



Rev. Arthur Lee Washington

April 12, 1933 - February 1, 2023

Reverend Arthur Lee Washington was born April 12, 1933 to Joe and Marie Perkins Washington of Fannin, Mississippi.

Reverend Washington joined Truelight Church at a very early age. He was instrumental in starting Sunday School at Truelight Church along with J. T. Griffith and Leroy Burnett. He began preaching at an early age, helping Reverend J. I. Truevillion with Sunday Service and Revivals.

Reverend Washington married Dorothy Ervin on January 1952, who preceded him in death. In the 1950s, he and his family moved to Saginaw, MI where he worked and retired from General Motors after 33 years.

Reverend Washington married Vealea Washington who preceded him in death.

Reverend Washington was the founder and pastor of Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church of Saginaw, MI from 1965 to 1970. He later pastored Second Baptist Church from 1970 to 1984 of Idlewild, MI.

He served faithfully as Associate Pastor at Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Saginaw, MI. Reverend Washington later joined Messiah Missionary Baptist Church pastored by his brother, Reverend Otis Washington.

Reverend Washington said he was a country boy so he loved the out-doors. He enjoyed attending church services and listening to old Gospel singing and preaching on TV. He loved spending time with his family. He loved when his grandchildren came around and talked about old days living in Fannin.

In November of 2022, his health began to decline, so his daughters assisted him in returning back to Fannin, living in the home of Reverend Marin and Diane McLaurin.

On February 1, 2023 he went home to be with the Lord. He is preceded in death by his parents Joe and Marie Washington; sons, Arthur (AC) Washington, George Washington, Tommy Washington and Willie Washington; sisters Willie M. Clayton, Bernice Donald, Gloria Calhoun, Rosie P. Neloms, Florence M. Scott, Pauline Luke, Jospine Bradley and Foris-tine Washington and brother John D. Washington.

Reverend Washington leaves to mourn his memories, children: Diane (Reverend Marvin) MacLaurin, Debrah (William) Woods, Jessie (Mary) Washington, Eric (Yolanda) Ervin, and Reverend Melvin (Benita) Ervin; a special grandson, whom he raised, DeVorious Laster; daughters-in-law, Viola Washington and Rosalind Washington; one loving brother, Reverend Otis Washington; sister Dorothy James) Donald; stepsisters: Deloris Langston and Katherine (Sam) Felton.

Reverend Washington also leaves to cherish his memories, one uncle, Isaiah Washington; one sister-in-law, Louise Burnett, fifteen grandchildren and thirty seven great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greater New Truelight M. B. Church Cemetery

316 Church Road
Brandon, MS 39047

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

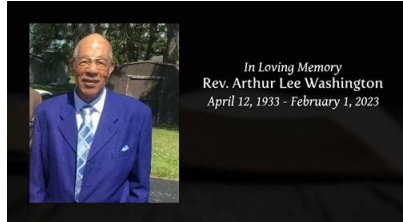
FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater New Truelight M. B. Church
316 Church Road
Brandon, MS 39047

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Arthur Lee Washington*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - February 14, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *tlsabel Yrlas-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington*



tlsabel Yrlas-Wilson - February 21, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Terri Williams lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington*



Terri D Williams - February 15, 2023 at 12:24 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hollins lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington* ”



Jacqueline S. Hollins - February 13, 2023 at 09:35 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington* ”



Alexis Bilbro - February 13, 2023 at 09:00 PM

LS

“ *Leah Spann sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Washington* ”



Leah Spann - February 13, 2023 at 07:41 PM

SE

“ *Sharon Essex lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington* ”



Sharon Essex - February 13, 2023 at 05:01 PM

MB

“ *” Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” Deepest sympathy and prayers from the Barnes and Walker Family in Louisiana.*



Marietta Barnes - February 13, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Jennifer Holmes lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington*



Jennifer Holmes - February 13, 2023 at 02:29 PM

SG

“ *To Pastor Otis Washington and entire Washington family, my sincere condolences and sympathy in the transition of Rev. Arthur L. Washington. May you all find comfort in the memories that you all shared.*



*With Deepest Sympathy,
Sister Sylvia George-Stinson
New Mt. Calvary M. B. Church
Saginaw, Michigan*

Sylvia George - February 13, 2023 at 12:06 PM

GF

“ Gary Patty Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington



Gary and Patty Fowlkes - February 12, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ In my thoughts and prayers.



A'smile Alexander - February 11, 2023 at 08:59 PM

MT

“ Mary Trigg-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington



Mary Trigg-Griffin - February 11, 2023 at 09:06 AM

MF

“ Ms. Ann & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Washington



Ms. Ann Ford & Family - February 09, 2023 at 04:32 PM

RS

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Washington family and friends. My prayer is that God will strengthen you all during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you guys.* 🙏🙏

Robbie Singleton - February 08, 2023 at 09:34 PM

RW

“ *Rogert Minyonia Williams lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington*



Rogert and Minyonia Williams - February 08, 2023 at 06:39 PM

ME

“ *Melvin Ervin lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington*



Melvin Benita Ervin - February 07, 2023 at 05:49 PM

DM

“ *Love you Daddy I want say goodbye I'll just say later*

Diane Mclaurin - February 07, 2023 at 06:43 AM



“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington*



Phyllis Jenkins - February 06, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Deborah Woods lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington*



Deborah Woods - February 05, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington*



Eddie Ainsworth - February 04, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *katherine graves (Kitty) lit a candle in memory of Arthur Washington*



katherine feltson graves (Kitty) - February 03, 2023 at 09:17 PM