



Elbert Henry Washington

March 24, 1922 - January 3, 2012

Elbert Henry Washington, Jr., son of the late Elbert Henry Washington, Sr. and Nellie Euren Bowman Washington, was born on March 24, 1922 in Baltimore, Maryland. Elbert was called home on January 3, 2012.

Elbert, or “Wash” as he was called by friends and loved ones, graduated from Douglas High School in Baltimore, Maryland. Immediately after, he joined the Army where he was a rifle corpsman, telephone operator, chauffeur and played saxophone in the military band.

During World War II, Wash was stationed in Northern Africa and also in France, where he received a good conduct medal and Service Ribbon. After his honorable discharge, he found employment with the United States Postal Office, then moved on to Koppers.

Wash married Lena E. Baskerville in November 1973 and they became an inseparable pair. Upon retiring from Koppers, Wash then embarked on a long stint with the Baltimore Orioles starting in the spring of 1972; first at Memorial Stadium on 33rd Street and moving with them to Camden Yards as an attendant. In his last few years with the Orioles, Wash rode a scooter in the player’s tunnel telling the players, both home and visiting teams, where to go and why they needed to go there. He retired from Camden Yards in 2008 and was honored with many gifts and tributes by the Oriole Management. Wash

will greatly be missed by family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Lena Washington; son, Michael Washington; daughter-in-law, Robyn Washington; daughter, Yvonne Smith; son-in-law, Arthur E. Smith, Cheryl Smith, Yvette Hill, Darryl Smith, Charles Smith and Bernadette McNair; one niece, Beverly Salvant and a host of other relatives and friends.

His grandson, Anthony Smith preceded his in death.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 11. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert Henry Washington*

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“ *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 3yrs 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!!*

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“ *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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