

Georgia Mae Lovett Washington

March 17, 1943

November 30, 2007 (64)

Rockford, IL

She was in Rockford Memoria Hospital surrounded by family, when at 2:30 a.m. Friday, November 30th, Mother **Georgia Mae Lovett Washington**, 64, First Lady of Rockford's St. Paul Church of God in Christ (COIG) departed this earthly life to walk with Jesus. This daughter of Earnie Mae and Warren Lovett began her journey March 17, 1943, in Smithson, AR. In 1945, the family relocated to Rockford where she was reared by R.C. McGee.



Georgia united with St. Paul, serving as Sunday School secretary, Choir Director at age 17, and member of the District, National, and Jurisdictional, Choirs. Mrs. Washington co-founded St. Paul Academy and Hands that Help, Inc. Recently she served as St. Paul's Supervisor of Women, Director of Missions, President of Mount Calvary District Pastors' and Ministers' Wives.

In 1961, Sister Washington graduated from Rockford's West High School. At vocational school she trained to be a keypunch verifier and sorter, a skill that led to her first job as a National Lock Company Technologist. She passed the civil service examination

and was hired for the data processing department of School District 205. Mrs. Washington earned an Associate degree in Child Development and was a teacher at St. Paul Academy.

On January 6, 1962, the late Bishop Freeman Guy Green married her and James E. Washington in St. Paul's first wedding ceremony at 1502 Rose Avenue, former location of the Church. To this union was born two children, Yolanda Lynn and Vincent Eddie. Mrs. Washington was a loving daughter, mother, sister and devoted grandmother. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Bishop James E. Washington; daughter, Yolanda Lynn Washington (Stan) Penix, both of Loves Park; son, Elder Vincent (Tomika) Washington; and mother, Earnie McGee, both of Rockford; brothers, Dante Bevineau of Phoenix, Jerry Lovett of Chicago, Mark Lovett of Houston; stepmother, Eloise Lovett of Rockford; seven grandchildren; two special children; many godchildren, friends, and family members. She was predeceased by fathers, Warren Lovett and R.C. McGee; grandparents, Earnest and Hattie Browning; and brother, Albert C. Livingston.

The family is grateful to those who rendered special care: Dr. Richard Nora, Dr. Charles M. Washington, Dr. Patrizio Capassi, Works of Faith, the A3 Oncology unit of Rockford Health System, Zena Contreras of the OSF 4-West Nursing Unit, and the Mount Calvary and St. Paul Church families. The sainted remains of our beloved will lie in repose Friday, December 7th from noon to 6 :00 p.m. and Saturday, December 8th, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The local and District funeral service will be 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 7th followed by the Jurisdictional Service at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 8th. All memorial observances will be held in St. Paul Church of God in Christ, 1001 Bishop James E. Washington Boulevard., Rockford. Mother **Georgia Mae Lovett Washington** will await the resurrection in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

References:

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