



Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington

November 4, 1940 - April 9, 2022

UTICA - Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington, age 81, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 9, 2022 with her family by her side.

Lizzie was born November 4, 1940 in Clayton, Alabama to the late Louis and Margaret Bell. She was one of six children of this union. Lizzie relocated to Utica, NY when she was five years old. Upon her arrival, she noticed what she thought was sugar to be snow when she tasted it and it was cold!

Lizzie was educated by the Utica City School District; she was an avid runner who competed on the school track team. Upon graduation of high school, Lizzie entered the workforce, dedicating most of her working life to General Electric, Utica. At an early age, she confessed her love to the late Lloyd Washington Sr. and through God's grace they would share a devoted union for more than fifty years.

Lizzie loved the Lord. She was a dedicated and active lifetime member and head usher of the Usher Board at St. Paul's Baptist Church. As a child, Lizzie was an Eastern Star. Her kind eyes, beautiful smile, loving words, and Christian faith will be missed.

Lizzie enjoyed the simple things in life ~ reading, dancing, crocheting, Sudoku, and multiple shopping trips. She was an avid bowler for many years. She loved socializing with family and friends and always loved a good game of spades. Win or lose, she was a dedicated fan of the NY Yankees.

Lizzie is survived by her loving children, Julie (Roberts) Jones, Michelle Washington, Lloyd Washington Jr. (Tanja), Anthony Washington (Donna), and

Reggie Washington; her loving grandchildren, Michael (Patricia) Washington, Jarvis (Kara) Washington, Katrina Washington, Cassandra (Robert) Jenkins, Seameon Perry, Chaqueen Blackshear, Reggie Washington Jr., Shanté Washington (Hubert), Jasmine Moore, Lakita Washington, Nicole Washington, Lillianna and Aidan Honaker; Jayleen Washington; Anthony Washington Jr., and Gabrielle Jenkins-Washington; her twenty-seven great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and one Godson, Malik Pulliam.

Lizzie is also survived by her brother, Jessie (Marilyn) Bell; brother-in-law, James (Yolanda) Washington of Vine Grove, KY; sister in-law, Natalie Fisher of Inglewood, CA; a host of nieces, nephews, other members, and friends; two favorite nieces, Deborah "Debbie" Boykin-Henderson, and Shelia Holliman; two special cousins, Rachel Hamlett, and Elizabeth Preston; and special friends, including Pat Richardson, Connie Boddie, Delores Williams, and Minnie Johnson.

Lizzie was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother in-law, James (Ann) Washington Sr.; her twin sister Elizabeth; sister Lillian (Frank) Watts, sister Benny Lee (Hubert) Holliman; brother Climmie (Margaret) Boykin; brother-in-law William Fisher; grandson Tennell Washington; special cousin Annie Bell; and friend Clara Liggins.

The Washington family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the care provided by the ICU staff at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Special thanks to Dr. Thomas John, Dr. Kevin Mathews, and Dr. Dayal Raja.

Callers may pay their respects to Lizzie's family on Saturday morning, April 16, 2022 at St. Paul's Baptist Church, 219 Leah St., from 10:00-11:00. Lizzie's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 am at the church upon the conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in New Forest Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

This loving tribute was written by the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.

Cemetery Details

New Forest Cemetery

Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Home Going Service

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Brigette Watts lit a candle in memory of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington*



Brigette Watts - April 17, 2022 at 12:19 AM

BW

So many people will miss Aunt Lizzie's smile, The Bell Sisters (Southern Bells) had the warmest radiant smiles just like their father our Papa Louis, warm, comforting and welcoming. May the Gods hold you n comfort you family in this time. i may be far away but i am near in heart and spirit. My prayers n love is with you family always. I like to thank you Aunt Lizzie for being the ONLY person who showed up for my Sons high school graduation party with a gift acknowledging him graduating and heading to college. Thank you for that from the bottom of my heart.

Brigette Watts - April 17, 2022 at 10:38 AM

EE

“ *I am going to miss her smile. She was always so supportive of me. Whenever we spoke she always encouraged me. She will be deeply missed.*

Evon M Ervin

Evon M Ervin - April 15, 2022 at 08:30 PM

BB

I loved bringing fish to Mrs Washington, it would lighten her face.

Bruce Benson - April 16, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.*



April 15, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *To the entire Washington family, my condolences and deepest sympathy on this loss of a wonderful lady. Ms. Wash and was always kind and friendly. Welcoming to her home and a giver of good advice. Even though I was young she still showed me love and spoke that word of wisdom before I left her presence. My my my, I am so sorry to hear this. Family, stand strong knowing she loved you as much as you loved her. Peace and blessings be unto all of you and you are in my prayers.*

Hazel Pugh - April 15, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Michelle, so sorry to hear about your mom, condolences to you and your family, from Darlene King, cousin Jr's wife, you took care of me at Utica Rehab*

Darlene King - April 15, 2022 at 07:24 AM

SW

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



S. Washington - April 15, 2022 at 12:34 AM

SW

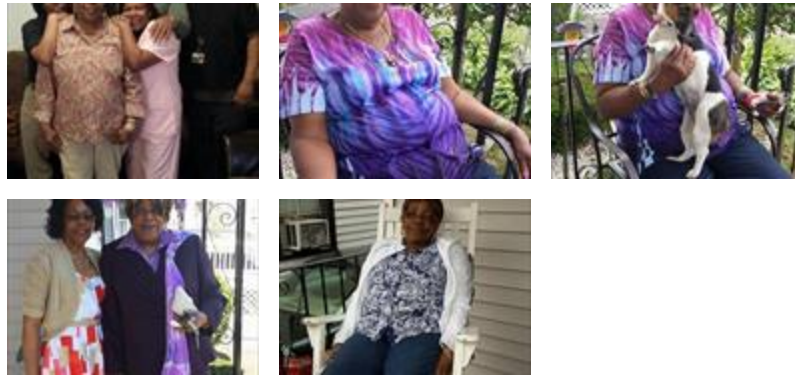
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S. Washington - April 14, 2022 at 11:45 PM

MW

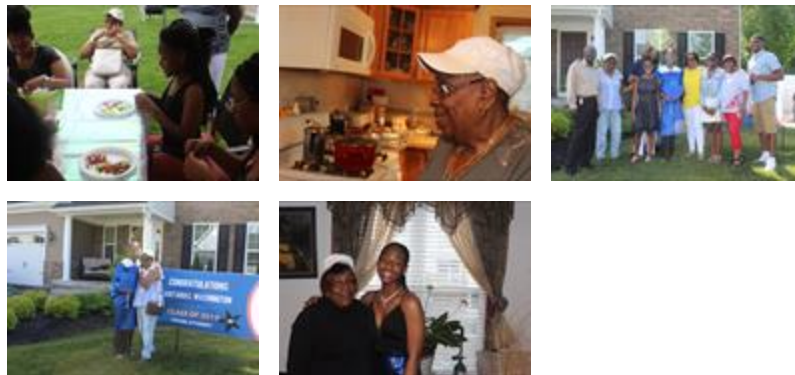
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M. Washington - April 14, 2022 at 11:29 PM

MW

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Michael Washington - April 14, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.



April 14, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.



April 14, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.



April 14, 2022 at 04:00 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.



April 13, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.



April 13, 2022 at 06:12 PM

CF

“ We light this candle in Loving Memory of Mrs. Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington! Your footprints are stamped on our hearts forever. To her children, your Mom was the best! We loved her dearly. You're in our prayers and close thoughts. RIP Mrs. Washington. 🙏🌹💔🌹🙏



Love, Cleon A. & Patricia A. Frazier & Family

Cleon A. & Patricia A. Frazier - April 12, 2022 at 10:11 PM

AH

“ ALVIN HYMES lit a candle in memory of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington



ALVIN HYMES - April 12, 2022 at 06:37 PM

AH

*SUCH SAD NEWS, WHAT A WONDERFUL LADY. MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES GOING OUT TO THE WASHINGTON FAMILY, MAY THE GOOD LORD BE WITH YOU GEMINI *

ALVIN HYMES - April 12, 2022 at 06:41 PM

DW

“ Delores Williams purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.



Delores Williams - April 12, 2022 at 02:24 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fudge lit a candle in memory of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington*



Brenda Fudge - April 12, 2022 at 11:49 AM

TA

“ *Deepest condolences to my son in law Jarvis and the Washington family. May God grant you the strength to get through these hard days and bring you peace in knowing she is at rest. God Bless you all and RIP to your grandmother*



Tammy - April 12, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.*



April 12, 2022 at 09:56 AM

DH

“ *I am sending my deepest sympathy to the Washington Family. Your mom was a wonderful woman. May God's grace keep you and may she be at peace while going home to be with the Lord. Our family sends our Love.*

Dorothy Holloway - April 12, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lizzie R. (Bell) Washington.*



April 12, 2022 at 01:03 AM



“ *Sending Prayers & Sympathy To The Family
May The Memories Be Treasured Forever
Prince Jackson & Workman Families*



Prince Jackson & Workman Families - April 11, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences 🌸 to the Washington family. You are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏*

Keith and Angela Webb Memphis Tn - April 11, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Sincere Condolences and Sympathies to the Washington and Bell Family.
Peace and Blessings in your time of Sorrow.
Jody Dorsey and Family*

Jody Dorsey - April 11, 2022 at 08:31 PM



Prayers for family and friends

Robin Carter - April 12, 2022 at 08:18 AM

LB

Sincere Condolences and Sympathy to the Washington and Bell Family. I will keep you'll in my prayers, be strong Lonnie Brown

Lonnie Brown - April 12, 2022 at 05:42 PM