



Henrietta Rebecca Washington

October 14, 1938 - December 8, 2023

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Henrietta Rebecca Washington was the only daughter born to Jonas and Mary Winston-Washington

here in Austin, Texas on October 14th, 1938. She professed her hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of Reverend Jerome C. Lott here at Ebenezer Third Baptist church where she was a faithful member for 70 plus years. She served as a member of both the Sanctuary Choir and Mission II. Henrietta attended Old LC Anderson High school where she was a graduate of the class of 1956.

After graduation she held several jobs, two of which brought forth her ability to provide love, compassion, and direction to residents, co-workers, and employers. Early in her professional career, Henrietta worked as an administrative professional for W G Hunt Real Estate. On January 22, 1981, she began working for the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) where she held several positions, such as Admin support, Assistant Property Manager, Property Manager, District Manager, Community Development Manager, and her current position, until her passing, as the Informal Hearing Officer. Henrietta touched the lives of many throughout her career. In the early years she would pound the pavement, walking the properties, or taking late night rides to make sure everything was moral. Her dedication to family and

compassion for others gave her the ability to change the course of a situation through a simple conversation. She excelled in improving the standard of living for housing residents, their families, as well as in their personal, and professional goals. She believed in second and sometimes third chances. Her mentorship is unmatched. Her motto was "Remember who you are and whose you are". She would often say, "ain't nothing short about me but my hair". Over the years Henrietta, acquired many names such Ms. H and Ms. Henri, to her work family. To her children, grands, great-grands, and extended family she is known as Mama, Nana, G- Nana, Grand Ma, Auntie, Snook, and Officer Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents Jonas and Mary Washington, sister Robbie Daniel, grandson Terence Dewayne Walker Jr. and her niece Mary Adell Armstrong who was reared as her sister. She leaves to cherish her precious memory her daughters, Cassandra Walker, and Dyane Armstrong. Grandchildren Terencia Walker, Dawnyé Davis, Dajon Loving (caregiver) and Demontae Lane. Great-grandson Naveen Nunn. Special granddaughter and great-granddaughter Dacia Harris and Karsen Smith, respectively. Also left to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, adopted children, grandchildren, friends, and co-workers

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer 3rd Baptist Church
1010 E 10th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always have respect and love for Ms Washington for believing in me. I sat in front of Ms. Washington out on bond, priors on my criminal record and shaking in my boots on an appeal hearing. Only the Lord could help me with this one! She listened to me, heard me out and told me she would give me an answer in writing. I waited for her for about two weeks and she reinstated me. Everytime I would see her in passing she would give me a look like "don't make no fool outta me" or " you better walk right". So when I discharged the housing program and cut the ribbon on my house I gave her her flowers 🌸 and a special shout out. I also have it in writing. Thank you Ms. Washington!💕

We better pray there's other Ms. Washington's out here somewhere!

Tarsha Fowler - December 26, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



A Life Celebration by Franklin - December 22, 2023 at 07:41 PM

JD

“ To The Washington Family,

Ebenezer will truly miss Sister Washington voice in the choir. I remember her from the beauty shop days just laughing with Rena and Verdell. Sandy and Diane , I am praying for you all. May God give each one of you all peace and comfort during this difficult time of life. 🙏🙏🙏

Jennifer L. Durst and Family



Jennifer L. Durst - December 20, 2023 at 12:33 PM

DM

“ Dr. Shirley Medlock lit a candle in memory of Henrietta Rebecca Washington



Dr. Shirley Medlock - December 18, 2023 at 11:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henrietta Rebecca Washington.



December 16, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Henrietta Rebecca Washington.*



December 13, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sandy and Diane, your Mom was one of those kind church mothers to me. Always friendly and smiling. I am so very sorry for your loss. God bless and keep your family always. Regina Temple Grimes*



Regina Y. Grimes - December 13, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Henrietta Rebecca Washington.*



December 13, 2023 at 11:39 AM

SS

“ I met Ms Washington Nov 1992 two weeks before Thanksgiving she was the best housing manager ever. She became a real friend to me always had a smile on her face sweet loving lady. We actually kept in touch throughout the years. She was devoted to her family. If you ever had the Opportunity to meet her you most certainly remember her kindness. Ms Washington I will surely miss calling you and hearing your laughter. You have fought a great fight and I will say well done great and flavorful servant. Take your rest for you have earned it. Love you much ❤️.
The Bourgeois Family

Shevella Serrell~Bourgeois - December 12, 2023 at 06:42 PM