



Jefferson Washington

May 21, 1940 - May 20, 2020

Jeff was born May 21, 1940, the fourth child of Presiding Elder Richard and Alyce Washington in Madison, Mississippi. Jeff was educated in public schools in Great Falls, Montana; Tacoma, Washington and Richmond, California.

He graduated from Richmond Union High School in 1958. After graduation, Jeff joined the US Army and served for three years where he played basketball. Jeff worked for Foremost Dairies and AAA Insurance in Oakland before he moved to Seattle, Washington. In Seattle Jeff worked for Market Basket, OIC , & the State of Washington. Jeff returned to Oakland and worked with Stepping Stones and the Contra Costa County School District as a Special Ed Teacher, where he retired.

Jeff's health began to decline in September 2018, and continued until his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings, Richard, Jr, Sarah Robinson & Laura McDonald. He is survived by Sister, Ethel & Brother-In-law, James Haskins, Nieces, Alyce & Clarice Nash, Theresa Austin, Gina Baker; Nephews, Richard Anthony Washington (Lynn), Jason McDonald (Lisa), Bryan Washington (Emily), & Andre Washington (Lillian). A host of cousins, great- nieces and nephews. Friends, Ruth Ann Terry, Robert Taylor, Jesse Reed and Clarence Turner and too many other loving friends to name who will miss him a great deal.

Comments



“ My sincere condolences to his family.
I had the pleasure of working with Jeff for over 10 years at the West Contra Costa USD. Much respect for Jeff. Many interesting conversations (debates) and fun times. Loved his boisterous laugh. Having to share a small work space, yes, his voice carried.... we teased and joked-around; always enjoyed his company. Appreciated his wisdom.
He was a great role-model to many youth.
Rest-in-Peace My Friend
- Teresa Gonzalez

T Gonzalez - June 04, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Ethel,

I am truly sorry for your loss. Your brother will be missed and he will never be forgotten, may his soul rest in peace. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you.

Love,

Carl & Leslie

Leslie Morris - May 26, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr Jeff, over the years I've heard many funny stories about Ms Ethel's "Baby Brother" and Gina's "Uncle Jeff" The stories that were told let me know how much love and happiness Mr Jeff brought his family.
Rest Well Mr Jeff

Julie B & Family

Julie B - May 26, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Rest in Power Uncle Jeff. I will always remember when you took my sister and I to Canada and to Washington state. We had so much fun eating seafood and meeting your beautiful friends. I laugh when I think about the time when you put me up on game about eating cereal with water when necessary lol. I will always remember your boisterous laugh, booming voice and cool disposition. You will be missed.

With Love, your great niece Tamicka

Tamicka Eisley - May 26, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ In loving & fond memory. I met Mr. Jeff at a function while I was taking pictures. he offered some solid advice on getting a photo journalist job at one of the local publications. I really appreciated his advice and encouragement. He was sooooo matter of fact. I never went to the publications for that job but more important I never forgot his words.

Rest In Peace....

Dana G. & Family

dana g. - May 26, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Rest in eternal peace Uncle Jeff. I thank you so much for the laughter and the "game"! LOL! You were one of a kind and I will never forget you. I miss your roaring laugh and all of the hilarious phrases that only you could come up with. Rest easy. I love you. #onthequietness

Gina Harrison - May 26, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ RIP Uncle Jeff. Love you and rest well.
#onthequietness
#thebookofuhruh

Theresa Austin - May 26, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Rest in Eternal Peace Uncle Jeff. Thank you for the gift of laughter and "game!"
I will be forever grateful for the lessons and your roaring laugh. You are truly missed.
Love you,

-Gina.

Gina - May 26, 2020 at 10:00 PM