



Garfield D. Kington, M. D.

May 9, 1923 - August 3, 2014

GARFIELD DOUGLAS KINGTON, M.D., of Baltimore, Maryland passed away peacefully at home of natural causes, surrounded by his family, on August 3, 2014, at the age of 91.

He was born on May 9, 1923, in Mt. Airy, Jamaica, to Arriah and Enos (Bob) Kington. At the age of 9 months, he arrived on Ellis Island with his mother and entered the United States to join his father and other relatives in Harlem, New York. Garfield completed his early education in New York, and he and his parents returned to Jamaica during the depression.

He completed high school at St. Simon's College in Kingston and later returned to the United States, where he graduated from New York University and Meharry Medical College, and completed his internship at Harlem Hospital.

In October 1952, he was drafted out of his residency to serve in the U.S. Navy, where he was among the first African-American physicians sent to Camp Lejeune, N.C., as an officer after the desegregation of the military. He later completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the Fort Howard Veterans Administration Hospital in Maryland.

He married Mildred E. Shavers, a teacher from Texas, whose sister had

married his medical school classmate, and with her raised five children. He joined the staff in the department of Internal Medicine at Provident Hospital in Baltimore and for forty years, six days a week, practiced Internal Medicine from the first floor of a converted row house on Harlem Avenue. He was known for his commitment to his patients and his willingness to treat anyone who needed medical help, without regard to ability to pay.

In 1998, he retired to enjoy his extended family and his hobbies of calligraphy, philosophy, and music.

He is survived by his five children: Gregory A. Kington and his spouse, Linda Bernard of Los Altos, California; Gail Kington-Lloyd of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Douglas R. Kington and his partner Wendy L. Blair of Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Raynard S. Kington and his spouse Dr. Peter T. Daniolos of Grinnell, Iowa; Emerson A. Kington and his partner Rev. Albert Whitaker of Boston, Massachusetts; and five grandchildren: Justin Lloyd of Atlanta, Georgia; Jonathan Lloyd of Atlanta, Georgia; Alexis G. Kington of Baltimore, Maryland; and Emerson D. and Basil Garland Daniolos Kington of Grinnell, Iowa. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in memory of Garfield D. Kington M. D.

to one of the following funds:

Division of Institutional Advancement
'Garfield D. Kington Memorial Fund'
Meharry Medical College
1005 Dr. D. B. Todd, Jr. Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37208

Gifts can be made to support the
“Preparatory Guitar Department”
In Memory of Garfield D. Kington
at the Peabody Institute
1 East Mount Vernon Place Baltimore, MD 21202

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 16. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Memorial Service

AUG 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Garfield D. Kington, M. D.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of Dr kington His mother was my godmother I have heard the great stories This allowed me to be in the medical field.*

marcia Scott - January 26, 2015 at 01:26 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Garfield D. Kington, M. D..*



August 14, 2014 at 03:14 PM

EL

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

*Sincerely,
E. Lewis*

E Lewis - August 09, 2014 at 10:35 AM

RI

“ Dear Family,
What a sad occasion when we lose someone who we love so much. Please accept my condolences and know that the Bible gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again. Notice these two Bible verses that I found to be very encouraging one is at the Bible book of John 5:28, 29, that says, 'Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life.....and the other one is at Isaiah 26:19 " which states, "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life." I truly hope that you find comfort that you will see your loved again, for God cannot lie and he yearns for you to see your loved one again.

Rita - August 06, 2014 at 11:38 AM

RI

“ Dear Family,
Please be encouraged of the wonderful hope of a resurrection. The Bible explains why we can be sure that eventually death will be completely eliminated. God's promises are comforting and reassuring. Notice what the Bible says Revelation 21:4 says, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. What a wonderful future hope and prospect we have of enjoying life without ever dying. Please accept my sincere condolences. If you have any comments or questions please e-mail me or go to JW.ORG

rita - August 06, 2014 at 09:55 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 - August 06, 2014 at 07:31 AM