



Mr George Washington

November 17, 1933 - February 18, 2015

George Washington, 81, of Peoria passed away answering God's call at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 17, 1933 in Ethel, MS., to the late Harvey and Lillie (Grantham) Washington. He was married to his soul mate Etta Mae (Reed) Washington for 60 years. She survives.

George was a hardworking man who always put his family first. Although he liked all sports, he loved the Chicago Cubs no matter what the end score was. George loved working with his hands: doing landscaping work, but most of all working on cars. He also loved to play the guitar. He retired from Caterpillar after 32 years of service. George wasn't ready to truly retire, so he went to work at the Holiday Inn for 10 years.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his wife Etta Washington of Peoria; four sons, Jerry (Penny) Washington, Johnie Washington, George Glenn Washington and Terry Washington all of Peoria; three daughters, Lorann (Michael) Carr of Peoria, Mary L. Washington of Bowling Green, KY. and Debra Washington of Milwaukee, WI.; three brothers, Eddie (Betty) Washington Sr., Tommie (Mary) Washington Sr., and Danny Grantham all of Peoria; three sisters, Lillion Lee of Milwaukee, WI., Emma (Londell) Mosely of Menomonee Falls, WI. and Dian Glore of Dallas, GA.; one aunt Ruth Hammond of Washington, DC.; special friend Ed Driscoll of Peoria; 12

grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends whom adored and will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 children, 2 brothers, 4 sisters and one grandson Maurecee Washington and special friend James Smith.

Homegoing celebration will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb 28, 2015, at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10 a.m. Elder Eddie Washington Sr. will officiate; with Elder Henry Bolden serving as host pastor.

George will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for George's 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

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I'm praying for Jerry and all of the Washington family during this sorrowful time. May you feel God's peace in your hearts.

*Tom Trefzger, Jr.
Woodruff Class of 1975*

Tom Trefzger, Jr. - March 02, 2015 at 04:50 PM

MS

“ Mildred Sanders-Baldon lit a candle in memory of Mr George Washington



Mildred Sanders-Baldon - March 01, 2015 at 06:59 PM

MS

Washington family: So sorry to hear of your loss.

Mildred Sanders-Baldon - March 01, 2015 at 07:01 PM

LC

“ Larry cdouglas

larry cdouglas - February 27, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JW

“ Janell Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr George Washington



Janell Willis - February 27, 2015 at 12:45 PM

KD

“ To the Washington family, our prayers and love go out to all of you at this time. Rev Arthur&Kathryn Allen-Dyes and the St Luke MB Church family.

Kathryn Dyes - February 22, 2015 at 09:44 PM

RS

“ To The Family of George Washington:

Comfort in our thoughts will bring sorrow, grief, and woes that is sent into our hearts sometimes to help our souls to grow. (HSR)

"In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and His children shall have a place of refuge." (Proverbs 14:26 KJV)

Mr. Washington, was a very fun, happy man, who loved fish and fishing. He wanted everyone to be happy. When he made you happy he was showing you love.

Rev. John H Lee Sr - February 22, 2015 at 08:49 PM



CG

“ Chere' Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr George Washington



Chere' Gordon - February 22, 2015 at 07:11 AM

JH

Mrs Washington And Family may god comfort you and your family at this time Joyce And Walter Howard. Walt going To Miss Him. Much Love

joyce howard - February 24, 2015 at 07:48 AM

KS

To the Washington family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Sis.Etta cast your cares on him for he sees and cares. Love & Prayers. Katie Sturdivant and family.

Katie Sturdivant - February 27, 2015 at 09:28 PM