



John Lee Washington

December 9, 1951 - February 5, 2021

Today, we celebrate the Homegoing of JOHN LEE WASHINGTON, affectionately known as “John Issac” also known as “The Doctor”. John was a loving and close brother, uncle, friend, and community member who will be gravely missed as he gained his Heavenly wings on Friday, February 5, 2021, at Mcleod Medical Center. John’s loved ones take comfort that he is now resting with our Lord.

Our beloved JOHN was born in Lee County on December 9, 1951, the second oldest of the late John Franklin Washington and the late Winnie Brunson Washington. At an early age, John accepted the Lord as his personal Savior and he became a member of Mt. Olive A.M.E Church in Woodrow, SC. John graduated from Dennis High School, Class of 1970, and attended Friendship Community College in Rockhill, SC. John later made a life in Linden, NJ and was employed at Mid Atlantic Steel and Victory Tavern in Linden for many years, before relocating back home to Dalzell, SC.

When anyone thinks of our JOHN ISAAC, what comes to mind is his amazing smile that would light up any room. The fact that he could have a conversation and make a friend with everybody is one of the things that made him special, because John never met a stranger. His friends and family will definitely miss him on the Spades table and the Pool table, where he was champion. Those were two of his favorite leisures, along with watching Westerns, always with his legs crossed. The smell and taste of his pot in the kitchen - chicken feet and pig feet, there will never be a match. If you ever needed an answer to anything under the sun, especially with matters of the heart, you could always call on THE DOCTOR, and we are so fortunate to have all of the professor’s lessons in our hearts. Brother John, Uncle John, Friend John, you were loved tremendously and you will be missed. Get your rest and we will fellowship again.

John leaves to cherish precious memories: six loving sisters: Martha Harriott of Sumter, SC, Betty Jenkins of Charlotte, NC, Dora (Lonnie) Johnson and Beverly (Herbert) Johnson both of Dalzell, SC, Samuel “Argie” Martin of the home, and Melissa Johnson of Highpoint, NC; one brother, Dallas (Rosa) Washington of Battlecreek, MI; three aunts, Rosa Julius of

Linden, NJ, Ada Brunson and Irene Blanding of Sumter, SC; two uncles, Earl Brunson of Dalzell, SC and Elijah (Daisy) Blanding of Jacksonville, FL.; fifteen nieces and nephews who he loved and cherished as his own, Keith, Brian, Chico, Lindsay, Rita, Jason, Travis, Devon, Thelma, Courtney, Miracle, Destiny, Herberta, Pamela and Andre. A host of great nieces and great nephews, cousins and friends have many memories to sustain them. John was formerly married to Barbara Washington.

In addition to his mother and father, John is preceded in death by two brothers, Bernard Washington and James Earl Washington, Sr. and a sister, Sheila Washington.

To access the livestream of the service, please go to Facebook.com, search for Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc, and "like" the page. The livestream video will begin at 1:00 pm, the day of the service.

Cemetery

MT Olive Memorial Garden

SC,

Events

FEB 11 **Public Viewing** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

Palmer Memorial Chapel, Sumter
304 South Main St., Sumter, SC, US, 29150

Comments



“ Hey Cuddy:

Rest in Heaven (RIH). Prayers up and heart strings to the Family. And, I will miss you saying to me "You know you are my Favorite," LOL :-)

Love you dearly and missing you already.

Family Strong!

A. Marie B.



Lucida Mercedes - February 13, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers. I will miss you John Isaac. I will miss you always saying to me in a loving tone. "I don't like you, But I Love You". you will be missed.

Love you dearly
Marcia Brailsford-Owens



Cia Owens - February 12, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ Your Buffalo family is sending our condolences. The Lord will see you through this. We may not be there in person but we are there online. Love you guys always. God Bless

Bernadine Julius - February 12, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.

Virginia Rogers - February 12, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ Dearest family,
The passing of a love one is one of the saddest times in our lives. It hit hardest when it home.
John Isaac was a blessing to us all, his smile, his laughter
Our hearts and love go out to you all.
Condolences from New Jersey family,
With much love,
Rosalind



Rosalind Julius Mickel - February 12, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ To my family wish i were with you all my condolences to everyone will be praying for strength doing this time love u all

Nancy Gavins - February 12, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Jeannette. Peoples lit a candle in memory of John Lee Washington



jeannette. peoples - February 11, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ Sometimes there are no words...ONLY good thoughts full of good memories from the heart! Rest well my big brother (as we would call each other's, big sis, and big brother)! I believe it was either in May or June of last year when you called one Saturday afternoon, you said Tricia I am going to call you once a month, just to check in. And you kept your promise, and I will cherish those months that we stayed on the phone for one plus hours for every conversation (laughing and reminiscing about the past). As stated above, rest well my big brother and you are going to be miss by an exceptionally large number of family and friends. Love you my big brother! Pat "Tricia" Brailsford Toombs!

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PAT "Tricia" Brailsford TOOMBS - February 11, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ Dear John, you were my friend and a good classmate. You would make us laugh. We work together planning our very first class reunion in new Jersey where you helped up dearly. John I am so glad I got the opportunity to know you and to say that you were my friend and it bring tears to my eyes to say goodbye. I will always cherish our friendship. Rest in peace

Anne Blyther Tentyon - February 11, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ Murray Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of John Lee Washington



Murray Washington - February 11, 2021 at 05:26 AM



“ Murray Washington lit a candle in memory of John Lee Washington



Murray Washington - February 11, 2021 at 05:25 AM