



Mr. Gene Washington

December 22, 1947 - September 3, 2022

Statesboro, Georgia

Mr. Gene Washington, age 74, entered rest, Saturday 3, 2022, at his residence. The Bulloch County native was the tenth child born to the late Welbert and Reana Bryant Washington.

Mr. Washington received his formal education in the public school system of Bulloch County Georgia and was a graduate of the William James High School Class of 1966. He furthered his education by attending the Georgia Southern College, where he received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

Mr. Gene Washington, proudly served his country in the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War. He received numerous service metals such as, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, a Combat Infantryman's Badge, a Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

“Gene” was a former United States Postal Worker and a former employee of TJ Morris Company.

He was a faithful and dedicated member of the Summer Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he served as pianist and treasurer of Sunday School

Department.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Willie Ed Washington, Jessie Washington, Johnny Roy Washington, Susie Blackmon, Bernestine Keel, Eva K. Lewis, Gloria Hendrix and Blondie Davis.

He is survived by his brother, Doyle (Betty) Washington, Indianapolis, IN, a sister, Mattie Sanders, Indianapolis, IN, a special nephew, Allen Washington, Statesboro, GA, a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

A walk through-viewing for Mr. Washington, will be held Friday, September 16, 2022, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Mr. Washington will lie-in-state at the church on the day of service, from 10 a.m. until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral service for Mr. Gene Washington will be held, 11 a.m. Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the Summer Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Raphele Smith, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military honors.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summer Hill Baptist Church
200 Summer Hill Church Rd,
30461, GA 30461

Burial

SEP **17** (ET)

Summer Hill Baptist Church
200 Summer Hill Church Rd,
30461, GA 30461

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Rest well my friend.* ”

Charlotte adams - October 12, 2022 at 12:09 PM

JR

“ *God bless the family and keep them safe* ”

Johnny Rawls - September 23, 2022 at 09:16 PM

JJ

“ *Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington* ”



Josiebelle joyce - September 22, 2022 at 09:15 PM

GL

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Gene.* ” 🍷🍷🍷🙏🙏

Gwen Littles - September 21, 2022 at 03:48 PM

SC

“ *I met Gene many years ago on the basketball courts at Fair Road Park. He was a good person with a big heart. I would run into him occasionally and he was always the same old Gene. Rest well my friend.* ”



Steve Cartee - September 20, 2022 at 05:19 PM

SM

“ Our deepest condolence to the family of Mr. Gene Washington. He was a wonderful church member of mine. Rest Easy our friend.

Sharon Miller - September 17, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MN

“ Mary Linda Huff, Nunnally was sorry to hear of Gene passing. A smart humble man loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by the class of WJHS and SHS class of 1966.



Mary L Nunnally - September 16, 2022 at 09:23 PM

SJ

“ Sheila L Cooper Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington



Sheila L Cooper Johnson - September 16, 2022 at 03:22 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington



Arnold Perkins - September 16, 2022 at 02:46 PM

VW

“ Vannie McCray Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington



Vannie McCray Walker - September 16, 2022 at 10:08 AM

LR

“ To Family,
So sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy.
May the Lord give you strength during this of sadness 🙏
Linda Ramey and Whitfield Family



Linda Ramey - September 15, 2022 at 10:24 PM

LA

“ Louise and Eloise Hunter are very sorry to hear about the loss of our dear friend Gene and classmate of ours. He will be missed very much. He always inform us what going on in the boro. Rest in peace, your service was well done. Condolences and prayers to the family .



Louise Anderson - September 15, 2022 at 09:32 PM

VM

“ I am sorry to see the world has lost another kind-spirited person. I just saw Mr. Washington in passing for many years and he would always extend such a bright smile and gentle wave and quietly say, "Fine. Fine." when I said, "Hello. How are you today?" I am proud to have crossed paths with such an accomplished, humble, kind-spirited person. Condolences and prayers of comfort to the family, friends and other loved ones.

Valerie Mincey - September 14, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Gene Washington.



September 14, 2022 at 09:19 AM

ER

“ Eva M Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington



Eva M Rivers - September 13, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gene Washington.



September 13, 2022 at 01:23 PM

EJ

“ Evelyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington



Evelyn Johnson - September 12, 2022 at 10:28 AM

CM

“ To the family of Gene,
You all have my deepest condolences and
are in my prayers 🙏.
Charlene (Miller)Mann



Charlene Mann - September 10, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JO

“ Rest In Peace Brother Gene, you will be greatly miss by all.

Joseph Owens

Joseph Owens - September 09, 2022 at 04:34 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington



Arnold Perkins - September 09, 2022 at 01:14 PM

CJ

“ *Carla Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington*



Carla Johnson - September 08, 2022 at 03:50 PM

BC

*To the family,
So sorry for your loss. Mr. Gene always had a smile when greeted you.
He will truly be missed.
With sincere Sympathy,
Troy & Brenda Cross, Sr*

Brenda Cross - September 09, 2022 at 04:23 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn Childers & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington*



Marilyn Childers & Family - September 07, 2022 at 10:42 PM

JD

“ *Dr.White and his staff we send I deepest condolence, It was truly a pleasure meeting Mr. Washington."Jwan Dukes"*



Jwan Dukes - September 07, 2022 at 01:34 PM

TC

“ he had" good guy" covered in his life.

tony carter - September 07, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SC

“ Stanley Cone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington



Stanley Cone - September 06, 2022 at 09:56 PM

SC

“ Condolences to the family of Mr Gene Washington. May you rest in peace my friend.

Stanley Cone - September 06, 2022 at 09:55 PM

AP

“ ARNOLD PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington



ARNOLD PERKINS - September 06, 2022 at 12:36 PM

JO

We're going to miss you Gene with your wealth of knowledge.

Joseph Owens, WJHS1966

Joseph Owens - September 07, 2022 at 08:17 AM

YC

My condolences to the Washington and Hendrix family.

Yvonne Chatman-Robinson - September 15, 2022 at 07:36 PM

JJ

“ *Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington*



Josiebelle joyce - September 05, 2022 at 08:34 PM

LJ

“ *Lynette Jones-Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Washington*



Lynette Jones-Wilcox - September 05, 2022 at 12:53 PM