



Deacon Lee Washington

August 15, 1934 - December 22, 2012

Roy Lee Washington was born on August 15, 1934 in Tillar, AR to the union of Booker T. Washington and Luella (Powell) Washington. He was the first born of four children to this union. Roy was preceded in death by both his parents and his brother, George Washington.

Roy attended Dunbar Elementary and Hadley Technical High School in St. Louis Public School System. He worked beside his father Booker in the building trade as a Hod Carrier. As a young man, he loved boxing at the local community center where he received his Golden glove pendant. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Korean War. Roy will always be remembered for his culinary skills and his love for gardening and his dogs.

Brother Washington was a beloved member of the Rhema Church. Roy and his wife, Martha served faithfully the Lord and Savior in their church. Roy served proudly in the position of Deacon under the leadership of Rev. Norman E. Owens, Jr. until physically unable.

As partners, they enjoyed traveling, family and hosting holiday gatherings at their home. Roy made himself available as a friend to all and a mentor to the young men he came in contact with.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Martha Washington; children Roy, Helen (Anthony), Marcia, Marvin, grand and great grandchildren; his 2 sisters Autry (Louis) Jackson and Linda Washington, Nephew Owen T. Jackson, Nieces Stacye C. (Cordell) Doss and Elizabeth; great nephew Peter, great nieces Jazmyne M. Jackson, Dallis A. Jackson, Shelby R. Doss, and Jennifer along with a host of cousins and other loving relatives.