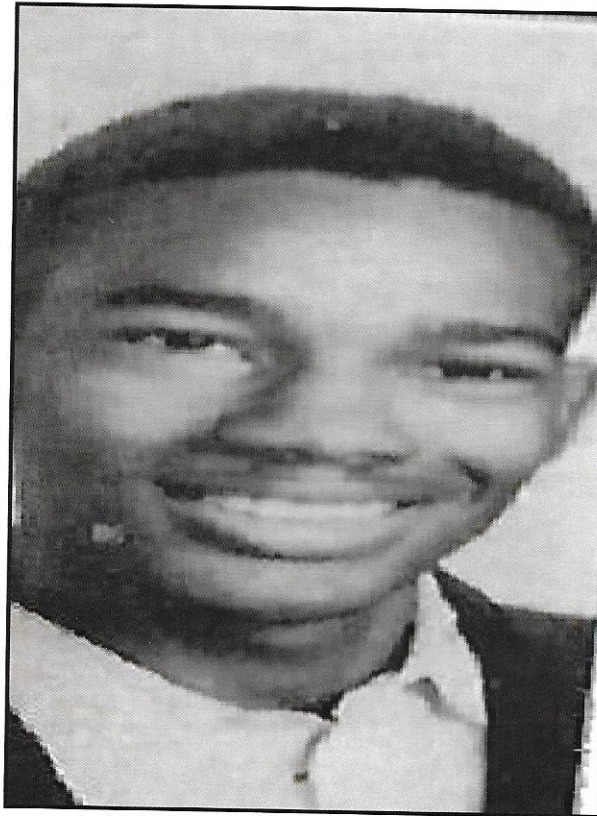


**CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE
OF
DR. AUSTIN DOUGLAS WASHINGTON**

SUNRISE
MARCH 15, 1942

SUNSET
FEBRUARY 26, 2020



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020
12:00 NOON**

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THE OBITUARY

Dr. Austin D. Washington, was born March 15, 1942 and departed his life on Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

He was an avid reader and a very learned man who always had something nice to say to everyone he met. Austin was known to be a person who took tremendous enjoyment in walking. He probably walked as many miles in Durham as anyone we know. There were many who didn't know his name, but they recognized him as he often strolled through their neighborhoods. He graduated from Hillside High School Class of 1960, attended undergraduate and graduate school at North Carolina Central University, and received his Ph.D. from Penn State University. He taught at Winston Salem State University for a period of time and he left his mark upon his students.

Austin was preceded in death by his father, Will Washington, Sr., his mother, Lillie Mack Washington, two sisters, Lillie Washington Williams, Delores Washington Adair, four brothers, Will, John, Carl, and Prophet Steven Washington. He leaves to cherish his memory two brothers, Minister Necoda and Donald Washington of Durham, two sisters, Betsy Washington Bailey (George) of Philadelphia, PA and Beverly Washington Jones (C. Ray) of Durham, NC, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was devoted to his family, a loving brother, uncle, cousin, and brother-in-law. He was a precious jewel to all who knew him and although God has seen fit to remove him from our midst, his memory will forever live within our hearts.

Matthew 22: 37-40

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Thou shalt Love the Lord thy God

With all thy heart, and with

All thy Soul, and with

All thy mind.

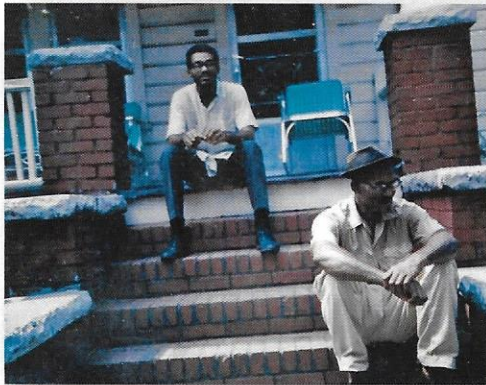
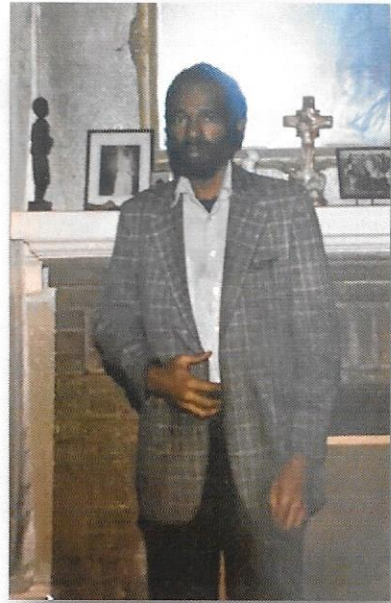
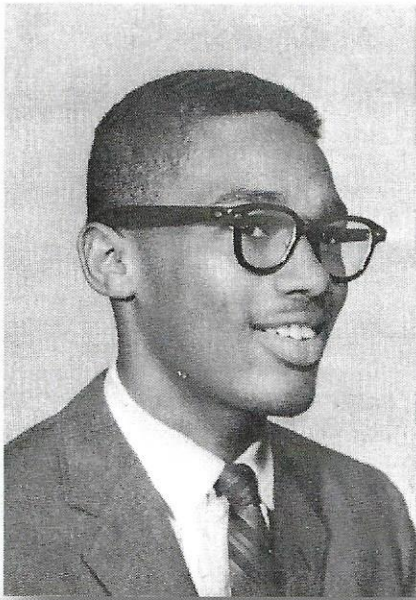
This is the first and great commandment

And the second is like unto it.

Thou shalt Love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two commandments hang

All the Law and the Prophets.



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