

# SISTER Willie Mae WASHINGTON

## *Life is But a Stopping Place*

Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the lord.



*The Angels  
are Waiting at  
Heaven's Gate for*

## *Active Pallbearers*

Jeffery Thompson  
Clinton Bernard Edwards

Michael Edwards, Sr.  
Jeffery Edwards

Gavin Washington

## *Active Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Repast*

Fellowship Hall  
Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church \* Greenville, FL

## *The Family's Message of Gratitude*

Our hearts are overflowing with love and gratitude to all of you. Your prayers, words of consolation, floral tributes, and countless acts of kindness have sustained us during our dark days since the passing of our beloved mother, *Willie Mae Washington*. We thank God for friends like you and pray that He will give you blessings in abundance for the love you shared with our family.

~The Washington Family

## *Professional Services Entrusted To*



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at the Sunset of Life"

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## *In Loving Memory*



MT. NEBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
4168 NW Lovett Road  
Greenville, Florida 32331

*Reverend Matthew Troupe*  
*Gracious Host*  
*Reverend Sim Alexander*  
*Eulogist*  
*Pastor, Evergreen M. B. Church*  
*Madison, Florida*

*J.P. Moore Undertaking Company*  
*Directing*

## *Life Story*

SISTER WILLIE MAE WASHINGTON  
“POLLY”  
1937– 2023

*“Yea, though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me.”*  
-Psalm 23:4

*Sister Willie Mae Washington*, born August 25, 1937, in Greenville, (Madison County) Florida, was God’s gift to Rev. Willie Randolph Washington and Mother Rosa Mae Mathis Washington. *Willie Mae*, affectionately known as “Polly,” was a lifelong resident of this community.

Both parents preceded *Willie Mae* in death.

Having grown up in a family where God was revered, and love was demonstrated, *Willie Mae* accepted Christ as her Savior early in life. She was baptized by faith and redeemed with a grateful heart. She became a member of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in the Lovett community of Greenville, Florida, and faithfully worshipped under the pastoral leadership of her father.

Polly blessed her family’s hearts with her unwavering faith, unconditional love, silent strength, and an indomitable spirit. She did not have transportation, but she did not mind walking when rides were not accessible. She was a hard worker who provided for her children. She was employed by ITT Processing (Metal Products) and later worked in the culinary department at both Madison County Memorial Hospital and Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A well-rounded person, Polly loved to sew, cook, and take care of her household responsibilities.

However, she believed in the importance of family and family time and always made time for her children. She wanted what was best for them and made sacrifices to ensure that they had the things they needed. She had an expectation of excellence and spoke that into their lives. She demonstrated her love for her children and was protective of them, but her grandchildren individually managed to tap into her heart and soul.

*Sister Willie Mae Washington* fought the good fight of faith with breakthrough blessings, but on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, the Lord called her from labor to reward. Anchored in faith, she entered the glory of God.

*Sister Willie Mae Washington’s* legacy of love is left in the footprints of time. Her fulfillment of purpose shall continue through her family, friends, and countless lives she touched. Sharing her love and special memories are her loving daughters: Gloria Denise Washington of Madison, FL and Victoria Thompson of Orlando, FL; sons: Harold (Erlene) Washington of Towson, MD and Alfred Duran Washington Barfield of Madison, FL; sisters: Ella McCoy of Orlando, FL and Doris Edwards of Boynton Beach, FL; brother: Willie James (Nodie) Washington of Wilberforce, OH; grandchildren: Helen Washington, Lamar Washington, Gavin Washington, and Fiona Washington, Cynque Thompson, Jeffery Thompson, and Olivia Thompson; nieces and nephews: Eleanor Carter, Janene Washington-Stepter, Michael Edwards, Sr., Jeffery Edwards, and Clinton Bernard Edwards; together with many other loving relatives and sorrowing friends.

## *The Divine Order of Service*

Prelude..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

PROCESSIONAL

Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

FINAL GLANCE & SEATING OF THE FAMILY

The *J.P. Moore* Staff

THE PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

Reverend Matthew Troupe

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old & New Testament - Reverend Alonzo Fudge

Solo ..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

FAMILY REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES:

Two Minutes Each, Please

Family & Friend (Limited to Three)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS

The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Solo ..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Sim Alexander

MORTICIAN’S BRIEF

Mr. Jamarie J.P. Moore, LFD, CFSP

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

*Earthly Burial of Number*  
Hymn | Committal | Mortician’s Brief |

Final Presentations

Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
Greenville, Florida