



### Flowers Bearers

Family and Friends

### Acknowledgements

The Family would like to thank the family members, friends, and co-workers for their heart-felt condolences, cards, flowers, and encouragement during this time. May the blessings of the Lord be manifested in each of your lives. Also, special thanks to Brother David Robinson, Dale's Kingdom Hall Family, and the skilled doctors and nurses at Sligo Nursing Home and Holy Cross Hospital.

**The Washington Family**

### To My Aunt

We share so many memories, Things only we could know. You have added laughter to my heart, And love and blessings to my soul. You have touched my life in many ways, by being the wonderful aunt you are. Know you are so very dear to my heart, and one of my favorite persons, by far.

**Love Always, Your Nieces & Nephews**

### If Only Love was Enough

In my heart you held a space that no one could ever fill. If love was enough, you would have never passed away.

**Love, Jean**

### Sagittarius and Sagittarius

When two people like Dale and Jean come together, with truth-loving natures, we make a near perfect relationship. We view the world around us with an educated eye and we share an intense hunger for knowledge. We engage with each other in pleasant conversation. Easy going and independent, Dale and Jean are compatible when it comes to balancing personal interests. We don't let disagreements fester long. Together, we build a bigger flame because we are fire signs. We love to take trips. We are charm and charism, which makes us very pleasant people to one another and within a crowd.

Dale and Jean are not dedicated to one project, we are always seeking the next project. We constantly reach out to one another to experience life together. We are outgoing and friendly. After all we do to each other, we still love each other with heart and soul. And you know Aunt Mary will beat you if you hit me (smile). You have helped me a lot to become the woman I'm today. For that, I thank you for everything. P.S. and you know I wouldn't know how to dance without you (smile). In your own words, "I love you more."

**Jean and Dale Wrote this Together**

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# Celebrating The Life of



## *Dale Denise Washington*

**December 14, 1953- January 23, 2023**

**Monday, February 6, 2023**

**Viewing: 3:30 PM**

**Service: 4:30 PM**

**J.B. Jenkins Funeral Chapel  
7474 Landover Road  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20785**

**Brother David Robinson, Chairman**

# Obituary

**DALE DENISE WASHINGTON** was born to James Washington of Sumpter, S.C. and Mary Morgan Washington of Zebulon, N.C. on December 14, 1953 at Freeman’s Hospital in Washington, D.C. She fell asleep in death on Monday, January 23, 2023 at Sligo Creek Nursing Home.

Dale was educated in the District of Columbia Public School System, graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. Dale was baptized as a Jehovah Witness in February 2012. When Dale was able, she attended Congregation meetings regularly at the Kingdom Hall, studied with Lenora Edmonds, and participated in door-to-door work. Dale was also a devoted member of the Christ Child Society – an organization serving the material, educational, and emotional needs of children since the passing of her only son Raquib Washington.

Dale worked for many years as a file clerk at the Washington Navy Yard and as an Environmental Specialist at Providence Hospital. Dale loved to sing and dance, daily. One her favorite places was the Chateau in Washington, D.C. She thought she should have been a member of a '60s or '70s female singing group. Her favorites were The Marvelettes, Linda Jones, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Mary Wells, Barbara Mason, and The Intruders – just to name a few. She was known for bringing her boom box, cassette tapes, and CDs to family functions, especially cookouts, to make sure the family played her music. Everyone would say, “here comes Dale with her music again.” Dale’s personality was so fun. She would greet you with a smile, then talk about you later. Dale loved her childhood friends. She regularly attended social gathering with her lifelong friends from the Sherwood neighborhood in N.E. Washington, D.C. She was so funny. Her smile was a welcome to any occasion and will truly be missed.

Dale was a loving and caring daughter, mother, sister, aunt, great-aunt, cousin, and friend. She was proceeded in death by her parents: James and Mary Washington; son Raquib Washington; brother Fred Washington; and sister Dorothy Washington.

Dales leaves to cherish her memory: her brother Jordan “Focus” Washington (Petron); nephew Babatunde Washington; nieces Latrech Vaughan (Joseph) and Britney Washington; great-nephew Malcom Vaughan; great-nieces Jamila, Maya, and Layla Vaughan; Sister/Cousins Jean Allen-Carlos (David), Kim Allen, and Patria Allen-Robinson; special friends Carolyn Jackson, Dee-Dee Smith, Myra-Jean “Pee-Wee” Cowan, and Nora; and a host of cousins, family members, and friends.

Special Thank You to Jean Allen-Carlos and Family for the love and support they committed to Dale in her hours of need.



# Order of Service

- Processional..... Musician
- Chairman ..... Brother David Robinson
- Opening Song..... Congregation  
*He Will Call [Job 14:13-15]*
- Opening Prayer..... Brother David Robinson
- Acknowledgements/Cards/Poems ...Patria Allen-Robinson
- Obituary .....Minister Tanya Moore
- Reflections/Remarks .....Family and Friends  
(Remarks Must be Limited to Two Minutes)
- Memorial Discourse..... Brother David Robinson
- Concluding Comment..... Brother David Robinson
- Concluding Song..... Congregation  
*See Yourself When All Is New [Revelation 21:1-5]*
- Concluding Prayer ..... Brother David Robinson
- Recessional..... Musician
- Repast ..... Kentland Community Center  
*2413 Pinebrook Ave; Landover, MD 20785*

*Blessed*  
 Are Those Who Mourn,  
 For they shall be  
*Comforted*  
 Matthew 5:4