



## Rev. Jack Christopher Washington

February 12, 1946 - September 28, 2019

And they shall turn their ears from truth and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an Evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth is there laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but to all them that also love His appearing.

There is a time and appointed place where each life reaches its zenith and after comes the setting of the sun. On Saturday, September 28, 2019, Rev. Jack, as he was known to many, was called from labor to reward.

Rev. Jack, as he was affectionately called, was the eighth of eleven children born to the late Hezekiah and Susan Nelson Washington. He is a 1964 graduate of Russellville High School in St. Stephen, South Carolina. His early spiritual formation to Christianity and an answer to God's call to the ordained ministry began at Bethel United Methodist Church, Forty-one Section, St. Stephen, South Carolina.

Rev. Jack was a 1977 graduate of Claflin University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion and Philosophy, and was a 1980 graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary-ITC with a Master of Divinity degree.

He was a member of the Free Mason, St. John Lodge #349 in Pineville, South Carolina. He was also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Delta Alpha Chapter.

Rev. Jack held positions on all levels of the United Methodist Connection, Annual Conference, Jurisdictional, and the General Church. He pastored churches throughout South Carolina: in Charleston, St. Jude; Murrells Inlet, St. James; Eadytown, Mt. Nebo; St. Stephen, St. Stephen Parish; Easley, Easley Charge; Orangeburg, Edisto Fork Parish; Columbia, Conference Council on Ministries; Kingstree, Mt. Zion; Columbia, I. DeQuincey Newman; Summerville, Canaan; Ridgeville, Sandhill Charge; before returning to I. DeQuincey Newman.

On December 22, 1968, he entered into holy matrimony with the former Johanna Anderson of Cross, South Carolina.

Those left to cherish his dignified, unselfish, and charitable life are his loving spouse, Johanna A. Washington, of the home; three sons: Jack Leonard Washington of Atlanta, Georgia, Andrew Neilson (Trenia) Washington of Blythewood, South Carolina, and Kevin Lee Washington, also of Atlanta; two daughters: Gwendolyn (Kenneth) Maybank of St. Stephen and Johanna Denise (James) Bridgett of Columbia; ten grandchildren: Kenneth Christopher Maybank, Nathaniel Alexander Washington, Jayme Marie Tilman-Bridgett, Mya Washington, Makayla Washington, William Maybank, Joshua Chase Washington, Jayda Symone Bridgett, Devon Washington, and Matthew Christian Washington; two brothers: James Rollison Washington of Miami, Florida, and John J. (Rose) Washington of Jersey City, New Jersey; four sisters: Geneva Reed of Emporia, Virginia, Rosa Lee Washington of Jersey City, Rebecca W. Eleazer of Columbia, and Elizabeth W. (Elwood) Tyson of Midlothia, Texas; and countless other relatives and friends.



# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Family Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Alpha Phi Alpha Omega Ceremony

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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## **Masonic Rites**

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## **Celebration of Life**

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OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Francis Burns United Methodist Church  
5616 Farrow Road  
Columbia, SC, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *The Jacobs Family would like to send out condolences to the Washington Family during this time of bereavement. Reverend Jack was a dear friend and pastor to our family during the good times and during times of illness and bereavement.*

*May the blessings of our Lord God be with the family during this season of grief. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.*

*The Jacobs Family - Gregory, Sr., Solomon and Lucia*

**The Jacobs Family** - October 05, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Gods' enduring blessings to the Washington family. I am forever grateful for Jack's able guidance and teaching as I chaired the Board of Church and Society under his leadership. He served and served well- and this legacy lives on. Peace and Blessings.*

*Genova McFadden*



**Genova McFadden** - October 04, 2019 at 01:06 PM

DG

“ My condolences to Sister Johanna and the entire family. I thank God for allowing Rev Jack and my paths to cross. I will never forget your motivational words. R I.P and you will be missed.

*Deanna Goodwine  
Sand Hill United Methodist Church  
Ridgeville. SC*



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**Deanna Goodwine** - October 03, 2019 at 10:33 PM

VC

“ Praying that GOD will give the Family comfort and peace during your time of grief.

*Love to All,  
Virginia Chapman*

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**Virginia Chapman** - October 03, 2019 at 09:55 AM

MW

“ Please know that you all in my thoughts and prayers!!! Rev. Jack was a very special person. Sending much love!!!

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**Mary Margaret Weeks Westbury** - October 02, 2019 at 08:44 PM

PE

“ Paula R. Elm, St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Camden, SC



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**Paula R. Elm** - October 02, 2019 at 03:16 PM

SS

“ *Sandra T. Selman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



Sandra T. Selman - October 02, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *From the Ferguson and Gadsden families, we would to extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to the family of our dear friend, Rev. Jack Washington. May God grant you much comfort and peace.*



*Sadie (Pernell) Ferguson Gadsden, Ruth Ferguson and Alvalene Gadsden Rogers*

Alvalene Gadsden - October 02, 2019 at 11:45 AM

CR

“ *Corey Rollerson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



Corey Rollerson - October 02, 2019 at 11:14 AM

HS

“ *Herbert Lee Savage lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



Herbert Lee Savage - October 02, 2019 at 10:40 AM

RW

“ *Rev. Jack was a Class Act and a very Distinguished individual. He was always helpful in leading the Shalom Ministries. Rest in peace Rev. Jack. Rev James & Carrie Williams, along with the St. Paul/Morrisville Church Family.*



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**Rev. James Williams** - October 02, 2019 at 10:16 AM

MJ

“ *Cornerstone Church of Christ, IBW  
293 Pacific Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ. 07304*

*To the Washington Family,  
On behalf of the Cornerstone Church of Christ family. We extend  
our heart felt  
condolences to the family in this hour of bereavement caused by the  
passing of your loved one, whom the Lord saw fit to move from  
labor to reward. Matthew 11: 28-Come unto me, all ye that labor and  
are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

*We are confident that you will experience the power of prayer, the  
solace of songs, the healing of hymns, and the mercy of the Master  
through His loving grace for you.*

*Continue to look unto the hills from whence cometh all our help.  
Indeed, the Lord of  
heaven and earth and life and death will sustain you at such a time  
as this.*

*Please remember that your church family loves and pray for your  
comfort and healing.  
We are available and willing to assist you in anyway possible as you  
go through this difficult time. Be not dismayed whatever betide, God  
will take care of you. We pray that the comfort of God be with the  
entire family at such a difficult time.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
Bishop Moses Priester, Jr. Pastor*

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**Moses Priester, Jr.** - October 02, 2019 at 09:23 AM

JT

“*Joyce M Timmons lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Joyce M Timmons** - October 01, 2019 at 05:36 PM

JT

“*Jack had a servant's heart. Whenever he was called upon, he was always willing to offer a helping hand. I thank God for him and the blessing he has been to me and my ministry. May God be with his beloved wife, Johanna, their children and grandchildren.*  
*Rev. Joyce M. Timmons*

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**Joyce M Timmons** - October 01, 2019 at 05:35 PM

SL

“*Sharin L.Rapley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Sharin L.Rapley** - October 01, 2019 at 04:15 PM

MS

“*Mark Sellers lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Mark Sellers** - October 01, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington.*



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October 01, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *To the family of Reverend Washington , He will be missed. I 1st met him and Mrs. Washington at Sandhill UMC in clubhouse. He was very friendly to my husband and I. We looked forward to greeting him when we were in church and leaving church. I would call him or Mrs. Washington from time to time just to chat or inform them of events. I just saw him a few weeks ago at Sandhill UMC but I did not get a chance to speak to him or Mrs. Washington. He always had words of wisdom when I spoke with him. My husband would always make him laugh. We did not get the chance to come sit with you on your front porch like we planned but I know where ever you are you are smiling and giving a testimony. We love you and will miss you but God loved you best. SIP on my friend.*



*Kenneth and Joyce Glover*

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**Joyce Glover** - October 01, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Sylvia McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Sylvia McCutchen** - October 01, 2019 at 12:55 PM

HM

“ *Hazle McCrea lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Hazle McCrea** - October 01, 2019 at 12:54 PM

MS

“ *Melba McCrea Simpson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Melba McCrea Simpson** - October 01, 2019 at 12:50 PM

MS

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**Melba McCrea Simpson** - October 01, 2019 at 12:50 PM

BM

“ *Betty Moses lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Betty Moses** - October 01, 2019 at 10:52 AM

VC

“ Condolences and prayers to Johanna and family. May God continue to strengthen during this time.

*Verneida Snipe Cooper and the Russellville High School class of 1964*

Verneida S Cooper - October 01, 2019 at 10:50 AM

CR

“ We are praying that God will comfort you and your family during this trying time. May Jesus bless you and give you peace.

*Chuck and Virginia Rogers*

Chuck Rogers - October 01, 2019 at 08:57 AM

YO

“ Yolanda R. Owens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington.



Yolanda R. Owens - October 01, 2019 at 08:03 AM

TS

“ The Middleton Family Of St Stephen SC lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington



The Middleton Family of St Stephen SC - October 01, 2019 at 07:34 AM

PG

“ *Johanna and family, my most heartfelt condolences to you and the family. I met Rev. Jack back in early 70's at Claflin as he was a friend and college mate of my brother Frank. He always made me laugh as he would say, "I knew Pam as a little girl". Throughout his work in the conference, we stayed connected and he served as my Pastor in 2015-2016 during his retirement and I served as his Lay Leader. Just seeing him on August 27 at Sand Hill was delightful even though it was at a funeral. He will forever be in our hearts as we know he is safe in the arms of Jesus.  
Love, Pamela Goodwine-Glover & family  
Mark, Ariel & Alleah  
Sand Hill United Methodist Church*

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**Pamela Goodwine-Glover** - October 01, 2019 at 07:03 AM

PG

“ *Pamela Goodwine-Glover lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Pamela Goodwine-Glover** - October 01, 2019 at 06:46 AM

ED

“ *Elder Dr. Ben D. McClary and Mt. Carmel U.M.E church family of Stuckey community. Hemingway SC. We sent heartfelt sympathy to the family of Rev. Washington.*



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**Elder Dr. Ben D. McClary** - September 30, 2019 at 10:31 PM

BD

“ *To the Washington Family:  
We were sadden to learn of the death of Jack,(Chris as we know him). Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We shared many laughs growing up together, now he is laughing with the angels. The scripture tells us:  
"Blesse are the dead which die in the Lord...that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13. RIP my brother!!*

*Henry and Betty Dyson  
Orangeburg, SC*

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**Betty Dyson** - September 30, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JS

“ *Jackie And Kenneth Alston With Deepest S lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Jackie and Kenneth Alston with deepest s** - September 30, 2019 at 10:00 PM

SP

“ *Salley N Palmer lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Salley N Palmer** - September 30, 2019 at 09:36 PM

JL

“ *Janie LEE lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington*



Janie LEE - September 30, 2019 at 09:16 PM

MS

“ *Macedonia Church Family, Cottageville, SC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington.*



Macedonia Church Family, Cottageville, SC - September 30, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington.*



September 30, 2019 at 07:59 PM

IS

“ *To the family of Rev. Jack C. Washington. Deloris and I will always cherish the spiritual leadership and friendship shared by Rev. Jack and First Lady Johanna. Their love and compassion was second to none. We're so blessed that God allowed our paths to cross.*

Isreal T. Singleton - September 30, 2019 at 07:58 PM

JA

“ To the family of Rev Jack who was my Pastor and Brother may he RIP his smile will be missed Sister Jacolyn Samuel PWM

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**jacolyn** - September 30, 2019 at 07:42 PM

PG

“ To Johanna and the family,

*We know and you know that the Lord is with you at this sorrowful time. Please continue to look to the hills where cometh your help; and let God's love, His word and His presence bring you comfort and peace of mind. We are praying for you and your family in your loss.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Fred and Pat Green, (Sandhill UMC)*

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**Patricia Green** - September 30, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Jack Christopher Washington.*



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September 30, 2019 at 05:08 PM

MM

“ *Mona McFarlan lit a candle in memory of Rev.  
Jack Christopher Washington*



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**Mona McFarlan** - September 30, 2019 at 04:20 PM