



Della Mae Washington

February 19, 1923 - February 12, 2018

On February 12, 2018 our Mother and Grandmother Della Mae Baine Allen Washington departed this life to be with the Lord, whom she truly loved.

Della Mae Baine Allen Washington was born February 19, 1923 in Westpoint, Virginia to the Late Alex and Delia Baine. She was the second child of three born to her parents, Pauline Billups and Wilford Baine, who preceded her in death.

Della Mae attended Secondary Schools in West Point. During that time the schools were segregated.

Della Mae was joined in holy matrimony to McKinny Allen and later John Washington. God blessed her with two sons and four daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Washington and her nephew, Samuel Billups.

Deaconess Della Mae served under the leadership of Rev. Chavis of Morning Star Baptist Church until her health began to fail.

Della Mae was a resident of Glenburnie Nursing Facility. The nurses loved her dearly. Everyone thought she was just a Sweetheart with a strong will and one that would speak her mind when she knew she was right. Miss Della

continued to serve the Lord and sang every Sunday at Glenburnie Nursing Facility.

Della Mae loved her family and always encouraged her loved ones to be there for one another. She will be missed by many and her legacy will continue throughout her family.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her children, Alexander Baine (Betty), Barbara Broaddus, Mary Drumgole, Crystal Hough, Irene Prentiss (Reginald) and John Thomas Washington, Jr.; two devoted nieces, Ruth Reed, Jeanett Walker; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, cousins, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Second Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

15601 Cooks Mill Road
Lanexa, VA 23089

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

FEB 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Della Mae Washington*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sympathy to the Washington Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Rose Allen Hunt

Rose Allen Hunt - February 16, 2018 at 01:02 PM

SW

“ Grandma Della I love you from the bottom of my heart, You were strong, independent

and courageous, and could never be broken. Your strength, and wisdom was

amazing. There was a time and season for everything. When there was something to

laugh about you laughed. But when things got real, you grabbed the bull the horns. NO

games.

You took pride in your self and always walked around with you head held high. You

always sung songs

about Gods Grace and how he died on Calvary. When you did smile, you would light up

and your gold tooth would shine. I was thinking about things that I would always

remember about you. You lovedddd your Vaseline, you loved getting your hair done, and

getting it died black, you love Noxzema and Listerine, and Arbys and Popeyes, and tater

cakes and apple pies, and peanut bars and ginger ale . In the last couple years I found

that you liked

your nails being done, and painted red, and you like the eye brow pencil to fill in your eye

brows. When you were in the hospital, we didn't exactly speak, but when I held your hand

you opened your eyes wide for me. I remember while going thru relationship problems

recently, and I set on the bed with you and cried, and you told me " I don't want to see

one more tear, and if you got to cry don't cry in front of me". You told go home to your

parents house. I don't want you by your self while your going thru this. You don't know,

.how much it meant to me that I could talk to you and listen to you during my lowest.

times. You helped create the woman that I am today.

God created you differently, He molded and shaped you exclusively. He gave you

beauty, and elegance, wisdom, strength, soft non aging skin, good taste in clothing, nice

teeth, longevity.

Every time I saw you over the last two years, and I would wear a shirt with writings on it.

You would focus your eyes, and begin to read my shirts aloud. Grandma there's so

many things that I could say about you. I thank God for the relationship that we had. You

had a distinctive, way that you answered the phone " Helllllllllo, in a high pitch.

I can hear you now saying Girl you getting big, and I say yeaahh grandma.Lol.

You are special to me. Princess You have received your crown of Glory.

Shaharen Tennyson Watkins - February 16, 2018 at 09:02 AM

CW

“ *Fly high grandma and watch over us! I love you and I know you're free and happy now*

Christina W - February 15, 2018 at 01:35 PM

JA

“ *Grandma we had a bond that could not be broken. You were a woman full of faith and courage. It is to hard to say goodbye so goodnight my Leading Lady.*

Janie Allen-Tennyson - February 15, 2018 at 10:12 AM

CT

“ *Grandma I love you so much, you are greatly missed.*

candice tennyson-banks - February 15, 2018 at 09:47 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 - February 14, 2018 at 01:21 PM