



Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington

October 15, 1926 - August 31, 2018

Marguerite Rose (Ivory) Washington was born in the rural area of Estell, Mississippi on October 15, 1926 to Arthur and Canary (Howard) Ivory. She passed away August 31, 2018 at the age of 91 years.

Being the only child for 15 years, the granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Baptist preachers, she was spoiled! She excelled in school and graduated as the class Valedictorian and Salutatorian at the young age of 15 years old. Marguerite had met the one who would become the love of her life, Mr. Only Washington, Sr.

Her parents relocated the family to Baltimore, MD and six siblings were born. Marguerite was blessed with an encounter to reunite with Only, Sr., and was joined in Holy Matrimony. They relocated to Saginaw, MI and to this union 14 children were born, combined with three previous children of Only, Sr., for a total of 17 children.

Marguerite enjoyed working various jobs including Robinson Cleaners, a chef at High-Life Inn and Big Boy Restaurant, dispatcher and driver for Red Ball Cabs and the Castle Museum. Marguerite and Only, Sr. also owned and operated a pool hall on 6th and Farwell Street for many years. She enjoyed supervising Only, Sr. as he worked in her flower garden. Marguerite retired from the Federal Building after many years of dedicated service. She loved

spending time with her family, working on puzzles, reading the Saginaw News, watching baseball and game shows (especially Family Feud with Steve Harvey), her church, Bethel A.M.E., eating Cracker Jacks, peanut brittle, sweet potato pie and drinking grape soda.

Marguerite leaves to cherish her life, dedication and unconditional love for five generations of family, five daughters, Emma (William) Harris-McDaniel, Shirley Calbert, Catherine Monroe, all of Saginaw, MI, Willie (Grantly) Payne, Metropolis, IL, Evelyn (James) Jones, Tampa, FL; step-daughter, Mary (George) Barrett, of Cleveland, OH; six sons, Only, Jr., Marvin, Michael, both of Saginaw, MI, Milton (Reta) Washington of Corpperas Cove, TX, Anthony Washington of Chicago, IL and step-son, James Washington of Saginaw, MI; two sisters, Ada Ivory and Beatrice Summers, both of Baltimore, MD; one brother, Arthur Ivory of Baltimore, MD; more than 45 grandchildren; more than 82 great-grandchildren; more than 43 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and community children; a multitude of other loved ones, friends and church members. She shared a bond and many conversations with niece, Dorothy Kemp.

Mrs. Washington was preceded in death by her husband, Only Washington, Sr.; her parents, Arthur and Canary (Howard) Ivory; three daughters, Sara, Virgil and Yvonne Washington; one son, Robert Washington; one step-son, George Washington; two brothers, Eldridge and Anthony Ivory; and one sister, Juanita Barnes.

She was a lovely rose in that beautiful garden on Friday, August 31, 2018. God was walking in the garden and saw this lovely rose. So he picked it for Himself and said to her "Marguerite, now is the time to pull off that robe and dress in this one I have laid up for you in heaven. It is time for you to come home."

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 535 Cathay Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present to friends from 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



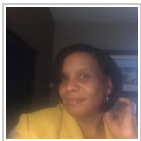
Browne's Mortuary - September 14, 2018 at 09:33 AM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Wanda Faye Reynolds - August 01, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Cheryl Walker - October 26, 2019 at 05:03 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Michelle Blair - September 14, 2018 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ *Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Bridget Baber - September 10, 2018 at 02:47 PM

NG

“ *NINA GARDNER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



NINA GARDNER - September 10, 2018 at 02:07 PM

NG

Shirley, Kathy, and the Washington family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a sweet lady.

NINA GARDNER - September 10, 2018 at 02:08 PM

LE

“ LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington



LUCY ERBY - September 09, 2018 at 07:20 AM

DM

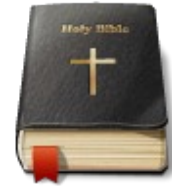
“ I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE WASHINGTON FAMILYSHIRLEY, MARVIN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS,LOVE YOU!!!



DIANA MIREE - September 09, 2018 at 07:06 AM

DM

“ DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington



DIANA MIREE - September 09, 2018 at 07:03 AM

WR

“ To: Mrs Marguerite Rose Washington & The Washington Family , She is the sweetest, kind and loveable person that you love to be around. She always have that beautiful smile that god give, I miss her very much , she treating me like a daughter, I know going to miss her but god got her in she care, Always see her at Bethany AME church, so family be strength and god will Always be with you. I have lost my mother also
From Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds



Wanda Faye Reynolds - September 09, 2018 at 06:22 AM

BF

“ In Loving Memory of Mrs. Washington.

Browder Family



Browder Family - September 08, 2018 at 09:23 PM

PA

“ Pastor Dempsey Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington



Pastor Dempsey Allen - September 07, 2018 at 09:49 PM

AB

“ *Antoinette (Coleman) Bland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Antoinette (Coleman) Bland - September 07, 2018 at 09:47 PM

AB

Sending my deepest condolences to one of my dearest friends Carmen Garnett and her family are in my prayers

Antoinette (Coleman) Bland - September 07, 2018 at 09:49 PM

TS

“ *THE MOTEN FAMILY / 17TH STREET lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



THE MOTEN FAMILY / 17TH STREET - September 07, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington.*



September 07, 2018 at 07:10 PM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington



Alicia Nelson - September 07, 2018 at 05:52 PM

VJ

“ Valerie J lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington



Valerie J - September 07, 2018 at 02:43 PM

BA

“ Barbara "Bobbie" Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington



Barbara "Bobbie" Kemp - September 07, 2018 at 01:07 PM

MF

“ Sincerest Condolences To The Washington & Parham Families and Friends. God Bless!
Brenda



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - September 07, 2018 at 12:19 PM

WS

“ *Wilbert & Alois Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Wilbert & Alois Smith - September 07, 2018 at 11:11 AM

BH

“ *Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Betty Holmes - September 07, 2018 at 01:24 AM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Lawrence Brooks - September 06, 2018 at 10:59 PM

MF

“ *Menzies,cotton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



menzies,cotton family - September 06, 2018 at 08:11 PM

JB

“ *Michael (Scott) my mother and I are praying for you and your family.*
Janice B.



Janice B. & Dorothy Brown - September 06, 2018 at 05:51 PM

JS

“ *Jackie & Connie Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Jackie & Connie Sanders - September 06, 2018 at 05:00 PM

LJ

“ *Praying for our President of the Nurses committee of Christ Kingdom Church, Prophetess*
Shirley Calbert, Trust the Lord to heal you during this difficult time in you and your family life, we Love you.



Lady Mattie Jackson - September 06, 2018 at 01:19 PM

JB

“ *James Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



james brown - September 06, 2018 at 08:03 AM

TK

“ *Thelma Moten Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Thelma Moten Kelley - September 05, 2018 at 09:13 PM

FH

“ *Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Freddie Hodges - September 05, 2018 at 07:10 PM

TT

“ *Tricia Truss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



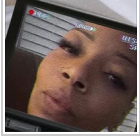
Tricia Truss - September 05, 2018 at 04:19 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Michelle Blair - September 05, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Mrs. Washington!! You will truly be missed!*



Janique Garnett - September 05, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - September 05, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *Ralph & Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Ralph & Shirley Culpepper - September 04, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *Arthur, Beatrice, Ada, Tony, Kim purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington.*



Arthur, Beatrice, Ada, Tony, Kim - September 04, 2018 at 09:02 AM

DR

“ *Doris Parham Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Doris Parham Richardson - September 04, 2018 at 12:12 AM

AT

“ *Annette Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Annette Turner - September 03, 2018 at 03:03 PM

EB

“ *Eric Butts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Eric Butts - September 03, 2018 at 08:43 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda F Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington*



Brenda F Jones - September 03, 2018 at 08:18 AM

CJ

“ C. Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington



C. Jarrett-Mason - September 02, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ Washington Family & Friends, we are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts. Philippians 4:7. God Bless & Love, Houston & Elaine Jackson, Jr. (Bethel A.M.E. Family)



Elaine Jackson - September 02, 2018 at 07:05 AM

LF

“ LINKY JACKSON Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Rose Washington



LINKY JACKSON family - September 01, 2018 at 07:18 PM

AJ

“ Praying for the entire Washington , Calbert & Thomas family during this difficult time.



Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson - September 01, 2018 at 05:26 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Marguerite Rose Washington*



Dorothy Price - September 01, 2018 at 03:18 PM