



## Stifan Washington

December 21, 1960 - February 22, 2016

Stifan Kendrick Washington answered the call of his heavenly Father on Monday, February 22, 2016. “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.” (John 5:24)

Stifan was born December 21, 1960 in Jackson, Mississippi to Sarah Washington and the late Robert Washington. He grew up in a home that taught positive morals, values and a love for the Lord. At a young age, Stifan accepted Christ as his personal Savior. As a student in private and public schools in Jackson, Mississippi, Stifan was quiet and astute. He graduated from Jackson State University with a bachelor’s degree in business and proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 11 years. Stifan is Persian Gulf War veteran and traveled to many places such as Singapore, Bahrain, Abu Dubai, and other locations abroad serving his country. During his tour of duty in Virginia, he met his soulmate and best friend, Darlene Sparks, who became his wife of 26 years. After the military, Stifan utilized his business skills as a FedEx Contractor entrepreneur where he employed several young workers. During Stifan’s semi-retirement years, he was a driver with Andy’s Cab Company, Norfolk, VA. He was cherished by coworkers and customers from all walks of life. Stifan served his calling here on earth as he touched so many lives sharing the love of Christ in his deeds and words.

He leaves many loved ones to cherish his memories; his mother, Sarah Washington; his wife, Darlene Sparks Washington; one sister, Andrea Washington; two brothers-in-law, André "Donni" Sparks (Lisa) and Shaun Sparks; a special niece, who was like a daughter, Kayla Sparks and a father figure to two nephews, Reggie Jones and Chancellor Sparks. Stifan will be missed by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, coworkers and friends who loved him.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Stifan Washington* ”



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 01, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *Jacqueline Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Stifan Washington* ”



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**Jacqueline Jacobs** - March 03, 2016 at 03:29 AM



“ *Vanessa Richardson lit a candle in memory of Stifan Washington* ”



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**Vanessa Richardson** - February 27, 2016 at 05:50 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 27, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your daughter and sister. Death is truly an enemy as the Bible states at 1Corinthian 15:26. When we lose a loved one to death, you might be confronted with a number of overwhelming emotions. These words of deepest sympathy are sent with the hope that, as time goes by, cherished memories will help bring you inner peace and make your loved one seem still very close to you. It may be painful at first, but, it will get easier. Most importantly pray to Jehovah. The Bible says: “Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you.” (Psalm 55:22) Pour out your heart to Jehovah. He will listen and give you the strength needed to cope with this time of sadness.

Denise Williams - February 27, 2016 at 05:43 AM



“ Tina Irving lit a candle in memory of Stifan Washington



Tina Irving - February 26, 2016 at 09:25 PM

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“ *May God continue to be with the family as they go this period. I remember meeting Stifan many years ago. He as very friendly.*

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**Leigh M. Burton, Sr.** - February 26, 2016 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Sandra Bishop lit a candle in memory of Stifan Washington*



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**Sandra Bishop** - February 26, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *Robin Jones-Rawles lit a candle in memory of Stifan Washington*



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**Robin Jones-Rawles** - February 26, 2016 at 02:10 AM

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“ *Greta Johnson Randolph lit a candle in memory of Stifan Washington*



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**Greta Johnson Randolph** - February 26, 2016 at 02:05 AM



“ *Cobenia H. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Stifan Washington*



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**Cobenia H. Jackson** - February 25, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ *Lauren Jones lit a candle in memory of Stifan Washington*



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**Lauren Jones** - February 25, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Tosha Hawes lit a candle in memory of Stifan Washington*



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**Tosha Hawes** - February 24, 2016 at 12:40 AM