



Apostle G. H. Washington

November 4, 1929 - May 6, 2014

Apostle G. H. Washington was the first born of Mable Gould and Keaver Washington arriving in this world on November 4, 1929, in Oviedo, Florida. He attended Oviedo Elementary School and graduated from Hungerford Boarding School in Eatonville, Florida where he played all sports. He often spoke of himself playing basketball for the school wearing jersey #10. He met Mary Lee Baker at a basketball game during a conversation about gum. The encounter led to Holy Matrimony on June 16, 1950 and out of this union six children were born. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish. He would often take his family fishing on Sunday nights after church. He and his wife made a great pair. Some evenings while fishing he would build a fire to cook the fish while his wife and children fished. He and his wife also had a Boy Scout troop with numerous boys involved.

His love for reading gained him the nickname "Booky", as a teenager he was very interested in the Bible and studied that as well. Apostle Washington came into the full knowledge of Christ under the Pastoralship of Elder Willie C. Smith, Sr. However, God required more of him than just his Soul. He excelled spiritually as a warrior for Christ and was soon an ordained Deacon in the Church of God By Faith. He along with his fellow brother in Christ, the late Deacon J. C. Frazier, was a spiritual force in their community. To whom much is given, much is required and God required him to preach the gospel! He became an Ordained minister on Christmas Day 1965. Under his anointing

the sick has been healed, souls saved and demons casted out.

Apostle Washington was also very involved in the communities of which he lived. He walked the streets of both Orlando and Apopka spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and encouraging people to “Crack-a-Bible” during the time when drugs seemed to be the norm. He started an outreach program REACH (Revival Everyday Answers Christian Hope) and had noon day prayer every weekday which was open to the public.

Apostle Washington was involved in the plethora of community organizations including being a former member of both the Ministerial Alliance and ACTION, Inc. The Apostle also served on the board of Home and Partnership as well as Habitat for Humanity. He had been invited to take part in many political activities including walking through the community with the then Governor Lawton Chiles to point out where more help was needed in the community and offering the opening prayer in Tallahassee for the opening of the State Legislative session. God allowed, (what the Apostle would call himself) “a poor black preacher from Oviedo”, to be and speak in the presence of what Earth would term “great men of political power”. Because of his diligent commitment to the community the street where he resided until his demise was renamed G. H. Washington Street in his honor.

In 1974 the Temple of Faith was born under the leadership of the Apostle and the orchestrating of God. Through sacrifice of self and family, sweat and tears the church transformed from an idea to a powerful reality where the presence of God dwells. Numerous miracles have been witnessed by his parishioners through him allowing God to have full control in the services. His message to the people concerning the goodness of God has reached many people nationwide and earned him a position as International Bishop for the Bahamas Islands. He remained the pastor of the Temple of Faith until his transition of

life occurred.

In conclusion and the facts of this story is that Apostle G. H. Washington was saved, sanctified, Holy-Ghost filled, fire baptized, and lived the life he preached. He had his ticket signed and sealed!

Apostle Washington was preceded in death by his companion, Mary Lee Baker of 54 years, both parents, Mable Gould and Keaver Washington, one sister, Margaret Hamilton and one brother, Aaron Washington.

He leaves to cherish his memories: four sons, Kenneth A. Washington of Brandon, Florida, Herbert L. Washington (Stormy) of Orlando, Florida, Gregory D. Washington of Lockport, Illinois, Eric L. Washington of Crawfordville, Florida; two daughters, Mary J. Baker (Eric) of Tampa, Florida and Alma Washington of Mt. Dora, Florida; two sisters, Elizabeth Jenerette (Doug), of Oviedo, Florida, Delcy Stinson (Roger), of Orlando, Florida; brother, Dillard Gould (Twana) of Orange Park, Florida; many grandchildren two of which he was affectionately known as "Poppie" along with a host of great-grands; nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends including his Temple of Faith Church Family.

*** A public visitation will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Temple of Faith, Apopka, Florida.***

*** Friends will have an opportunity to reflect on the life of Bishop G.H. Washington following the visitation service from 7:00pm - 7:45pm***

Cemetery Details

Boston Hill Cemetery

Alexandria Blvd and Boston Cemetery Rd
Oviedo, FL 32765

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Temple of Faith Church
1028 Marvin C. Zanders Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

John Bridges Community Center
445 West 13th Steet
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Apostle G. H. Washington*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I grew up in the Temple of Faith and new Pastor just about all of my life. He was not only my Pastor but also my spiritual father. I will always remember what you taught me, "you do what is right". Love you family... Sister DeeDee*

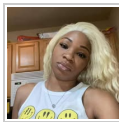
DeeDee Lafond - May 12, 2014 at 11:35 PM



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Bob Michaels - May 11, 2014 at 09:18 AM



I LOVE MY PASTOR....RIP PASTOR LOVE YOU SOO MUCH

Jasmine Rouse - May 12, 2014 at 09:50 PM



“ *I have fought a good fight I have finish the race I am now ready to be offer up to be with the lord I heard you say this many times .you have finish the work that lord has set before you so rest in peace you will be miss*

Alice Dallas - May 10, 2014 at 08:50 AM

PH

“ A great general of the gospel indeed, who's mandate was holiness unto God for more than 50 faithful years! Bishop Washington will be greatly missed.

We honor his life and ministry. Our hearts and prayers are with both the Washington and Temple of Faith church families.

*Pastor G. A. Hill &
The Tabernacle of Prayer & Deliverance, Inc.
Church Family*

Pastor G. A. Hill - May 10, 2014 at 01:09 AM

PH

“ Pastor G. A. Hill lit a candle in memory of Apostle G. H. Washington



Pastor G. A. Hill - May 10, 2014 at 12:01 AM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle G. H. Washington



Karen - May 09, 2014 at 11:38 PM



“ *May you be at peace*



Christine Franceschi - May 09, 2014 at 05:46 PM



“ *Wishing the Washington family thoughts of peace and comfort.*

Team LaGrange.

cgeneser - May 09, 2014 at 05:10 PM



“ *THE THOMPSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Apostle G. H. Washington*



THE THOMPSON FAMILY - May 09, 2014 at 02:46 PM



To the Family, Friends, and Laborers of the GOSPEL of CHRIST, We send our SALUTE to this Worthy SERVANT of the LORD. The tireless courage of this SOLDIER of the cross will never be forgotten. His political, social, and Spiritual contribution to this community,city,state and country, will always be and example to all generation who follows. Thank you Bishop for your faithful service.

THE THOMPSON FAMILY - May 09, 2014 at 03:09 PM

MJ

“ *Marlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Apostle G. H. Washington*



Marlene Jackson - May 09, 2014 at 02:15 PM

MD

“ *For i am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.you will be miss*

mother Alice Dallas - May 09, 2014 at 07:43 AM

JB

“ *Bishop helped me get out of a very hurtful situation when I was a teen. Forever in my heart!*

Juanita Brown - May 09, 2014 at 07:33 AM

ES

“ *God bless the Washington family*

Ernest Swift - May 08, 2014 at 10:02 PM

MW

“ Mike Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of
Apostle G. H. Washington



mike wilkerson - May 08, 2014 at 02:15 PM

MW

*pastor am gonna miss your calls and your presence and gonna miss
you saying for am the Lord God i change not mal 3:6*

mike wilkerson - May 08, 2014 at 02:17 PM

MW

“ Mike Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of
Apostle G. H. Washington



mike wilkerson - May 08, 2014 at 02:10 PM

MW

*thank pastor for all you have done for me and gonna miss your calls
and you presence*

mike wilkerson - May 08, 2014 at 02:12 PM

CW

“ Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of
Apostle G. H. Washington



Cynthia Williams - May 07, 2014 at 11:23 AM

CW

Rest in Peace Pastor Washington

Cynthia Williams - May 07, 2014 at 11:24 AM

MK

“ *Washington Family and Temple of Faith Church Family*

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him. May God, who watches over us and hears us when we pray, be very near to give you strength and comfort you today. May He bless and keep you within His loving care. May you also find comfort in knowing that we, The Members of The Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church #2, Kissimmee, Florida are praying for the Family and the Church.

*In Prayer and Sympathy,
Archie and Mamie Kelly, POHC
Kissimmee, Florida*

Mamie Kelly - May 07, 2014 at 10:57 AM

JP

“ *Joseph Pierce lit a candle in memory of
Apostle G. H. Washington*



Joseph Pierce - May 07, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JP

“ *Bishop Washington was a true man of God who will be sorely missed by his family, church and community of Apopka. Bishop rest easy in Zion you have done what the Lord has commanded and that was preach the word and that you did until then I will see you on the other side of Jordan, from Joseph and Olivia Pierce*

Joseph Pierce - May 07, 2014 at 08:36 AM

CW

A True Trailblazer in this Gospel whose standard was Holiness or Hell. He was my father in the Lord and a man I loved and honored as such. My love, thoughts, and prayers are with Kenny, Herb, Greg, Eric, Missy and Alma today and always Love you all, Cynthia Bellamy Williams of Gainesville, Florida (Member of TOF from 1996 until 2008)

Cynthia Williams - May 07, 2014 at 11:22 AM

RT

“ *Bishop Washington will be missed. He was a great man of GOD. My prayers go out to the family. Rachel*



Rachel Thomas-Hamilton - May 06, 2014 at 09:35 PM