



Bettie G Washington

October 9, 1933 - July 15, 2014

Bettie G. Washington was born on October 9, 1933 to the late Frank Speight and Bessie Forman McCotter, who was later married to the late Johnnie McCotter. She attended Green County Training School of Snow Hill, North Carolina.

Bettie was employed in the Baltimore City Public School System for several years. Bettie was then hired at the Hearing and Speech Agency and retired in 2001. She chose her career in the school system because she had a passion to work with children. Bettie joined church at an early age. She was a faithful member at St. Delight Missionary Baptist Church of Walstonburg, North Carolina. Bettie moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1953. She attended the Poral Beauty School. Bettie then joined the Fountain Baptist Church under Christian experience. She remained a faithful member for thirty-five years and loved to sing on the Gospel Jubilee and Mass Choir. Bettie loved plants and flowers. She enjoyed spending time in her garden in her backyard and was always organized. Bettie would always say, "Give me my flowers while I am living." She loved her family. On July 15, 2014, she departed this life at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a short illness to be with the Lord.

She had one brother, Ernest Lee Speight and two sons, A.J. Shackelford and Gregory Washington who preceded her in death. She leaves to

cherish her memory: a loving husband of fifty-two years of marriage, Leon Washington; two daughters, Brenda McKay and Joanne Williams; two sons, Rickey Shackelford and Mark Washington; two sisters, Diane Sturdivant and Barbara Jean Henderson (Perry) of Snow Hill, North Carolina; eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one greatgreat-grandchild, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends.

In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken, we wanted you to stay;
But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful from pain,
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again!
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you the moment God took you home.

Submitted by
The Family

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 22. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fountain Baptist
1215 E. Monument Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

JUL 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bettie G Washington*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *It's been 7 years you've been gone and I still miss you and Love you even more, your son Mark*

Mark - June 28, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *To the Family - Its a pleasure to have had a personal relationship with Ms. Bettie. We were next door neighbors for years in Fairfield. We looked out for each other in all situations. I looked out for her house when the family went on vacation and she looked out for mine. We worked in our yards together. We made sure we let each other know when we were going to spray. I really missed her when she moved away but always seem to run into her and Mr. Lin on Ritchie Highway. Now I get to miss her again, but I'm happy to know she's resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Just know that you are in my prayers and we all expect to see her again. I love you all.
Warrenetta*

Warrenetta Brown - July 22, 2014 at 12:15 PM



“ *From you FAVORITE GRAND-DAUGHTER,
CHERISE. LOVE YOU!*



Cherise McKay - July 21, 2014 at 09:20 PM

SG

“ To the family, please accept my deepest sympathy. We hurt when someone we love so much dies. Jesus felt the pain when his friend Lazarus died. and he promised that everyone exercising faith in him will live again. We have the hope of the resurrection, John 5:28, 29.



sheila gordon - July 21, 2014 at 08:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bettie G Washington.



July 21, 2014 at 08:30 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - July 21, 2014 at 04:34 PM

CM

“ Grandma, I've told you before, and am saying this once again. Thank you so much for being the best grandmother that you could be. You brighten my Sunday's up when me and my children and mother would visit you after church. I miss buying you those crabcakes and most of all, I miss how you used to make us laugh. You was a comedian to my family. I looked the cards that you and grand-daddy have given me over the years. As I know that I will miss you, you're always in my heart forever. You are resting in peace now. One day I will join you because we all have to go down this road. Love you, favorite grand-daughter, Cherise.

Cherise McKay - July 20, 2014 at 08:49 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 19, 2014 at 02:57 PM

MB

Sorry for the loss of someone so dear to you, may God continue to strengthen you all together as a family. May the loss of your love one remind you the importance of family, and what thus saith the Lord, that you have love for one another.

Maxine & Cindy

maxine brown - July 22, 2014 at 08:33 AM