



Pastor Joe L. Washington Sr

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I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.



Events


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Visitation


 **Friday**, August 3, 2018

 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT

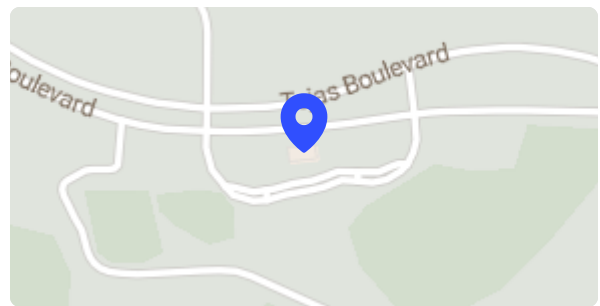
 **Believers Tabernacle Church**
5700 Crawford Lane E, Forest Hill TX 76119

Interment

 **Monday**, August 6, 2018

 11:00 AM CT

 **DFW National Cemetery**
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211





Tribute Wall

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Felicia Dedmon posted:

Daddy I miss you so much!! Why did you have to leave us so soon?? This is so hard for us, and mom...if only you could see the sadness in her eyes.😭😭😭 I know you're in a much better place, but we really miss you. I love you Dad 😭😭 Felicia

October 8 at 1:18 PM



Tina Menefee posted:

My Pator, My Uncle, My Friend...there is so much that I can say about PASTOR but I believe one word sums him up best...an epitome of INTEGRITY, he was greatly loved and will be sorely missed. I can just hear him now singing...A little flower that blooms in May...A lovely sunset at the end of a day...Someone helping a stranger along the way...(That's heaven to me) That's heaven to me...Auntie, Lisa, Shanette, Joe, DeMontreya, JaColby, Chloe I love you all and I'm praying your strength in the Lord...Be Encouraged

August 4 at 5:13 AM



Lois, Ruby, Aquilla lit a candle in honor of Joe.



August 4 at 3:52 AM



Lois Hillary, Ruby Owens, Aquilla Watson lit a candle in honor of Joe.



August 4 at 3:50 AM

TH Terry Joyce Howard August 4 at 8:12 AM

Rest in Heaven Joe 🙏



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Washington family.



August 3 at 9:26 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Washington family.

August 3 at 9:01 AM



Yoshi Wade lit a candle in honor of Joe.

August 3 at 6:51 AM



Barbara Moss posted:

LADY EFFIE WASHINGTON AND FAMILY,ELDER JASPER AND SISTER BARBARA MOSS SEND OUR CONDOLENCES AND LOVE TO YOU,WE ARE SO SORRY,T HAT WE CAN'T SHARE IN T HE GRAND HOMEGOING CELEBRATION.OUR SON IN LAW PASSED AWAY HIS FUNERAL IS SAT URDAY ALSO. LOVE YOU,GOD BLESS ELDER AND SISTER JASPER MOSS

August 2 at 6:54 PM



Willie Carter posted:

There are things, friends and loved ones that God lets us enjoy for a season, and the Word of the Lord says: Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Ecclesiastes 3:2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; It is sometimes so hard to give up something that we love dearly, and we look for answers, times when there seems to be no way: Jesus is the way.Love to the Bereaved family of Pastor Joe L. Washington Sr., God knows what is best.Willie Felix CarterLong Beach, CA

August 2 at 3:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Washington family.

August 2 at 2:37 PM





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RW

Richard And Jeanette Nunn-West sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Washington family.

August 2 at 9:04 AM



PM

Pfl Member posted:

I will never forget when I joined the Preparations for Life Church years ago. I heard Pastor preach. He had so much wisdom and one thing I learned from Pastor was his unwavering FAITH standing on and trusting in God's word. He would tell us in Bible Study, Sunday School, Morning Worship or even if you talked with him one on one how he fully trusted in God and the devil can't make him take down. Thank you Pastor for your unselfish love you gave 100% , you always said how you "LOVE THE CHURCH AND THANK GOD FOR THE CHURCH" we will definitely miss you and your sense of humor, you gave so much to the PFL Church. God has truly received a rare jewel in heaven. Love you Pastor.

August 2 at 6:12 AM

KM

Kelly Menara posted:

Thank you Joe for your kind heart and training me at your job. It was honor to work for you only for a while. Rest in Peace. Kelly Menara

August 2 at 5:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Washington family.

August 1 at 6:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Washington family.

August 1 at 12:00 PM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Washington family.



August 1 at 10:44 AM



Julia Hallman posted:

My very first memory of Reverend Washington was of he and others singing "Under The Broadwalk" after a softball game in Hale Center. I remember thinking that they sounded better than the people who actually recorded the song. He was such a kind man, and so thoughtful of everyone. I loved to hear him speak as well as sing, and secretly always thought of him and Ms. Effie as family, not just friends. He and the "MEN" that graduated with him at Booker T Washington High School were generally men that we ALL looked up to as wonderful examples of what real men looked and acted like. Thank God for his presence in my life. May he RIP. And may the Washington family feel all of the love going out for you right now and always. Julia Hallman

August 1 at 7:33 AM



Julia Hallman And Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Washington family.



August 1 at 7:19 AM



Tasha Yates posted:

Man this is a hard pill to swallow you are going to be missed and you knew I loved to hear you sing I won't complain man I'm crying writing this this this hurt but you know what I know 1 thing God got you this time no more pain and suffering no more crying we love and miss you you are up there with big mama and big Daddy

July 31 at 6:48 PM

TY Tasha Yates July 31 at 6:51 PM
From the Cornelius and Stdiom family



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FG

Frankie Giles posted:

I will miss Joe. Although retired from TAD, Joe would still come by the small post office near TAD to buy his stamps from me. We would laugh and enjoy a few moments of fellowship. I know Joe loved God, his family and traveling. Family take comfort that he is with God and no more suffering.

July 31 at 6:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Washington family.



July 31 at 4:59 PM

PL

Peggy And Ike Lewis. posted:

We light this candle in the memory of Joe. He had that melodious voice which we loved to hear.

July 31 at 12:39 PM

IL

Ike Lewis posted:

So sorry to hear of Joe's crossing over. He is resting in the arms of Jesus. We are praying for the family. We love you all. May God keep you all in His care. Ike Jr. And Peggy Lewis.

July 31 at 12:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Washington family.



July 31 at 10:05 AM

MF

Myiesha Fields lit a candle in honor of Joe.



July 31 at 8:41 AM



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RS

Ronnie Shirley posted:

I had the opportunity to meet my Uncle Joe a few summers ago and the things that I will always remember are his huge smile, his loving spirit and his immediate acceptance of me. I was so moved by him that I began calling him and Aunt Effie on the weekends from California along with my others Aunts. The words tell us the following in John 13:34-35 –“A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have loved one to another”. Well, I can certainly tell you that I immediately felt loved by Uncle Joe! God always keeps his promises to us and therefore Uncle Joe’s reunion with our Lord is complete - Matthew 25:21 – “His lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord”. I celebrate Uncle Joe’s new birth!

July 31 at 4:05 AM

KD

Kathy Duffin posted:

From Uncle Rapp the singing uncle to Rev. Joe Washington to Pastor Washington and now an Angel in Heaven. His race has been won. The fight is over. Well done thy good and faithful servant...well done. I love you to the day I shall see your face again. Thank you for who you were in my life....Love your niece Kathy “Coo”

July 30 at 7:14 PM

SL

Susan Lowery posted:

Pastor Joe Washington left a huge imprint on our hearts. My brother/friend/ my classmate will never be forgotten. Our prayers are with you.To God be the Glory.

July 30 at 5:36 PM

SN

Sonja Hearon Neice posted:

Joe was a very living & caring uncle,he will be truly missed.LOVE & miss you uncle Joe love SONJA & family

July 30 at 3:58 PM



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Preparation For Life Church Member posted:

Pastor Washington u will be missed.. A great man of character.. A great example for young men and for us women as well. He taught us everything he knew learned and experienced.. A great man of god with a heart as big and pure as ever.. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord.. I pray i get to make it up there with you.. I love you Pastor as well as the family last but not lease my first lady.. We love u and here for u every step of the way...

July 30 at 11:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Washington family.



July 30 at 10:56 AM



Phillip Walker posted:

He and my dad were great friends. We spent many sunday nights hanging with the Washington's at their residence. Pastor Joe Washington is definitely apart of my childhood memories. He will be greatly missed.

July 30 at 10:18 AM

JV Janet Vermillion July 31 at 4:52 AM

I am always saddened by the passing of one who brought such light into our world. Mr. Washington was such a beautiful spirit who always brought a smile to my face. I only worked with him a short time but he just had a presence that was noticeably missed when he retired. He had such a contagious smile you couldn't help yourself. You HAD to smile back. And his voice just lifted you up no matter what kind of day you were having. I know he will be missed dearly. My sympathy to all of his family and friends.

LD Lovell Daugherty July 30 at 1:46 PM

Pastor Washington, you made such an impact on our lives. Our hearts are shattered to pieces. We told you that we loved you, every time we were with you. So glad we did, so you could hear us. Now you have joined that great cloud of witnesses. You taught us so much. Thank you Sir. Kevin and Lovell Daugherty

EW Etta Walker July 30 at 11:38 AM

His story is a happy one, not too many like it today. A Man of God!!!



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Barbara Bagby - Butler lit a candle in honor of Joe.



July 30 at 10:08 AM



Barbara Bagby - Butler July 30 at 10:29 AM

Pastor:I love you!Thank you for always sharing your wisdom and mentoring me, whenever I needed to talk or had a problem, you always took the time to listen. For that, I am so grateful. Heaven have another Angel! You were always my Pastor, no matter where I was in this world.I am going to really miss our laughs , and you would let me sing when everyone else would tell me ms to "Shut Up!". I know that you are happy now, because you are with Jesus... Jara and I will hold your memories close to our hearts.



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Washington family.



July 30 at 9:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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