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Robert Lee Washington Jr., 67, of Decatur, quietly passed away on January 15, 2015.

On June 3, 1947, a miracle had occurred! Robert Lee Washington, Jr. was born to the union of Reverend R.L. Washington Sr. and Hester L. (Loggan) Washington of Leland, MS. His father, Reverend R.L. Washington Sr., was a former pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Decatur, IL.

Robert (Junior) received a Purple Heart medal for his service in the United States Vietnam Army in the late 1960's. After his tour in the Vietnam War he was stationed in Fort Lewis Washington and later honorably discharged. He later worked at Borg Warner (Decatur) as an electronic specialist then later started an electronics business himself. He was a member of Antioch Church. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was always prepared to debate on any topic. He was an entrepreneur for many businesses; Ingtton Electronics, Hickory House Barbecue, Telemit Electronics, and Paralegal Services.

Robert (Junior) leaves behind his wonderful children, Daughters, Corrinne Jordan (Donrell) of Decatur, IL, Gala Plato of Springfield, IL, and step-daughter Andrea Ewing (Willie) of Decatur, IL. Sons, Philip Washington (Brittany) and Antwan Gaddy both of Decatur, IL. Sisters, Adgrine Jarrett of Decatur, IL and Joyce Brummet (Berdell) of Pana, IL. Special grandchildren, CaMari Adams, Kyree Jordan, and Jaedyn Washington. Special acknowledgements of children and grandchildren of Gala Plato and Antwan Gaddy and a host of nieces and nephews.

Robert (Junior) departed his life on earth to join loved ones that preceded him in never ending life in Heaven. Father, Reverend Robert Lee Washington Sr.; Mother, Hester L. (Loggan) Washington; Sisters, Daisy M. Sutton, Mary (Pick) Washington; Nephew, Robert D. Washington; Uncles, Alfred Holiman and Elmore Hutton; and Aunt Millie A. Jenkins.



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Services to celebrate Robert's life will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL.

The family of Robert Lee Washington Jr. is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services honored provider of Veteran's Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL 62526. View online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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SR

Sylvia Spence-Rowe posted:

The Spence family was sad to hear of Robert's' passing. Several of us went to high school with him. Robert was a great guy and will be missed. Family we are praying for you. Sylvia Spence-Rowe.

January 20 at 8:32 AM

NG

Nelson Goforth posted:

The flrst car he owned,blue coviar, while in school.burned moore oil than gas.but we sure had lots of fun riding in it. as teenagers we had great times do what ever we did.riding or walking.N.G

January 19 at 10:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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