



Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.

October 4, 1946 - June 26, 2018

Apostle Otis Olander Washington Sr. was born October 4, 1946 in Loxley, Alabama to proud parents George and Bertha Washington. He left for Heaven on June 26, 2018.

Oh how we will miss him. A man of power I call him; for he was fierce in his pursuit of God, and the protection of all that God entrusted to him. He taught our children to love God, to respect God's Word, and developed prayer and faithfulness in them through prayer and instruction around the ottoman in our home; coupled with sermons at the dinner table. Our children serve God today with that fervency, and are raising our grandchildren to do the same. Apostle Washington considered this to be his greatest accomplishment, our children are all saved and filled with The Holy Spirit.

There was a Word from God, calling him to a higher ground. The Anointing was promised if he would choose to obey. He chose to go for God. Pastor Otis was called to Ministry

while serving in Carson Baptist Church, Carson, California. He took an old brown van with glass pipes rumbling through our community and children were drawn to that sound.

Those children were led to Jesus, filling the church with a younger generation, thus drawing the parents.

We were destined to Michigan. Apostle Otis and our family joined Christ Deliverance

Center. Pastor Glenn and Verde Nichols were our Pastors. We served faithfully and he

was Ordained there. There was more to experience. The Lord allowed us to serve under

Pastors Byron and Chestermae Hayes; again faithfully. Then, there was the call.

Higher and higher was the plan. In 1990 Holy Communion Gospel Center Ministries was

birthed in our hearts and on to our living room. Many came that first day and still

remain. Apostle Otis was called to war against principality spirits over regions; driving

through cities, pouring oil on the main streets, destroying strongholds and releasing God's plan for that city.

Prayer walks were a favorite. He walked twelve to fourteen miles at times, caught up in

the Presence of God. The Anointing was strong on his life. His desire to free those in

bondage to anything brought him to morning and afternoon noon Corporate Prayer.

People all over the city came for deliverance and most were able to go back to

their

church's free and willing to give their all to our Faithful God. Holy Communion became

our family, and we are solid and on good ground because of Apostle Otis' commitment

to teach us all as if we were called to preach before millions. His Legacy of faithfulness, love and power will continue.

Pastor Otis leaves to cherish his memory, Elizabeth Charlene, his wife of forty years.

His children Krystal A. Walton (Los Angeles, California), Rickey (Ulanda) Fields, Brandi Washington, Otis(Denesherton) Washington, Columbus, Dawnika Cope, and our niece Ashley Butler of Nashville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Aerial Fields, Devin Walton(California), Hannah, and Savannah Washington (Columbus Ohio; Siblings, LeeNell (Louise) Washington Carson, Essie Smith of Manifee, California, Corine Hightower of California and Christine Washington of Stone Mountain, Georgia; many nieces and nephews, and extended family.

He was predeceased by his parents George and Bertha Washington, sister Georgette Gaines and brothers Bill and Ollie (Ross) Washington.

He leaves to celebrate his love, and Legacy of Faith to the entire Holy Communion Gospel Center Ministries Family. He was so proud of your commitment to love us, serve God, and support the work of the ministry. He guarded and watched over you with love as an under-Shepherd would. He thought that he and his Holy Communion brothers could do anything together.

My husband's final words: "I love you Lord, Give us this day our daily Bread"
" My God shall supply all our need"

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters, 615 South Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Apostle James Glenn will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Holy Communion Gospel Center, 1245 E. Genesee, Saginaw, MI 48601 on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holy Communion Gospel Center
1245 E. Genesee
Saginaw, MI


Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters
615 South Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Three months later and Daddy I still can't get over you not being here! You have always been my hero and I love you with all of my !*
Just one more kiss is my heart's desire but I know it's impossible, until we meet again.... Bran-boo!
Brandi

Brandi - September 16, 2018 at 03:44 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Derrell Martin - July 24, 2018 at 09:02 PM

NJ

“ *Mr. Washington was a great man prayers for the family*



Nero Jackson - July 14, 2018 at 03:38 PM

DW

“ Uncle Otis was our FAVORITE uncle on the Washington side of the family. He took time with us when we were children; we had SO MUCH FUN WITH HIM.

He would drive all the way from California to Pensacola, Fl. to visit during the summers. He was a great encourager & support to our mother Johnnie Mae: we have such PRECIOUS memories of our WONDERFUL Uncle Otis. Although he is no longer with us on this side, we BELIEVE he is WALKING AROUND HEAVEN. Rest in Peace & from your labor Uncle Otis; we love you but God called you home.



Drucilla Washington-Thomas - July 10, 2018 at 09:18 PM

SF

“ Sangster Family lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



Sangster Family - July 09, 2018 at 11:16 PM

DJ

“ Diane And Walter Blackmon Jr lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



Diane and Walter Blackmon Jr - July 05, 2018 at 12:02 AM

GB

“ *Gwen Bowman lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Gwen Bowman - July 03, 2018 at 05:15 PM

BW

“ *Bishops M & K Williams lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Bishops M & K Williams - July 03, 2018 at 04:05 PM

BS

“ *Words can not express my Sincere gratitude for the life of Apostle "O" a friend and brother who was genuine from the first day I met him. I recall the times he and I drove our sons Otis and Ron to a Nike Football camp at Ohio State University and the Joy we both shared watching Our Son's compete with the best athletes from around the country. Or the time my first wife Janet was battling cancer and Apostle "O" would come pick me up and we would get on the Altar and in his words "JUMP THEM DEVILS" until the Power of the Holy Ghost filled the sanctuary. I learned so much from this "GIANT" AMONG Giants I am saddened for your departure from this earth terra firma but to "Be absent from the body" is to be present with the LORD. I love you my friend and brother and I will see you on the other side. Thank you Charlene and Family for sharing Apostle "O" with Us.*

Bishop Ronald E. Stanley - July 03, 2018 at 01:20 PM

DR

“ I send my condolences to the family and to my holy communion family. I love you all so very much. Pastor Otis was the best and always put God first. I can say so much and all good memories. I love him and will miss him. But now he is rejoicing in heaven. He will still be in our hearts. Watching over us and want us to keep God first in everything we do. I love you all and pastor Charlene I love you so much. You guys were my family and second parents. Love you Danielle Rice

danielle rice - July 03, 2018 at 10:29 AM

BR

Thank you Danielle. Very kind of you! He loved you very much and often asked about you!
Brandi

Brandi - September 16, 2018 at 03:37 AM



“ Cheryl Fentress-Nash lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - July 03, 2018 at 08:50 AM

DE

“ DENNIS ELMORE lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



DENNIS ELMORE - July 02, 2018 at 06:57 PM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



JoNita Byrd-Reeves - July 02, 2018 at 03:27 PM

LR

“ *Lashell Rainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Lashell Rainey - July 02, 2018 at 02:33 PM

OR

“ *OscarWilson & Alice Rainey-Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



OscarWilson & Alice Rainey-Wilson - July 02, 2018 at 02:28 PM

BF

“ *Bishop Dr. Richard Murphy and Your MCCF Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr..*



Bishop Dr. Richard Murphy and Your MCCF Family - July 02, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr..*



July 02, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *To the family of Apostle Otis Washington. You are in our prayers during your time of bereavement. We love you. Pastor Bertha Goodman & The Lighthouse of Glory Church Family.*



Pastor Bertha Goodman - July 02, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *Kendra sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*

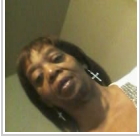


Kendra - July 02, 2018 at 04:27 AM



“ *Praying for your family Rev Apostle Washington. My mother adored you your wife and her entire church family. I behalf of my mother Barbara Brown and I we send our most sincere condolences! God Bless your family during this difficult time! Love the Brown's now here in Houston, TX*

Jennifer Brown - July 01, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ When I saw Brandi's post of her dad' words, " I hate to leave Brandi hanging" , my heart was already heavy at the loss, but I thought of the time my mom, apostle Otis adoptedom, mother Henry, had a stroke and was rushed to hospitsl, I remember when he mete in the emergency room the first thing he said toe (I was crying), "Reta don't come up in here with no FEAR if you fearful go now! and don't call nobody that is going to be fea5!!" "Mother will lu e and not die!" The chaplain was there, and said, he was told there was very little hope that mother could come out the coma, and asked if we wanted prayer, Apostle, said I HAVE SPOKEN, DEATH HAS TO FLEE THIS PLACE! He sat down stretch them lo g legs out a d went to sleep!! An hour or so later the Dr came out to tell us mother was awake and asking for us. I teased pastor after that. I bet him that if he checked the records NO DEATHS HAPPENED THAT DAY! I reflected on this because of Apostle last words concerning Brandi, "Brandi, Charlene, family, we WON'T LEAVE YOU HANGING, we WILL UNDERGIRD YOU, your legacy of love and faithfulness will not go unrewarded and your faith and prayers have not been in bain. Mother Henry had always wanted a son, Abba gave her His best, Apostle Otis was a good son to our mother. Love you all

Reta Roby - June 30, 2018 at 09:41 AM

DB

“ I send my heartfelt prayers and sympathy to you Charlene, your children, and extended family.



Diane Bond - June 30, 2018 at 09:31 AM

TH

“ Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



Tina Houze - June 30, 2018 at 09:18 AM

BT

“ Bernadette Tinsley sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



bernadette tinsley - June 30, 2018 at 07:06 AM

CT

“ Thank you very much of life is really is



cecilia thomas - June 30, 2018 at 06:48 AM

DK

“ Sending prayers and condolences. God is in control
May He provide you with the strength and comfort to go through these trying times.



Deacon Larry Kemp - June 29, 2018 at 03:14 PM

BA

“ *Becky L Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Becky L Adams - June 29, 2018 at 03:02 PM

BA

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Becky L Adams - June 29, 2018 at 03:03 PM

AM

“ *Let not your heart be troubled. To the family of pastor Otis, Sincere condolence on your loss. Pastor was loved by all that came into contact with him. I joined Holy Communion Gospel Center shortly after the creation of the church on Robert st. He taught straight word without a lot of man's interpenetration. He was truly lead by the Holy Spirit. In 1993 he performed his first wedding in our new church on Genesse St. He did a wonderful ceremony. Thank you Pastor from Aundrann Montgomery and Russell Franklin, you gave us a day to always Cherish.. You will truly be missed. Sister Charlene and Brandy you and the entire family of Holy Communion Gospel center will remain in my prayers.. I love you all... God's speed Pastor!!*



Aundrann Montgomery - June 29, 2018 at 07:58 AM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



Robert and Linda Veasley - June 28, 2018 at 10:33 PM

DS

“ Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



Denise Steele - June 28, 2018 at 07:50 PM

AH

“ Annette Hatter lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



Annette Hatter - June 28, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr..



June 28, 2018 at 06:49 PM

DM

“ *Charlene, you have been there for so many. Thanking you and praying for your strength. Rest assured you and you family are loved. Sincere Condolences.*



Deborah Morris-Williams - June 28, 2018 at 03:29 PM

LC

“ *Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Lavern Chandler - June 28, 2018 at 02:33 PM

BB

“ *My Pastor, you are truly missed thanks for teaching me the word of GOD and showing me how a Man of GOD should live #hurting*



Brother Melvin Benbow - June 28, 2018 at 02:13 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Dorothy Price - June 28, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *Michael Beeckman lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Michael Beeckman - June 28, 2018 at 07:45 AM



Pastor Otis has left a Beautiful Legacy that I personally am learning from! He has led so many to God through Jesus Christ and we will continue to lead others by his wonderful examples!

Michael Beeckman - June 28, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Yvonne Sanders - June 27, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Geraldine Parris - June 27, 2018 at 08:17 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of
Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Deborah Champion - June 27, 2018 at 06:52 PM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of
Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Bernice McGlothin - June 27, 2018 at 05:09 PM

SS

“ *Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of
Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Sue Surles-McDole - June 27, 2018 at 04:47 PM

LJ

“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory
of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Lela and Wilson Jones - June 27, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Apostle Otis was a friend of mine. He would see me and say hey Sis, how you doing? He loved the Lord and I know he shouting in heaven. Family you have me and Pam’s heartfelt condolences. Love you all*

Daveda Quinn - June 27, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *Yvette Oliver Morris lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Yvette Oliver Morris - June 27, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



IRMA CHISM - June 27, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Charlene and Family praying for all of you during this time of sorrow.*



Mary' Lawrence Foreman - June 27, 2018 at 09:22 AM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Walsezetta Bennett - June 27, 2018 at 06:59 AM

MF

“ *Michelle And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Michelle and Family - June 27, 2018 at 12:41 AM



“ *To First Lady Charlene and family. We send our sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your husband, Apostle Otis Washington. Keeping you all lifted up in prayer 🙏❤️*



Velissa Batts - June 26, 2018 at 11:58 PM

BW

“ *Sending my condolences to Charlene and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Barbara Watkins - June 26, 2018 at 11:14 PM

LM

“ *Charlene we are praying for you and your family...God bless you*



Louise Mckinnie - June 26, 2018 at 09:02 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Crosby Locke, Cantonment, FL*



Bobbie Crosby Locke - June 26, 2018 at 08:09 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jonrs sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Doris Jonrs - June 26, 2018 at 05:57 PM

LJ

“ *Sending our love and condolences to Mrs. Charlene and family. Johnnie and Lakeisha (Price) Johnson*



Lakeisha Johnson - June 26, 2018 at 05:53 PM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William H Doxie lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Mr&Mrs William H Doxie - June 26, 2018 at 05:33 PM

DH

“ *DAWN HUGHEY lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



DAWN HUGHEY - June 26, 2018 at 04:03 PM

LF

“ *Larry & Pat Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Larry & Pat Frierson - June 26, 2018 at 02:42 PM

LF

Sister Charlene & family we are extending our heartfelt condolences during this time. May God continue to bless and keep you.

Larry & Pat Frierson - June 26, 2018 at 02:45 PM

CS

“ *My Deepest sympathy to the Washington Family!!*



Carolyn & Brian Still



Carolyn & Brian Still - June 26, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Lawrence Brooks - June 26, 2018 at 01:53 PM

JA

“ *Joel Alston lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.*



Joel Alston - June 26, 2018 at 01:43 PM

JA

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Rev. Otis Washington

The bible tells us we can gain comfort from God, even during times of sorrow. We pray to our heavenly father for help to cope with the sorrow felt from the death of a loved one.

By prayer and supplication, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6

May you find comfort by relying on our heavenly father and learning more about the blessings of God with love deeply respected until we meet again.

Joel Alston - June 26, 2018 at 01:43 PM

PQ

“ My deepest condolences to a wonderful family in the loss of Apostle Washington. He was an awesome man of God deeply loved and respected.

*Patricia Qualls
Dallas, TX*



Patricia Qualls - June 26, 2018 at 12:17 PM

CF

“ OH NO... WE SEND LOVE AND PRAYERS..TO YOU FAMILY... WE PRAY SUPERNATURAL STRENGHT OVER TAKE YOU... OTIS TAUGHT..ABOUT THE DUNAMAS POWER... LET THEM KEEP... THEIR BUDDIES(demons) IF THEY DIDNT WANT... TO GET FREE... REST ON... PASTOR OTIS... LOVE YOU ALL.. THE CHOYCE FAMILY..

CHOYCE FAMILY.. - June 26, 2018 at 11:49 AM

MJ

“ Praying for Charlene & the entire Washington family in the Loss of her husband, Pastor Otis. Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson of Christ Kingdom Ministries .



Mattie Jackson - June 26, 2018 at 11:34 AM

BS

“ To First Lady and Our Sister In Christ, Evangelist Charlene and to the Holy Communion Church Family, Bishop and I extend our Deepest Condolence to you in this hour. Pastor Washington was truly a Believer and Follower of God. Who loved his Family and Church Family. We pray God's tender mercies may rest upon you and give you peace and comfort.

Bishop Ron & Jocelyn Stanley - June 26, 2018 at 09:46 AM

RW

“ Rita M. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



Rita M. Williams - June 26, 2018 at 09:05 AM

KB

“ Kb lit a candle in memory of Apostle Otis Olander Washington, Sr.



kb - June 26, 2018 at 08:35 AM