



Pastor George E. Witherspoon

September 15, 1938 - July 20, 2016

Pastor George Edward Witherspoon, son of the late James Witherspoon and Carrie Georgia Witherspoon was born on September 15, 1938 in Summerton, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, his daughter and ten siblings.

In his youth, George received his formal education in the public schools of Clarendon County in South Carolina. While in South Carolina, he accepted the

Lord as his personal savior and joined Taw Caw Missionary Baptist Church. Furthermore, He sang traditional gospel songs with a quartet.

After reaching adulthood, he joined in holy matrimony to Mary Lou Witherspoon

on July 30, 1961. This union was richly blessed with four children. After staying

in South Carolina for a few years, they decided to move to Baltimore in the mid-1960s'. With Christ placing the call of preaching on his heart, he began preaching, and later, founded Goodwill Baptist Church.

During his time in Baltimore, he worked as a truck driver for Embassy Dairy and the Cloverland Dairy Companies. George was a caring, respectful and loving

husband, father, son, uncle and friend. The one thing everyone knew about

George was that he took the Word of God seriously. He loved God with all of his heart, mind and soul.

He enjoyed preaching the word of God, spending time with his family and watching westerns. George loved watermelon, pecans and delicious lemon cake.

He also made the best pancakes.

We'll all miss his infectious smile and his charming personality. He took pride in

being honest, nonviolent and he showed respect to everyone he met.

On Wednesday afternoon on July 20, 2016, Pastor George Edward Witherspoon

departed this earthly life and took his final rest in the arms of the Lord at his home.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, Gary Witherspoon, Micah Witherspoon and Tony Witherspoon; one daughter-in-law, Sharon Witherspoon;

two brothers, Fred (Joann) Witherspoon and John (Florine) Witherspoon, all of Baltimore, MD; two sisters, Catherine (Joseph) Bullock of Baltimore, MD and Frances Conyers of New Haven Ct.; seven grandchildren, Octavia Jones, Charmaine Witherspoon, Anthony Jones, Shautria Witherspoon, Cinnamon Witherspoon, Sha'lonte Witherspoon and Micah Witherspoon; one greatgrandchild,

Haley Hooks, and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended children and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 29. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweet Hope Freewill Baptist Church
3925 Dolfield Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor George E. Witherspoon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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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