

*Celebration of Life*

*For*

*Louise Oneda Washington*

*Sunrise*

*May 24, 1926*

*Sunset*

*November 12, 2016*



*Saturday, November 19, 2016*

*Viewing: 10:00 a.m.*

*Service: 11:00 a.m.*

**SAINT PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH**

1611 Brentwood Road, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20018

**Rev. Dr. Darrell Macklin, Officiating**



"I'm on the battlefield for the Lord and I promise Him that I will serve him until I die. I am on the battlefield for the Lord. Amen"

*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection ..... Music Ministry  
"Precious Lord", #417

Scriptures

Old Testament: 23rd Psalm..... Deacon Barbara DeBose

New Testament: II Timothy 4:6-8..... Deacon Harry Lonon

Selection ..... Music Ministry  
"All My Help Comes from the Lord", #370

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Darrell Macklin

Reflections ..... Family & Friends

Acknowledgment of Letters ..... Church Clerk

Solo..... Trustee Pauline Bruce  
"His Eye Is on the Sparrow", #413

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Darrell Macklin

Music Selection..... Melvin Brooks  
"I Won't Complain"

Recessional

*Interment*

Fort Lincoln Cemetery  
3401 Bladensburg Road  
Brentwood, MD 20722

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)*

*Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.*

*For my eyes have seen your salvation.... Luke 2:29-30 (NIV)*

## *Obituary*



**Louise Oneda (McCray) Washington** was born May 24, 1926, to the late Jessie J. and Sadie L. McCray in Covington, Virginia. Louise peacefully slipped into eternity to be with her Lord and Savior on November 12, 2016 at her home. She was the third of five siblings. She was preceded in death by her son, George H. Johnson Jr. (Bo); her brother, Jessie J. McCray Jr., and her sisters, Evelyn Burks, Margaret Williams, and Shirley McCray. She married her childhood sweetheart, George H. Johnson, (deceased). This union was blessed with four children, Wanda, George, Deborah, and Donna. Later in life she met and married Joseph B. Washington, who continued loving her and nurturing her children.

She received her education from Covington Virginia Public School System. She later relocated to the Washington Metropolitan Area. She worked in food service for various business establishments before entering and retiring from the DC Public School System.

Louise joined the Saint Paul Baptist Church at an early age and was a faithful member who spent her life honoring the Lord. She loved Saint Paul Baptist Church and “HER” Pastor Rev. Dr. Darrell Macklin and Family and that was that; they had that special bond. She was very instrumental in leading her entire family and everyone she knew into Saint Paul Baptist Church. She was very active in the church and was the Chairman of the Deaconess Board. One of her favorite quotes was, “I’m on the battlefield for the Lord and I promise Him that I will serve him until I die. I am on the battlefield for the Lord. Amen”. Her words of wisdom that she always said and reminded us were, “GOD is good All the time”.

She enjoyed eating, cooking and baking cakes for the entire neighborhood, playing cards, dancing, singing and going to Atlantic City with her best friend (her sister Margaret). Louise enjoyed life to the fullest and she was a joy to everyone that knew her. She actively helped others and lent a hand to all. In the later years of her life, she attended the Evelyn Cole Senior Activity Center daily. While there, she participated in arts and crafts, exercise, health and wellness workshops, trips and special events.

Louise was an outstanding Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, and Friend. She was a beauty (the Silver Fox) and looked marvelous at Age 90. She was “The Rock, The Energizer Bunny” who loved all and will truly be missed.

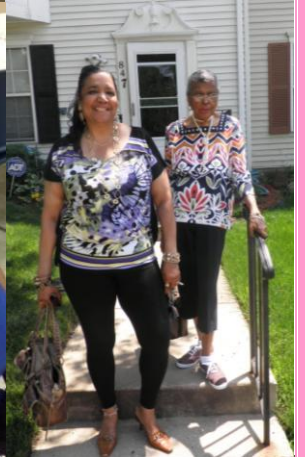
She leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters, Deborah (Kevin), Donna and Wanda (Steve); daughter in-law, Barbarette Johnson; sons-in law, Kevin Bratcher and Dwight Smith; her grandchildren, Keaya (Roy), Ronda, Tariq, and Ajanine (Niecy); great-grandchildren, Jacob, Nova, Nyashia and Aubrey; surviving sister-in-law, Grace Booth; her sweetie pie, Glenn; and a host of nieces and nephews. There are many other family and friends who cared, and you know you are in our hearts. We thank you for loving our Mother.

## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
Are filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you would not cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things  
We have done along the way.  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by my hand.  
And said my place was ready in Heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
I thought of all the yesterdays...the good and the bad.  
I thought of all the love we've shared  
And all the fun we've had.  
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you all,  
And see each of you smile.  
But then I finally realized, that this could never be.  
I would not change where I am now,  
My Savior's face I see.  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart.  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right here in your heart.  
When tomorrow starts without me,  
Here's what I'd have you do,  
I know how much you love me....as much as I love you.  
Don't lose the love I gave you,  
Feed it with your care,  
Grow it with devotion,  
And spread it everywhere.*







## *Special Thanks*

Special thanks to Deborah and Kevin for being great caregivers throughout the many years. Special thanks also to the Evelyn Cole Senior Activity Center and Transportation Services for their diligent support and service.

*Thank you Mother for the sacrifices  
that you have made for us.*

*Thank you for giving us life.*

*Thank you for your example and  
being our Mother and our Friend.*

*Thank you Lord for blessing and  
keeping our Mother for 90 years.*

*Your Children*



## *Pallbearers*

Friends of the Family

## *Floral Bearers*

Friends of the Family

## *Acknowledgments*

We deeply and humbly appreciate your kindness and love during our time of loss. We heard and felt the prayers of those who shared Louise's love and friendship. We thank you for your personal calls, gifts, food, cards and other expressions of kindness. May God continue to richly bless all of you.

The Family

## *Repast*

Family and Friends will return to the church following the Interment

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