PM