

## Acknowledgement

*Acknowledgements/ On behalf of the Washington family we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to each of you. We appreciate the outpouring of love expressed through calls, messages, visits, and prayers during this time. We truly thank you for the compassion shown from the depths of our hearts.*

*The family*

Mark~~Daddy, I woke up to a phone call that I didn't want to hear, it produced shock and the releasing of tears. I drove as fast as I could, hoping to hold your hand. But the news I received left me to understand, "Daddy, I promise to be a better man." Love your son Mark Banks

Derick "Boogie"~~As I write this all I can do is cry.. I wish we had more time together.. I wish we can talk hang out laugh and cherish our moments!! I hate this happen to you! I'm going to miss you pulling up and hanging out with us.. I love seeing you and I'm proud to call you my father.. I miss you daddy, and if I had the power to bring you back. I would do that in a instant with no question.. I'm hurt and devastated saying i miss you is an understatement.. rest well pop!!!

Nakeena ~Dad, I'm so at a loss for words because I didn't know that the last time we spoke would be the last. I miss you, and all I want to do is call you one more time. Hear you tell me that you're wonderful, one more time. As God continues to navigate me along on this journey, I get the privilege of encountering so many people that think and speak so highly of you. They are sharing with me their experiences with you, and each time I become more and more convinced that we all gained an Angel! As our days move on without you, I'm at peace knowing that no matter what, you were, even with dying. I constantly hear your voice and your laughter, and that makes me smile! I love you now and forever~~your only daughter

**When Tomorrow Starts Without Me**

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears of me;

I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you loved me,  
As much as I loved you,  
And each time that you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too;

So, when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart.

Author~~David M. Romano

## A Celebration of Life Deacon

I will lie  
down and  
sleep; For You  
alone O Lord  
make me dwell  
in safety.  
Psalms 4:8



## Major Willie Washington

August 18, 1951 - October 26, 2022

Memorial Services Held At:

**Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church**  
8640 Sni-A-Bar Road ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127  
Saturday, November 19, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Jesse Frazier, Officiating



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## Reflections of His Life

Major Willie Washington was born on August 18, 1951, to the union of Willie and Minnie Washington in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

He was the oldest of eight children born to this union. Major attended Kansas City Public schools, graduating from Manual High School in 1971. He later attended courses at Penn Valley Community College.

In the early 1970's Major was blessed with his first son, and later his second son with Dorothea Banks. In 1985 he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Cathy James and one daughter was born to their union.

Major accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age, however in 20... he rededicated himself to the Lord as he became a faithful member, Deacon as well as participant in the male chorus at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church.

After working several various jobs, his heart landed on trucking. For over 30 years Major worked both over the road, as well as locally, as a truck driver. Truly loving his career choice, he would spend the rest of his life dedicating himself to his profession.

He departed this life on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. His father, mother, younger siblings, Eddie Joe, and Maria Washington and sister Delores Cage all preceded him in death.

Major leaves to cherish his memories, two sons, Mark Banks (Patricia), and Derick Banks; one daughter, Nakeena Washington-Riley; seven grandchildren, Erek, Riley, De'Ayra, N'zaiyah, My'Aire, Malon and Jy'bril; three brothers, Otis Washington (Nikeia), Mario Washington (Gladys), and Carlos Coleman; four sisters, Delores Fortune (Richard), Phoebe Fortune, Shirley Jones, and Norma Anakwe; aunts, Bessie and Louise; nine nieces and nephews, and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

## Order of Service

**Processional**

**Clergy & Family**

**Crowning Ceremony**

**Golden Gate**

**Scripture**

**Clergy**

**Prayer**

**Clergy**

**Selection**

**Ebenezer M.B.C. Choir**

**Acknowledgements & Condolences**

**Life Reflections**

**Read In Silence**

**Remarks**

**Family & Friends  
Two (2) Minutes Please**

**Selection**

**Ebenezer M.B.C. Choir**

**Words of Comfort**

**Pastor Jesse Frazier**

**Prayer of Committal & Benediction**

**Recessional**

**~ Repast ~  
1:00 p.m.**

**Swope Parkway Church of Christ  
5620 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130**

