

PSALM 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills — where does my help come from?
² My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
³ He will not let your foot slip — he who watches over you will not slumber;
⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵ The LORD watches over you — the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶ the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life;
⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and
forevermore.

Mathew 11: 28

Come unto me . . . and I will give your rest.

John 14.2

There are many rooms in my Father's house . . .
I am going there to prepare a place for you.

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WORDS OF APPRECIATION

You have been so special in the way you have responded to us during this time and during the time of Chick's illness. You called, you visited, you brought food, you prayed for us. We cannot begin to tell you how much those acts mean to us. They have been our source of encouragement and strength. Our prayer for you is a special relationship with God and the presence of His continued sustaining power.

The Washington Family

AN ELLIOT OF ALBANY SERVICE

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
TO THE GLORY AND HONOR OF GOD

IN MEMORY OF
MR. WILBUR WASHINGTON



TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2009
3.30 P.M.

HINES MEMORIAL
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Reverend Kenneth D. McMillian
Pastor

The Reverend Carlton Mahone
Presiding Elder

The Right Reverend Othal H. Lakey
Presiding Prelate

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THE OFFERING OF PRAISE

THE MOMENT OF MEDITATION MEDLEY OF SACRED MUSIC
MR. ERSKINE WEAVER, ORGANIST

THE SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION *"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"* MASON

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 27 *"BLESSED ASSURANCE"* KNAPP

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED

WE BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH; AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD; WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT; THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

THE INVOCATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE PSALM 121

THE GLORIA PATRI MIENEKE

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 11.25-30; JOHN 14.1-3

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"JUST AS I AM"* FROM THE OLIVET TO CALVARY

THE REFLECTIONS

THE EULOGY THE PASTOR

THE RECESSIONAL *"BECAUSE HE LIVES"* GAITHER

THE SERVICE OF COMMITTAL
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF WILBUR WASHINGTON

Wilbur Washington was born on August 3, 1915 in Dougherty County, Georgia to Joseph T. and Fannie Smith Washington. The ninth of ten children, he was educated in the schools of Dougherty County and enlisted in the United States Army serving in World War II. His tour in the army afforded him the opportunity to travel around the world including to the Holy Land which became his fondest of memories. Returning to Albany, he was employed as a civil servant on the United States Marine Corp Logistics base where he was retired after 29 years.

He was married to Amelia (Polly) Jones Washington in 1943 who, along with two sons, preceded him in death. He was baptized as an infant in the Hines Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and was therefore an active member for 93 years. His father was one of the founders of the Hines Memorial (previously St. Andrews) Church. A lifetime member of the American Legion Post 512, he was an avid golfer and spent much time enjoying the sport.

Left with fond memories and with a legacy to fulfill is one daughter, Lucille Washington (Dan) Davis of Miami, Florida, one niece, who was more of a daughter and who was his chief caretaker, Geraldine Travis of Glendale, Arizona; one other niece, Fannie Alexander of Philadelphia, PA; one nephew of Albany, Willie Frank Berryhill; two grandsons: Anthony and Eric Davis of Miami, FL; four great grandchildren: Shania Davis, Tisherica Davis, Eric Davis, Jr., and Micah Davis; a special golfing friend, Kenneth Goseer, and a number of grand nieces, nephews, and friends.

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged by his dungeon; but, sustain'd and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.