



Booker T Washington

December 14, 2016

Booker T. Washington 84, passed away December 14, 2016 at Spring Meadows Nursing Facility. Born in Chatham, AL, he served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He returned home to begin a career in the bakery field. He started with Hostess Bakery and became their first African American Foreman. Upon its closure, he joined Wonder Bakery. Finally, he joined General Mills retiring in 2005 after 40 years in the industry.

Booker T. Washington is survived by son, Douglas, daughters, Regina, Lonna and Jewel; beloved, Willa Mae Washington; brother, James (Viola) Washington; 6 grandchildren, Montrese Tuggle, Anthony Washington, Jada Norris, Camerin Norris, Alexis Washington and Alana Washington, 11 great-grandchildren and his nieces, nephews other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, Pastor Queen Quinney officiating. Interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Spring Meadows Nursing Facility for the attention and care given their father. www.dalefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rhonda Hill Anderson lit a candle in memory of Booker T Washington* ”



Rhonda Hill Anderson - December 23, 2016 at 12:53 PM

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“ Thank You & Condolences To My Fam

I want to get up and say this at my Dad's service but I know I won't be able to get through it.

If you ask me my brother or my sisters who was Dad's favorite we would each say "I am", If you ask anyone of his six Grandkids which one was his favorite each one would respond "I am".

My Dad had an amazing individual relationship with each of us that made you feel like you were his favorite. Although his passing has been physically painful for me, knowing that nothing went unsaid or misunderstood we all love him and knowing that he loves all of us leads me into a state of contentment. Thank you Daddy.

Mom thank you for loving our Dad he adores you.

Regina my oldest sister, thank you for making so many sacrifices and taking such good care of our Dad for the last 8 years when he was no longer able to take care of himself. I know it wasn't easy and know that I appreciate you always.

Doug my only brother, thank you for having the biggest heart of all of us Daddy loves you so much, you are now the man of the family. La my middle sister, thank you for holding Daddy's hand as he took his last breath and slipped away peaceably to his journey to heaven, only you could have done it in such a dignified manner and it put me at peace to know he wasn't by himself.

My Son Montrese who is the first Grandchild and gave my Dad the title of Grandfather which I truly believe was his proudest title, and my Daughters Alexis and Alana know that Daddy probably enjoyed being your Grandpops more than being our Dad (smile). Count your blessings not every child gets to be as blessed as you three to have had the relationship with their Grandfather from birth to adults, thank you for being there for your Grandpops to dote on and spoil.

Love you Fam, your youngest child, your baby sister, TreTre, Lex and Lalie's Mom Jewel

So who is Daddy's favorite...We All Are.

"My Dad Is Awesome"

Baby Daughter of Booker T. Washington - December 16, 2016 at 09:50 PM