



## Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr.

May 29, 1931 - March 15, 2019

Ira Daniel Washington, Sr. was born on Friday, May 29, 1931 to McKinley and Rosa Thompson Washington in Robeson County. His earthly journey ended early Friday morning, March 15, 2019, surrounded by his family, at his home in Lumberton, NC. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, four brothers - John H., Roscoe, David, and Roy, and four sisters – Magdalene Humphrey, Joyce King, Eddie Ruth Washington, and Louise Adams.

Daniel grew up farming with his family. As a teenager, he began working for the Kinlaw Dealership as an automobile transporter and mechanic. During the 1960s, Daniel operated a “Barber Shop” out of his home. He was the only barber many of the men and boys in the area used. He would cut hair many evenings and all day on Saturday. He later gained employment with Concrete Service, an entity of Scarborough’s Building Supply, a job he held for about 15 years. As a concrete truck driver, Daniel developed a love for working with concrete. Many times he would pour the concrete, do the preliminary work on it, and go back after hours to finish it. In 1971 he left Concrete Service and went into partnership with Earnest Oscar Liles to form L & W Concrete Works. In 1992, he formed Washington Concrete Works, Inc. and led the company until his health issues developed in 2011. During the forty-plus years Daniel was active in the business, it is estimated that he gave employment, training and a trade to over 250 men and women. Together, they poured enough curb, gutter, and sidewalk to reach from here to California and back!

In 1958, Ira Daniel Washington received the Gift of the Holy Ghost in his life. He was dedicated to the church, and was soon Ordained as a Deacon. He and his family were among the founders of Cromartie Temple of Praise in 1963. He has served this Church as a Sunday School Teacher, Church Musician, Choir President, and Chairman of the Deacon Board. He labored with his hands to help with the actual construction of the church, and worked tirelessly to make sure things were as they should be.

Family members left to cherish his fond memories are his devoted wife of 65 years, Syvalla Morrison Washington; his children, Ira Daniel Washington, Jr (Portia) of Fayetteville, NC, Linda Washington Bostic (Maceo), Sandra Washington Tilman (Sammie), Aliesa Washington, and Diana Washington Collins (Al), all of Lumberton, NC, and Richard Washington (Lisa) of Cameron, NC; his brother, W.C. Washington (Joan) of Bladenboro, NC; his sisters, Martha King and Christine Thomas, both of Lumberton, NC; his brother-in-law, J. C. Stepp of Corapolis, PA; his sister-in-law, Mary Washington of Lumberton, NC, twenty-one grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Services entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, NC.

# Cemetery Details

## Marantha Gardens

Reva Lake Rd  
Fairmont, NC

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cromartie Temple of Praise  
107 Lessane St.  
Lumberton, NC 28358

## Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cromartie Temple of Praise  
107 Lessane St.  
Lumberton, NC 28358

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Well, it has been 5 years today that hospice officials came into our home for daddy. 2 months later, you were gone. Not one day goes by that I am not thinking of you... the best dad a girl could've wanted or needed. You will forever be my first love! Your baby girl

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**Diana Washington-Collins** - January 18, 2024 at 08:46 PM

IJ

“ So many things come to mind, but first and foremost was his great love of God, he never waivered in his testimony , always quick to remind us all who his source was, he lived a good life, left a great example for us all, rest in peace daddy

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**Ira Daniel Washington Jr** - July 25, 2019 at 03:00 PM

AF

“ Angela R Floyd sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr.



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**Angela R Floyd** - March 24, 2019 at 09:41 AM

AF

“ May God continue to be with you in the passing of your husband father and grandfather know that God is with you in your time of need. Know that he will be there for you in the days ahead.

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**Angela R Floyd** - March 24, 2019 at 09:37 AM

AF

“ To the family of Deacon Washington may God be with you in your time of need. Know that weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Know that you are in my prayers and I love you all.

Angela R Floyd - March 21, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr..



March 21, 2019 at 07:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr..



March 20, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr..



March 20, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr..*



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March 19, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr..*



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March 19, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Cathy Melvin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr.*



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**Cathy Melvin** - March 19, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr..*



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March 19, 2019 at 09:51 AM

DJ

“ MAY GOD'S LOVE MAKE YOUR GRIEF BEARABLE, YOU'RE IN MY THOUGHTS, MY HEART, AND MY PRAYERS.

DEBORAH JACKSON  
NEWBURGH, NY

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DEBORAH JACKSON - March 19, 2019 at 09:34 AM

BT

“ BJ Townsend lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr.



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BJ Townsend - March 18, 2019 at 07:46 PM

GB

“ Gloria Breeden lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr.



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Gloria Breeden - March 18, 2019 at 08:24 AM

YW

“ Yolanda Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr.



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Yolanda Williams - March 17, 2019 at 03:10 AM

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“ To the family of Deacon Washington may God continue to bless you in your time of bereavement may you know that God is your comforter and also know that weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Know that I love you and I care love you all .

Angela R Floyd - March 16, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ Cindy Mckoy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr.



Cindy Mckoy - March 15, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ Cindy Mckoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Ira Daniel Washington Sr.



Cindy Mckoy - March 15, 2019 at 03:47 PM