



## Curtis J. Washington Sr.

September 16, 1959 - December 13, 2022

Curtis J. Washington Sr. 63, transitioned Dec. 13, 2022, Funeral will be Wed. Dec. 21, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. at Second Missionary Bapt. Church, Wetumpka

Curtis Jerome Washington, Sr. was born in Wetumpka, Alabama on September 16, 1959, to Annie Laura Washington Smith. He was the youngest of five siblings. Baptized in his youth, he became a member of the Second Missionary Baptist Church in Wetumpka. He became affectionally known as Rome, CJ, and Mute to those who knew and loved him around his community and school. After graduating High School in 1979, he enlisted in the U.S Army where he served in the Quartermaster Corps. His assignments included tours in South Korea, Germany, Schofield Field Barracks, HI, Fort Hood, TX, Fort Campbell, KY, and Fort Sill, OK. He retired in 1996 as a Staff Sergeant (SSG) and returned to his hometown of Wetumpka. Readjusting to civilian life, he worked in security with Bellsouth but his heart's desire was to serve the Wetumpka community. He trained as a Jailer and then later became a Deputy with the Elmore County Sheriff's Department for six years. Afterward, he worked for Enterprise Car Rental as a Tag and Title Clerk. In 2008, he transferred to the Officer's Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, as an Automation Entry Clerk.

Curtis was a soft-spoken man and kind to everyone. He enjoyed writing and self-reflecting about everything he did. In 2003, he became an advent Bible studier and rededicated his life to the Lord. In 2007, he was Ordinated Deacon

with Second Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Kelvin L. Brown. He served as an active faithful member until a debilitating stroke in 2014 left him unable to attend services. On December 13, 2022, he departed this world and has now claimed his mansion in our Father's House.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Laura Washington Smith, and brothers, Henry Washington and Gary Washington. He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife of 32 years, Phyllis Washington; two daughters Erica (William) Galvin, St. Lewis MO, and Shuron (George) Hunter, Buford, GA; three sons: Christopher T. Washington, St. Augustine, FL, Curtis J. (Sharelle) Washington, Jr., Richmond, VA, and Fernando (Kamesha) Tomlinson, Augusta, GA; nine grandchildren: Addisen, Carsyn, Brent, George, Haley, Chrison, Railynn, Kameron, and Kamora; a sister, Marilyn (Larry) Lucas, Montgomery AL; a brother, Douglas (Mary) Washington, Wetumpka, AL; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Scott, Montgomery, AL, and Karen Washington, Jacksonville, FL; two brothers-in-law, Curtis D. Scott, Georgiana, AL, and Dale L. Scott, Jacksonville, FL; five uncles: Lewis E. Washington, Sr., Earl Washington, Willie J. Washington, Mike Washington, Thomas Washington, and a special cousin, friend, and supporter, Lewis E Washington, Jr. along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, with Hillside Memorial & Gardens directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Wetumpka City Cemetary

North Bridge st  
Wetumpka, AL 36092

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Second Missionary Baptist Church  
760 North Bridge st  
Wetumpka, AL 36092

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Barbara Scott lit a candle in memory of Curtis J. Washington Sr.*



---

**Barbara Scott** - December 26, 2022 at 12:34 PM

ZH

“ *We'd like to express our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Curtis Washington, Jr. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless and Keep you.*



*Nellye and Zollie Harris, Jr.  
Montgomery, AL*

---

**Zollie and Nellye Harris** - December 23, 2022 at 04:25 PM

SW

“ *Sending prayers and my condolences to the family of Curtis Washington, Sr*



---

**Shavonda Wright** - December 20, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis J. Washington Sr..*



---

December 20, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Curtis J. Washington Sr..*



---

December 20, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis J. Washington Sr..*



---

December 20, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Please know you are in all our thoughts & prayers. - Rosa Parks Museum staff*

---

**Donna M Beisel** - December 20, 2022 at 01:00 PM

EG

“ Today I woke up with no tears.  
My heart smiled thinking of the memories I've had with you .whew,  
exactly 39 years.  
Some were good and some were sad but no matter what I love you  
because you were my dad.  
We always think that time is in our side and there's always tomorrow  
But God decided that it was time for you to return home and have  
no more pain or sorrow .  
I was angry when you left this earth on my birthday, wondering why  
I would be left with such a painful memory  
After much prayer and thoughts I realize that this is a special bond  
between you and me.  
There's so much for me to tell you and so much I want you to see.  
I know you'll watch from heaven, I'll never forget the moments we  
shared and all you've done for me.  
Rest peacefully daddy and watch over us all. We love and miss you

---

**Erica (Washington) Galvin** - December 20, 2022 at 11:47 AM

KF

“ Katha Nickerson & family purchased the Simply  
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Curtis J.  
Washington Sr..



---

**Katha Nickerson & family** - December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Curtis J. Washington Sr..



---

December 19, 2022 at 11:15 PM

DC

“ Deborah Cole lit a candle in memory of Curtis J. Washington Sr.



Deborah Cole - December 17, 2022 at 02:34 AM

BS

You came into our lives with such joy and laughter. You never met anyone you couldn't hold a conversation with...that is what made you special. We know you were tired, and didn't want to go and leave all the ones you loved But hearing God's trumpet, you knew it was time and everyone would miss you, but they would be alright. We will miss your presence, but we know You will be forever in our hearts. Love you brother in law. 🙌🏻🥺❤️❤️💕

Barbara Scott - December 17, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis J. Washington Sr..



December 16, 2022 at 11:06 AM

FT

“ Faye Thomas lit a candle in memory of Curtis J. Washington Sr.



Faye Thomas - December 14, 2022 at 05:13 PM



*I played pee wee football with Curtis was a great running back we were champions Curtis was the best running back in ymca league. Miss you my friend*

---

**Charles Stearns** - December 17, 2022 at 03:52 PM