



Mr. Washington Guyton Jr.

March 30, 1942 - August 11, 2013

Washington Guyton, Jr. was called home to be with our Lord on Sunday, August 11, 2013 surrounded by loved ones. He was born on March 30, 1942, to the union of Washington Guyton, Sr. and Louise Bonner Guyton in Meridian, Mississippi.

Washington received his formal education in the Milwaukee Public School System. He was recognized as an All-City quarterback in 1959, the first African American to receive this honor, and inducted into the North Division High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. Washington earned his BA in Sociology in 1964 from Central State University. He went on to earn his Masters of Social Work at the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee.

He was united in holy matrimony to the late Helen Gutter Guyton in 1963, and from this union two children were born: Kent Dwayne and Gregory Elliot (deceased). In 1998, Washington married Jo Ann Durrett.

Washington served as a parole officer for the state of Wisconsin. He also worked as an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work, for the remainder of his career, he worked as a social worker at Madison High School until his retirement in 1998. He was an avid reader, loved Afro Cuban Jazz, playing pool and golf.

Washington Guyton, Jr. departed this life on August 11, 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents, Washington Sr. and Louise Guyton; one son, Gregory Elliott Guyton; two brothers, Willie Ellis Guyton and Dwight Michael Guyton; and one sister, Brenda Lois Hunter.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Jo Ann Durrett; one son, Kent Guyton; four sisters, Luria Martina, Ida Guyton, Everner Miller, and Lynnda Guyton of Milwaukee, WI and one sister, Sharon (Charles) Lewis of Decatur, GA; two grandchildren, Justin and Tyler Drew; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Muhammad Y. Abdullah purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Washington Guyton Jr..*



Muhammad Y. Abdullah - August 15, 2013 at 12:29 PM

RE

“ *Dear Joann,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Rebecca*

Rebecca - August 15, 2013 at 12:29 PM

CH

*Jo Ann,

I will keep you and your family in my prayers*

Christine Harden - August 15, 2013 at 07:25 PM

MC

It was a school teacher and a counselor for me I so happy to think about him and look him up found out that he died little over 10 years ago I always wondered what happened to his son that had autism that he would bring to the pool hall with him I see them both are in peace and God is taking care of both of them I would like for the family to know he was a man of honor and respect and no one had anything bad to say about him he was a man's man and he will always be remembered . My name is Majaedo Certion. I would like to talk to his wife briefly my phone number is area code 217-775-7024 even though my number is from Illinois and I'm back in Milwaukee hope to hear from you

Majaedo Certion - October 25, 2023 at 07:33 AM