Charles L. Washington

June 25, 1937 - July 18, 2016

CHARLES L. WASHINGTON was the beloved son of the late Edgar Washington and the late Eloise Thompson. Charles was born in Baltimore Maryland June 25, 1937.

Charles (Charlie) retired from the Baltimore City Police Department 1971-1991. He was a foot patrol officer. He worked in the personnel division, Applicant Investigation Section, later becoming Detective Washington. His final position was working as one of Kurt Schmoke's body guards. Later he went to work with the Juvenile System of Maryland and later for the Baltimore School System, where he finally retired for good. Before working with the Baltimore City Police Department, he worked at Bethlehem Steel. Charles received many awards and recognitions too many to mention. He mentored so many people in his lifetime. There was nothing anyone couldn't talk to him about, young or old. He was so informative and wise and knew the Bible inside and out. He led many Bible studies in churches, homes, offices, parks, wherever the Word was mentioned that was his queue to jump right in. His next love in life was football! That is after Jesus, that was his first love and his family.

He was forever witty, you never knew whether he was serious or not. Most people would scratch their heads and wonder about him but still got a good laugh. His friends varied from all over the United States to Canada and St. Martins where he is dearly loved and respected.

Charles is survived by: his beloved wife, Barbara Washington; a daughter,

Stacy (New York); sons, David Washington (Baltimore) and Brandon Washington (Florida); step-daughters, Erica and Terene; four sisters, Arnetta Howard, Doris Washington, Brenda Washington, Barbara Johnson; his sweet one and only granddaughter, Chloe; a host of nephews and nieces, cousins and many friends. His passing is such a loss for us all but those of us who know, will see him on the other side! Hallelujah Praise the Lord!

This is one of his many poems …

Absent From The Body

Is death the closing of a book or the opening of a door, between time and eternity on
some dark and silent shore. The ashes of every ending are but the seeds of something
new. In the promise of many mansions awaits the disembodied you. Celebrate the
Salvation of The Masters everlasting love, the precious price of paradise, paid with His
unblemished blood. Death can claim no victory for the believer it would absorb. To be
absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. There is no song of sorrow for the
believer to bemoan. Just blessed rest, on Christ's breast for the soul returning home.

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Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

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

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Family Hour

JUL **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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Service

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Tribute Wall

Charles L. Washington

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LB

I worked with Charlie for several years. He was a gentle and funny soul. May be rest in peace.

Lynn Bishop - August 25, 2019 at 11:12 AM

VS

So sorry to hear of his passing, my prayers are with the family.

Vernell Shaheed-Levrone

Vernell Shaheed-Levrone - August 24, 2019 at 10:29 PM

JE

I worked with Charlie for several years up until 1991 in the AIS Division. As mentioned by friends his humor was appreciated. More importantly he was ever the gentleman. Jeanne H.

Jean - September 17, 2016 at 12:04 PM

WB

wife Barbara, Children: Stacy,Charles D, & Brandon purchased the Pure Faith Pillow for the family of Charles L. Washington.

wife Barbara, Children: Stacy,Charles D, & Brandon - July 21, 2016 at 06:41 PM

SG

To Barbara and the entire Washington Family, My Sincere Condolences for the loss of your loved one and my Dear Close Friend and Buddy Charles. Please know that as much as We all loved Charlie, God loved him first and He has summoned him back to him to his permanent home. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Be comforted in the knowledge that he has not really left you, He has simply transitioned from the earthly realm to the Heavenly realm and is awaiting your arrival. You shall Surely see him again according to God's plan. To God Be The Glory. Sam Gary,

Samuel Gary - July 21, 2016 at 03:37 PM

DO

Worked with Charlie Northwest District, have many fond memories of those days working with him, he taught me alot and always made me laugh.
Sorry for your loss.

Doug - July 21, 2016 at 06:09 AM

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 20, 2016 at 08:50 AM