



## Deacon Daniel Washington

July 14, 1935 - December 12, 2013

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.  
Finally  
there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the  
righteous Judge,  
will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved  
His  
appearing. — II Timothy 4:6,7

DANIEL WASHINGTON, son of the late Johnny and Ester Washington was born on July 14, 1935 in Jamestown, South Carolina. He departed his life of 78 years very peacefully on December 11, 2013 after a lengthy illness. He was educated in the public schools of South Carolina. Daniel accepted Christ at an early age as the Lord of his life!

At the age of eighteen, he married his childhood sweetheart, Beatrice Beckett. To this union they were blessed with six children.

Daniel worked in construction for several years and retired from The Maryland Slag Company.

Upon moving to Baltimore, Md., Daniel made Ray of Hope Baptist Church his home in 1979. He was ordained as Deacon under the tutelage

of Pastor Emeritus Reverend Dr. Charles M. Franklin Sr., in 1991. He also served as the church's environmental engineer, bus driver, and President of the Male Chorus. He was a loyal and dedicated church member. You would see him on any given Sunday; rain, snow, sleet or hail driving the church bus through neighboring areas picking up or dropping off church members who had no means of transportation.

He was a man of great faith and believed in the saving grace of God who sustained him in the good times as well as the bad; he never lost the sight of God.

Daniel was the confidante of many of his friends and family. He had a listening ear and heard the troubles of many and was not afraid to give honest advice. Once you confided in him, you never heard it again. Daniel Washington was well known throughout the Baltimore metropolitan area. He was a true headliner even though it was about God alone and his ministry with the Male Chorus of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church.

He ministered to the saved and unsaved souls through song. When he stepped up to the mike to sing, God instantly transformed him. Using his God given talent; his boisterous second tenor voice, he would begin his signature song, "When I Think of the Goodness of Jesus." By the time he reached the third word of the song, the congregation would be on their feet praising God. He would run, jump, and just rub his head in the presence of God. Be it, "In The Water," or "Cooling Water" Daniel would end his songs saying, "Is that alright? Is that alright? Alright! Alright! Praise God!"

Daniel was preceded in death by his two sons, Kenneth and Eric Washington. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Beatrice;

two daughters, Diannette and Patrice Washington; two sons, Theodore Sr. and Timothy; two sisters, Glennie Broadnax and Martha Gadsden; one brother, Lee Thomas Washington; five grandchildren, Cordell, Theodore Jr., Aaron, Krystal Briscoe and Erica Whitley (Gerard); twelve great-grandchildren, Kenyona Wooley, De'Juan Clark Jr., Kaire, Colin, Marcus, Aaron, Donaven, Daniel, Kenden, T'aisha, Aaliyah and Tahi T. Washington; two aunts, Bernice Hawkins (Charlotte, NC) and Frieda Canty (Jamaica, New York); three sisters-in-law, Ella Mae Beckett, Alberta Wiggins of Virginia Beach and Lillian Lee of Hartford, Connecticut; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 20. 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

DEC 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ray of Hope Baptist Church  
3000 Parkside Drive  
Baltimore, MD

## Wake

DEC 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Ray of Hope Baptist Church  
3000 Parkside Drive  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

DEC 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ray of Hope Baptist Church  
3000 Parkside Drive  
Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Daniel Washington*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort in Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing" Our prayers are with your family..*

**linn & family** - December 22, 2013 at 01:41 PM



“ *May God be with the Washington family during this time. Mr. Washington is at rest now and with our Lord and Savior. Keep his memory alive in your hearts until you all meet again....Stacey Gladden*

**Stacey Gladden** - December 20, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the beaverment family The Washington..I will always keep the family in especially prayers..Decaon Washington I love his music tremendously...especially "Down to the River" R.I.P. DEACON WASHINGTON CONTINUED ON SINGING FOR OUR HEAVENLY FATHER IN HEAVEN... SIS TERESA THOMPSON-HALL..*

**Teresa Thompson-Hall** - December 18, 2013 at 08:58 PM

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“ On behalf of the music ministry of The Central Baptist Church, I , along with the Male Chorus would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Washington family. Each year when the Male Chorus of Ray of Hope and Central would join in fellowship, we could always count on Deacon Washington and the choir "tearing the house down" with "Wade in the Water." We thank GOD for the time we had with him and pray that GOD will bless you now and in the days ahead. God Bless and keep you!

*Dr. Winston Gray, Minister of Music  
The Central Baptist Church*

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**Dr. Winston R. Gray** - December 18, 2013 at 08:13 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure you have many fine memories of your loved one that will bring you a measure of comfort during these trying times. Our loving heavenly Father is the "God of all comfort" and he can and will help you through this difficult time because "he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

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**Delores Allen** - December 17, 2013 at 07:33 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 16, 2013 at 02:00 PM